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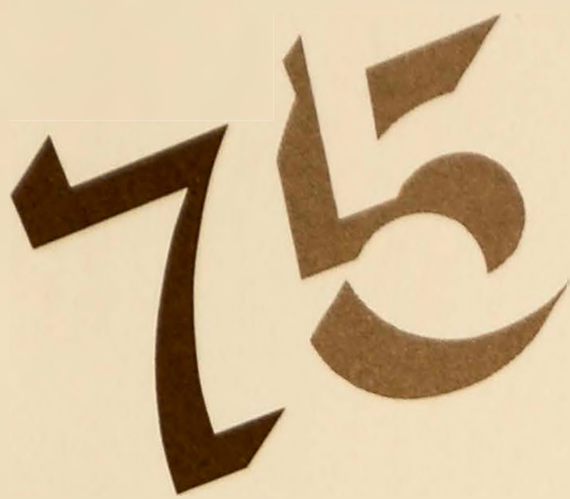


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## Report of the President and Vice-Chancellor

The cherished idea that a university, to be autonomous, must be able to decide for itself who teaches what to whom is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain. There are pressures from society to reduce, if not eliminate, duplication of courses and facilities in universities and thereby, it is assumed, to save money. There are pressures from the student body to teach only that which is "relevant". And there are pressures from the faculty to provide, via tenure, security of employment. The government of Ontario exerts its formidable pressure by penalizing the growth of universities through fiscal policies which in effect ask us all to do more with less than adequate increases in revenues. To curtail expansion Western has now had to place a limit on the number of freshmen to be admitted each year. While we hope for some reduction in the year-to-year student attrition rate and do expect a continuing modest growth in graduate student enrolment, the effect of these on the total number of students at Western will not be great. To use a term borrowed from the scientific community, we are in fact bracing ourselves for the fundamentally different financial climate created by a steady-state enrolment. We do not as yet know the full meaning of that phrase because it will be the first time in twenty-five years that coping with the pressures of growth has not been the principal challenge offered the faculty and the administrative staff.

Now there are new and different problems to be solved and new kinds of challenges to be met, the greatest of which is to maintain a high level of campus morale while all budgets are being carefully scrutinized and many reduced. If it is properly to serve its constituents (the students and the public), the University must continue to be a stimulating place and must, therefore, continue to grow, but in new academic dimensions which will replace the former growth in student numbers, buildings, and budgets. For all these reasons, we established the Senate Committee on University

Planning (SCUP) with a subcommittee to administer the Academic Development Fund [one percent (1%) of the basic operating budget of each year]. It exists, in the midst of budget cut-backs, to provide seed money for new academic ventures. As such then, it gives us a new and vital opportunity for intellectual growth on the campus.

Another and more visible opportunity is being provided by the preparations now being laid to celebrate Western's 100th birthday. In the year 1978 Western will play host to a large number of centenary events, many of which will attract scholars from all over the world. Dr. W. J. Dunn, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, is chairman of the Centenary Committee and already many learned conferences have agreed to hold their annual meetings at Western in honour of our Centenary.

A partial list follows:

International Society for Music  
Education Congress (This Congress is expected to attract some 5,000 international music educators to Western).

Royal Society of Canada and the learned societies of Canada (approximately 60 societies will bring an expected 6,000 people to our campus)

College of Family Physicians Conference

Canadian Association of Physicists Conference

Canadian Society of Zoologists Conference

Conference on Dental Education and Research

Canadian Geophysical Union Conference

Canadian Federation of Biological Studies  
Conference

Econometric Society — American Mathematical  
Society Conference

Throughout the entire year of 1978 national and international attention will be focused on Western's scholarly activities. It is destined to be a vintage year in the true sense of the word.

But even while we are enjoying the euphoria of preparing for a birthday celebration we are also sober-mindedly laying the groundwork for vigorous intellectual activity on a continuing basis. We have launched a planning process via SCUP, in which we will do a careful self-analysis of our strengths and weaknesses, our problems and bounties. We will learn in careful detail where our students come from and how they move about from one academic program to another. We intend to examine the educational experience students receive at Western in order to seek ways of improving it. We will study both our administrative and academic staffs in some detail to ensure that we are indeed providing an environment in which academic work can be challenging and satisfying. And we will examine the administrative structure of the University to determine what can be done to manage our affairs better. These and many other aspects of university life will come under scrutiny in the months ahead as we lay the groundwork for our forward planning process.

It is our intention to continue such planning activity by asking each of our Faculties and Administrative units to develop long-range plans for themselves in the light of overall university purposes and objectives, as worked out by the Senate and the Board of Governors. After examination by SCUP these plans will be assembled into a comprehensive, coordinated whole which will be a basic plan for the University. It is our assumption that by planning our affairs now we will be able to make the right decisions that in turn will enable us to have a fruitful tomorrow.

It is a truism to state that Universities lack political clout, that they are frequently denigrated in the mass media and in the public mind as having failed to live up to the extravagant billing they received in the '60s, and that as a consequence, many responsible people feel that we can do far more with far less. The facts do not support these sweeping condemnations:

item:

Universities have for three years been subject to a "near moratorium" on capital costs; a moratorium which not only prevents new (and much needed) buildings but also prohibits the repair of old (and often outworn) buildings.

item:

The amount made available for financing of universities by government has persistently lagged behind actual cost increases; nor can universities manage their way out of rising costs as business people do by passing extra costs on to the consumers, because the Premier has seen fit to freeze student fees.

item:

The Ontario Council of University Affairs (OCUA) last year recommended an increase of \$16.4 million to the government grant as the sum needed to enable the universities to "maintain and improve quality, cope with growth and inflation"; objectives set by government itself. The government found itself unable to accept the advice of its own advisory body; a circumstance directly responsible for deficit budgeting and a significant factor leading to the establishment of faculty collective bargaining in several Ontario universities, with the prospect of a rapid spread in this activity.

While there has been little interest in unionization of any kind on this campus, I am bound to add that there is no guarantee that this state of affairs will continue. The very fact that discussions on the pros and cons of faculty collective bargaining are taking place at all is itself illustrative of the profound change of faculty attitude that is sweeping the campuses of North America.

My primary concern has been to describe a planning device which will maintain and improve quality while facing severe financial constraints. I have also been concerned that the Report contain a proper chronology of outstanding events of the year; a personal section delineating the notable changes in the passing parade of those who have in various ways devoted their lives and service to Western. For these sections I am indebted to my Executive Assistant, Professor B. D. Seldon, who has already proven herself a worthy successor to Dr. R. N. Shervill, who filled this office with distinction for six years.

Again, the academic and administrative life of the institution requires meticulous objectivity in its reporting: for this I am indebted to Vice-President (Academic) and Provost, G. L. Reuber, Vice-President, Administration and Finance A. K. Adlington, and Vice-President Health Sciences,

R. J. Rossiter, whose comments follow. These in turn are indebted to the many Faculty Deans, Division and Department Directors and Chairmen, whose performance on the firing line of University operations makes Western what it is.

Finally, my debt to my colleagues in every part of the University can be recorded but cannot be adequately acknowledged. To the 2,100 members of full-time support staff, to the 1,200 members of full-time Faculty of the University, to the 17,000 students we are here to serve, to the many part-time faculty, staff and students, and to the 50,000 alumni who are our most eloquent ambassadors abroad, to all of you I offer my thanks for the "thousands of acts of unremembered kindness" Mrs. Williams and I have had at your hands, as well as for the unwavering loyalty, devotion and, too often, self-sacrifice you have made to make Western great.





Each year it is my sad duty to report the deaths of members of the University community. During the 1974-75 academic year the following faculty and staff members passed away: Professor George V. Atkinson of the Faculty of Education; Mrs. Mary R. Ballantyne of the Office of the Registrar, who had been with the University nine years; Professor George Bedrosin of the Faculty of Dentistry; Mr. James G. Boyd, Technical Officer with the Department of Pharmacology, who had served Western for twenty-five years; Dr. William J. M. Cameron of the Faculty of Medicine; Mr. Russell Dalrymple, Guide, Weldon Library; Mr. W. K. Dargatz, who had been with the Department of Buildings and Grounds for eleven years; Mr. Fred Hewitt of Physical Plant; and Mr. A. G. Leyte, who had been a stationary engineer with Physical Plant for nine years.

The University also remembers with respect and gratitude the dedicated service of four distinguished retired faculty members who died during this academic year: Professor Walter B. Harvey, Professor Emeritus and a member of the Department of Economics and Political Science for twenty-two years, from 1936 to 1958, whose lectures were enlivened by his endless store of appropriate anecdotes; Dr. L. F. S. Ritcey, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics, who came to Western as the Richter Memorial Professor of Actuarial Science after a distinguished career which included eight years as Academic Director of the Canadian Mathematical Congress; Professor Alfred E. Rosé, Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Music, who contributed his talents to Western and the community for twenty-six years and who, unfortunately, did not live to receive the honorary Doctor of Music degree awarded him by Western at Spring Convocation, 1975; and Dr. Ada Dorothy Turville, Department of Romance

Languages, who devoted thirty-one years to Western as professor, later as Dean of Women, and many post-retirement years as Associate Alumni Director. Dr. Turville was the first woman to become a full professor at this University.

The University pays its final respects to three well-known philanthropists who passed away during the year. Mr. Eric Lafferty Harvie of Calgary played a major role in starting Alberta's oil industry and was a long-time member of the Advisory Committee of the School of Business Administration. He was noted throughout Canada for his philanthropic activities.

Mr. Charles H. Ivey of London demonstrated his concern for students through the Charles H. Ivey Foundation, which has provided substantial bursaries to deserving students of this University each year for the past fifteen years. Also through the Foundation, he made grants to the University, the most recent being in 1973 to the Neurological Library, Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences.

Mrs. Richard G. Ivey of London passed away in August of 1974. Her name has been associated with that of her late husband in the many gifts to the University through the Richard and Jean Ivey Fund.

This academic year marks the retirement of a number of faculty members. Professor G. E. Allison, Professor M. Baldwin, Professor E. A. Gordon and Mr. R. W. Bass retired from the Faculty of Education; Professor J. Belzer retired from the School of Library and Information Science. Four faculty members whose years of service almost total a century retired in June, 1975. Professor A. B. Conron, Department of English,

served this University as teacher and administrator for twenty-nine years. His many contributions were recognized when, at Western's 218th Convocation, he was accorded an honorary doctorate.

Dr. C. F. Robinow of Bacteriology, Professor O. J. Stewart of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Professor R. Waller of Secretarial and Administrative Studies for many years taught and gave guidance to the students in those disciplines.

On December 31, 1974, Mr. T. L. Hoskin retired as Coordinator of Student Services after devoting thirty years to Western. Mr. Hoskin joined the University in 1945 to give special counselling to those veterans of World War II who were returning to student life. He became Dean of Men in 1951 and served most ably in that capacity until 1972 when he moved to the newly-created post of Coordinator. This academic year saw the early retirement of Dr. J. K. Watson. Dr. Watson faithfully served Western for thirty-seven years. He joined the Department of Chemistry in 1937, then became University Registrar and Secretary of Senate on July 1, 1962. Over many years he worked on committees dealing with matters of academic, administrative and, in particular, admissions growth.

Among the non-academic staff who have retired are: Mrs. E. Anderson, Plant Sciences; Mrs. M. L. Hill of Physical Plant who gave twenty-two years of service; Miss M. E. Webster, Food Services; Mr. J. G. Campbell, University Relations and Information; Mr. K. Jeffries, Physics; Mr. J. Murphy of Anatomy after twenty-three years of service; Mr. J. Rae of Physical Plant after twenty-seven years and Mr. J. Walker, Anatomy, after serving Western for twenty-nine years. To them all we extend our best wishes for a happy, productive retirement.

Among those who have retired as chairmen of their respective departments are: Professor W. S. A. Dale, Visual Arts; Professor G. K. Greene, Music History; Dr. L. N. McAninch, Urology, Department of Surgery; and Professor J. Kunkel, Sociology, effective June, 1976.

The Board of Governors approved the following chairmanship appointments: Professor A. R. Anderson, German; Professor T. Bailey, Music History; Dr. L. S. Carey, Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine; Dr. S. Dales, Bacteriology and Immunology, effective January 1976; Professor D. DeKergommeaux, Visual Arts (Acting); Professor E. W. Elcock, Computer Science; Professor J. P. Green, Music Education; Dr. D. S. M. Haines, Biochemistry (Acting); Professor W. J. McClelland, Psychology; Professor R. N. Shervill, Spanish and Italian, effective July 1, 1976; Dr. N. R. Sinclair, Bacteriology and Immunology (Acting); Dr. L. S. Valberg, Medicine.

I am very pleased to welcome the following people who have joined Western: Mr. J. R. Forth, Director of Purchasing, Administration; Mr. W. S. McBride, Director of Finance, Administration; Ms. S. Sharzer, Editor-in-Residence in the Faculty of Journalism; and Ms Alice Munro, Writer-in-Residence in the Department of English.

Each year a number of changes take place at the senior academic level: Professor G. L. Reuber was appointed to a seven-year term from April 1, 1975, as Vice-President (Academic) and Provost, succeeding Dr. R. J. Rossiter who became Vice-President Health Sciences. Professor David A. Chambers became Acting Dean, Faculty of Social Science, to replace Professor Reuber, and Professor M. W. Westmacott was appointed Assistant Dean, Faculty of Social Science, effective July 1, 1975. At year's end, Dr. Rossiter was granted study leave and Dr. D. Bocking will be

Acting Vice-President Health Sciences from July 1, 1975, to June 20, 1976. Professor W. J. Dunn was reappointed Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, July 1, 1975, to June 20, 1982. Professor John G. Rowe will take one year's study leave beginning August 1, 1975. Professor G. S. Rose resigned as Assistant Dean, Faculty of Arts, and will become Acting Dean in Professor Rowe's absence. Professor E. H. Redekop becomes Assistant Dean, Arts, effective August 1, 1975, for a three-year term.

Effective July 1, 1975, Professor A. E. Bode becomes Assistant Dean, and Professor A. M. Wellman Associate Dean, Faculty of Science. Professor J. E. Zajic's appointment as Assistant Dean for Graduate Affairs, Engineering Science, has been extended and Professor G. F. Chess has been appointed Associate Dean of that Faculty. In the Faculty of Medicine, Dr. E. R. Ecclestone has been reappointed Assistant Dean, Post-Graduate Medical Education; Dr. J. W. D. McDonald was appointed Assistant Dean—Research; Dr. J. H. Watson was appointed Assistant Dean—Admissions, while Dr. T. G. McGhie becomes Assistant Dean—Continuing Education. In the Faculty of Law, Professor E. E. Palmer becomes Associate Dean and Professor J. G. McLeod becomes Assistant Dean, Student Affairs. In the School of Library and Information Science, Professor E. Svenonius becomes Assistant Dean. Professor C. E. Wilson becomes Assistant Dean, School of Journalism. Other changes which become effective July 1, 1975, include the appointments of Professor H. W. Baldwin as Assistant Provost and University Research Officer, Professor T. N. Guinsburg as Assistant Provost, and Professor B. D. Seldon as Executive Assistant to the President.

Following Mr. T. Hoskin's retirement, Professor T. F. Siess became Coordinator of Student Services. Professor N. L. Nicholson was appointed Coordinator of Graduate Studies, Faculty of Education.

The University of Western Ontario is indeed fortunate in having a strong Board of Governors whose members offer a wide spectrum of experience gained in many fields. This year we welcomed a record number of new members. Mrs. Jessie Skippon of Sarnia, who has played a prominent role in community service organizations, was appointed by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Dr. Pauline McGibbon, to replace Brigadier-General W. H. Hemphill who faithfully served on the Board for twenty years.

In September, 1974, Mr. J. L. MacDonald, a Strathroy businessman, and also an appointee of the Lieutenant Governor, replaced Mr. David B. Weldon. Warden William R. Grieve of Middlesex County became an ex-officio member of the Board. Happily, the Corporation of the City of London reappointed Mr. Walter J. Evans, in January, 1975, to serve another four-year term.

In accordance with the provisions of the new Act respecting The University of Western Ontario, which came into being in April, 1974, as Bill Pr21, seven new members were elected by ballot to serve on the Board. In November, 1974, the faculty-at-large elected Dean A. E. Scott to a four-year term and Professor T. J. Collins for a two-year term. The administrative staff chose Mrs. M. M. Hall for a four-year term and Mr. G. C. Tyndall for a two-year term. Mr. W. K. Heagy was elected to a two-year term by the graduate students. Mr. R. Metras (two-year term) and Mr. S. J. Trumper (one year) were chosen in a campus-wide election to represent the undergraduate students.

In addition to the retirements mentioned above, Professors J. G. Rowe and J. T. Nicholson retired from the Board. I wish to thank them most heartily for sharing their experience with the Board and its committees. Another retirement was that of Mr. J. Allyn Taylor. I know I speak for all my colleagues on the Board when I say how grateful we are for the wisdom and experience he shared with us. Mr. Taylor devoted a tremendous amount

of time to Board matters, in particular to the Property and Finance Committee, and, in the words of a student Board member, was "approachable and always willing to offer advice and constructive criticism." As his replacement, the Board elected Mr. G. F. Francolini of Tillsonburg, a Western graduate and an experienced business leader.

I wish to thank each member of the 1974-75 Board for his/her enthusiasm, patience, guidance and, above all, goodwill exhibited in full measure through the many hours of debate and decision-making.

My most sincere thanks go to all my colleagues on the Senate who devoted so very many hours to Senate and Committee matters. I want to especially thank those who served on the major committees: Senate Budget and Finance Committee, Professor D. Borwein, chairman; Senate Committee on Admissions and Academic Programs Policies, Professor G. F. Chess, chairman; Senate Committee on University Development, Professor K. H. Burley, chairman; Senate Convocation Committee, Dean W. J. Dunn, chairman; Dean Dunn also served as Vice-Chairman of Senate; Senate Nominating Committee, Professor M. H. Keenleyside, chairman; Senate Operations/Agenda Committee, Dr. W. C. Watson, chairman; Senate Promotions and Appeals Committee, Vice-President G. L. Reuber, chairman; and Senate Review Board (Academic), Professor T. F. Siess, chairman.

At spring convocation The University of Western Ontario recognized the outstanding contributions made by four of its own retired members: Professor Emeritus W. E. Collin, Department of French, noted for his work in discovering and promoting French Canadian literature, received an honorary Doctor of Letters degree; Professor A. B. Conron, Department of English, well known for his work in Canadian and Commonwealth

literature, received an honorary Doctor of Letters degree; John Metras, retired Athletics Director, known across Canada as the colourful coach of the Mustangs, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree; Professor Emeritus Alfred Rosé, Faculty of Music, who made significant contributions to Western's academic reputation, received an honorary Doctor of Music degree posthumously. In addition, long-time Board member Captain Joseph Jeffery, former chairman of the Board of Governors and a member of the Advisory Committee for the School of Business, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in recognition of his untiring effort on behalf of the University.

Again this year members of our campus community were honoured by our sister institutions. York University conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon Miss Angela Armit, Director of Summer School and Extension, in recognition of her unique contribution to the cause of higher education for adults; Carlton University awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters to Professor James Reany, Department of English, one of Canada's outstanding playwrights, who has also won widespread recognition as a poet; and the University of Windsor gave Dean E. F. Zeigler, Faculty of Physical Education, an honorary Doctor of Laws degree to recognize his contributions to the history, philosophy and administrative theory of physical education and sport.

In April, 1975, Professor Paul de Mayo, Department of Chemistry, was elected a fellow of the Royal Society in recognition of his international reputation for work in organic photochemistry. Dr. M. L. Barr, Department of Anatomy, received the Distinguished Service Award at the Annual Convocation of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Professor Eric Beecroft, Department of Political Science, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts; Mr. Claude

Breeze, Artist-in-Residence, was appointed a full member of the Royal Canadian Academy; Dr. Ralph Brooke, Department of Oral Medicine, had a book he co-authored, *Cancer Medicine*, selected by the American Medical Writers Association as best book for the medical profession; Professor H. C. Clark, Department of Chemistry, was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada; Professor A. G. Davenport, Faculty of Engineering Science and Director of the Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel, was elected to the Royal Society of Canada; Professor J. P. Guthrie, Department of Chemistry, was awarded an Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Research Fellowship; Professor Balachandra Rajan, Department of English, was elected to the Royal Society of Canada; Professor James Reaney, Department of English, won the 1974 Chalmers Canadian Play Award for *The St. Nicholas Hotel*; Professor J. J. Talman, retired Chief Librarian, was awarded the Certificate of Merit by the Canadian Historical Association.

Two faculty members were recipients of Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations teaching awards. These awards, created "to provide more extensive recognition to established excellence in teaching", were given to Professor Jessie Mantle, Faculty of Nursing, and Professor C. H. Simpson, Department of History.

Recording the many contributions made by our distinguished colleagues to learned societies and community groups becomes increasingly difficult as more and more people from Western give leadership to various bodies outside this campus. In the past academic year many members of the Faculty, Staff and Administration have been elected or appointed to office in national and international societies, among them: Vice-President Administration and Finance A. K. Adlington, elected Chairman of the Committee of Finance Officers of the Universities of Ontario; Professor K. I. Bray, Faculty of Music, re-elected President and Chairman of the Board of Canadian



Music Educators' Association; Dr. G. S. P. Castle, Faculty of Engineering Science, re-elected Chairman of the Electrostatic Processes Committee of the Industry Applications Society; Professor R. M. Decker, Faculty of Physical Education, elected Chairman of the Board of Governors of Regina Mundi College; Dr. W. J. Dunn, Dean of Dentistry, elected Vice-President of the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry; Dr. W. H. Feasby, Department of Paediatric Dentistry, named chairman of the Council on Education of the Canadian Dental Association; Professor P. D. Fleck, Department of English, appointed as Advisory Editor to the *Byron Journal*; Dr. B. E. Hicks, School of Business Administration, appointed to the Editorial Board of *The Accounting Review*, and also commissioned by the Society of Industrial Accountants to author a book entitled "Accounting and Decision-Making in the Public Sector"; Dr. Arthur Hudson, Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences, elected President of the Canadian Neurological Society; Dr. Robert Lee, Chief Librarian, re-appointed Chairman of the Council of Ontario Universities Board for Library Co-ordination; Mr. K. G. McGill, support staff, Faculty of Medicine, elected to the Board of Education of the City of London; Professor R. H. McLaren, Faculty of Law, appointed a member of the Advisory Committee to the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations, on the Personal Properties Security Act; Professor H. J. McLean, Dean of Music, elected to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Music Council; Professor A. H. Oosterhoff, Faculty of Law, appointed Director of Reference to the Ontario Law Reform Commission; Professor R. M. Quigley, Faculty of Engineering Science, appointed to the associate editorships of the "Canadian Geotechnical Journal" and "Geoscience Canada"; Professor Geoffrey Rans, Department of English, re-elected to the Executive Committee of the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations; Professor R. A. Skelton, Faculty of Music, elected President of the Canadian String

Teachers' Association; Professor T. F. Siess, Coordinator of Student Services, re-elected Alderman, City of London; Professor A. T. Straulman, Department of English, elected to the Delegate Assembly of the Modern Language Association of America; Dr. I. Vinger, Department of Family Medicine, elected to the Board of Education for the City of London; Professor E. L. Vogan, Department of Physics, appointed Vice-Chairman of the Ontario University Council on Admissions; Professor M. R. Walsh, Department of English, elected President of the Film Studies Association of Ontario; Professor William Warntz, Department of Geography, named a Charter Member of the Council on Social Graphics; Professor W. H. Wehlau, Department of Astronomy, elected Vice-Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee for the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope Corporation; Professor H. R. Wilson, Department of English, designated President of the American Dialect Society; Professor Wilson was also appointed Chairman of the new National Council of Teachers of English Committee on a Bibliography of Language Recordings; Dr. G. Z. Wright, Department of Paediatric Dentistry, selected 1975 Annual Visiting Lecturer, School of Dentistry, Baylor University, Texas; Professor Gerhard Wuensch, Faculty of Music, served as juror for the Canadian Chapter of the International Society for Contemporary Music; Mr. O. C. Zamproga, Physical Plant, elected to the Board of Control of the City of London and designated Deputy Mayor.

I would also like to recognize and thank for their contributions to the university community: Mrs. H. E. Bieman, President of the University Club of London; Mr. F. C. Brown, President of the Alumni Association; Mr. M. Janigan, President of the University Students' Council; Professor R. McDaniel, President of The University of Western Ontario Faculty Association; Mr. T. O'Grady, Chairman of the University Community Centre Directorate; and Mr. H. A. Welland, Chairman of the University Staff Association.

During the 1974-75 academic year, the University conferred honorary degrees on the following distinguished men and women:

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**Fall Convocation, 1974**

Hume Cronyn	Doctor of Laws
Colin Bridges MacKay	Doctor of Laws
Pauline Emily McGibbon	Doctor of Laws
Jessica Tandy	Doctor of Laws

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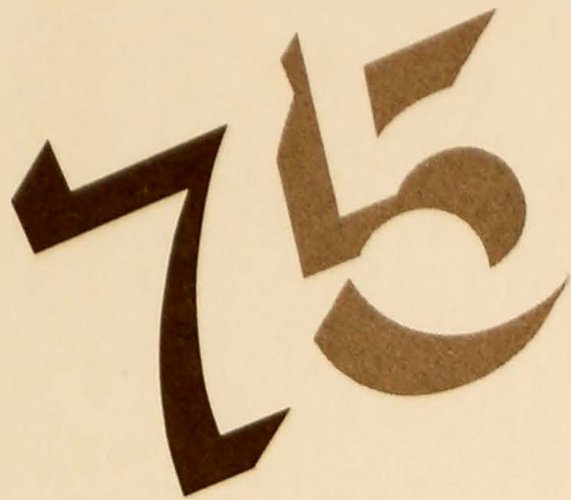
**Spring Convocation, 1975**

Robert Angus Bandeen	Doctor of Laws
William Edwin Collin	Doctor of Letters
Alfred Brandon Conron	Doctor of Letters
Father Roger Guidon	Doctor of Laws
Joseph Gerald Hagey	Doctor of Laws
Joseph Jeffery	Doctor of Laws
Margaret Laurence	Doctor of Letters
John Pius Metras	Doctor of Laws
Alfred Rosé	Doctor of Music
Sister Catherine Wallace	Doctor of Laws

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**July**/Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-four

Faculty of Engineering Science receives grant from federal Department of Transport to study the physiological and psychological effects of external vehicle noise and to determine whether such noise interferes with people's well being.

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**August**

Native Youth on Campus program brings twenty-three Indian high school students to Western for summer work experience.

Senate approves the Master of Arts program in Journalism.

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**September**

Western welcomes 16,787 students.

The Honorable Ray Lawson opens the Sports Injury and Therapy Clinic, considered one of North America's most complete units.

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**October**

School of Library and Information Science receives grant from Canadian International Development Agency to help develop library schools and techniques in the Caribbean.

Dr. Donald Zarfes appointed as Professor, Department of Psychiatry; first appointment in Canada of a Professor of Psychiatry specializing in mental retardation.

Western confers four honorary degrees at the 217th Convocation of the University.

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**November**

UWO offers complete Bachelor of Engineering Science in Chemical and Biochemical Engineering at Lambton College, Sarnia, through the Department of Summer School and Extension.

UWO Mustangs win College Bowl (19-15 over Toronto Blues).

\$1.7 million addition to Chemistry Building approved; will have approximately 15,200 square feet assignable space.

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**December**

Western's Faculty Association announces the names of thirty-two Faculty Association Scholarship winners for 1973-74.

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**January/Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-five**

Ontario's first multi-disciplinary Health Care Research Unit instituted at Western under the direction of Dr. J. T. Williams and funded by the Ministry of Health, Special Projects Branch.

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**February**

3,000 high school and community college teachers attend "Interact 75" to discuss curricula in twenty-one subject areas.

Bachelor of Education degree to replace Diploma in Education beginning in September, 1975.

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**March**

President D. C. Williams appoints a committee chaired by Miss Angela Armitt to coordinate campus activities related to International Women's Year.

Senate sets enrolment quota as a step towards the coming "steady state" in universities — maximum freshman intake limited to 4,000 for 1975-76.

UWO team wins Women's National College Volleyball Championship.

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**April**

UWO Anthropology lecturer, Wm. Finlayson, and fellow researchers discover 500-year-old Indian village near Campbellville, Ontario; scheduled for complete excavation in 1976.

UWO Cancer Research Laboratory awarded \$562,183 by National Cancer Institute of Canada to support Laboratory's study of cancer-causing tumor virus in animals.

School of Business establishes Centre of International Business Studies, sponsored by the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce; the second of its kind in Canada.

Tuition fees waived for students over 60 years of age.

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**May**

Western and Laval Journalism students participate in a month-long exchange funded by the Ontario and Quebec governments.

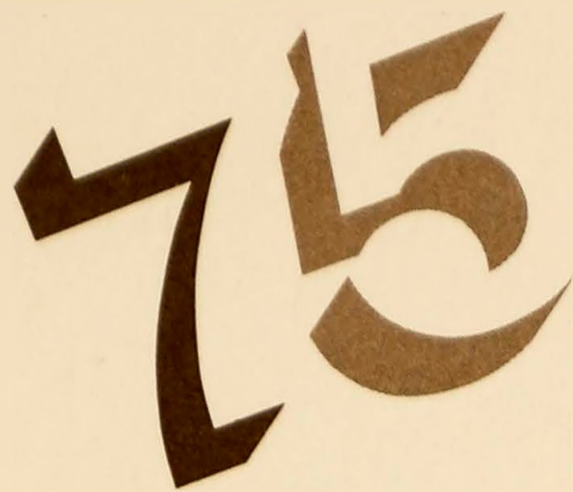
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**June**

UWO Senate bans smoking in classrooms, laboratories and instructional areas.

Honorary degrees awarded to ten distinguished Canadians at the 218th Convocation of the University.





Western is now the second largest University in the Province, both in enrolment and in the range of programs offered. While continuing to recognize its historical origins as a local University, during the past decade not only has Western developed into a multi-University with horizons that are provincial and national, but also it has gained international status and responsibilities in a number of areas. In this process, considerable progress has been made in developing and enriching the scope and quality of our academic programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. In addition, the level and calibre of our scholarly and research activities has improved substantially over the years.

The major threat to the continued academic development of the University at present is a lack of funds. Although tighter budgets so far have had a relatively small impact, continued financial stringency over a period of years — possibly more severe than so far experienced — will inevitably result in a deterioration in the quality of our academic activities. What is more, the University faces a morale problem among members of its Faculty who not only see themselves threatened personally but also see scholarship and learning to which they have devoted their lives, downgraded in the community's priorities.

The following highlights from the reports of Deans and Academic Support Units indicate some of the academic developments that have taken place during the past year despite budgetary restraints.

#### **The Faculties and Schools**

In 1974-75 the Faculty of Arts established a new team-taught, interdisciplinary course, "The Culture of the Renaissance". The Faculty hopes that in this experiment they have found an effective mechanism for the stimulation of new directions in teaching and scholarship.

The Faculty of Music's 1974-75 season was a major success. The number of concerts and recitals offered to the student body and the community increased by twenty-five per cent from the previous year to a total of 194. The most impressive highlight of the year was a presentation of Bach's "Mass in B Minor" by the Faculty of Music Chorale, the Faculty of Music Singers and The University of Western Ontario Orchestra.

The Faculty of Law's experimental work in clinical legal education continued to develop vigorously. The University Legal Clinic, in downtown London, entered its second year of operation. In the first year it provided direct legal assistance to 1,600 clients and provided also a unique educational experience to the 21 third-year students participating in it.

Plans are afoot to prepare for a joint LL.B.-M.B.A. degree based on the experience with such joint programs at Harvard, Yale, Chicago and Stanford.

Enrolment applications in the Faculty of Engineering Science continued to increase rapidly. A significant decision made during this year was to limit entry to the programs in Engineering Science to 275 freshmen, and to increase the entrance requirements.

There has been much planning and development in the Faculty of Social Science during the past year, at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

A major innovation in the Department of Political Science was the introduction this year of a Diploma Program in urban and regional development.

The Department of Secretarial and Administrative Studies completed its internal review and is phasing in a revised program, with greater emphasis upon administrative practices, including computer applications.

In September over 300 students registered in the new program offered through the Department of Computer Science in co-operation with the Social Science Computing Laboratory. Sixty percent of these students were registered in Social Science.

The Department of History has applied for a renewal of support for their program on Military and Strategic Studies. The strength of the program is reflected in the eminence of the scholars it has attracted and in the growing number of students registered in it.

The Graduate School of Journalism began teaching operations in September, 1974. Its undergraduate program, offered since 1946, is being phased out. The Diploma in Journalism program offered since 1953 was dropped in 1974-75.

Graduate course offerings have been expanded to make it possible to accommodate experienced journalists, or honours Journalism graduates. At the undergraduate level, a complete revamping of the service course program is planned, to take effect in 1975-76. It will eventually offer six half courses to provide a comprehensive consumers' view of the media for undergraduate students from any program.

The Faculty of Science is introducing three Liberal Science courses in order to enable students to gain a deeper understanding of the historical, philosophical and sociological aspects of Science. The courses represent yet another example of interfaculty co-operation.

Increasing inflationary pressures continue to trouble this Faculty particularly, not the least in the important area of equipment maintenance and replacement. Two pressure points, however, are being relieved by the construction of a new addition to the chemistry building and a concomitant re-allocation of space to the Zoology Department.

During 1974-75 the Faculty of Physical Education planned and partially implemented a new program in the art and science of coaching. In addition, planning continues for the inauguration of a Ph.D. program.

The Faculty's athletic programs were greatly facilitated by the opening of the J. Gordon Thompson Recreation and Athletic Building in March. The building provides a home for ice hockey, curling, indoor track and field and other sports activities.

In the past year the Faculty of Education has been at work on a program and structure which would blend the functions, programs and traditions of Althouse College and London Teachers College. Also, the change from Diploma in Education to a Bachelor of Education degree was a significant decision made by Senate in February, 1975, and included members of the 1974-75 class. The former London Teachers College has now adopted the name "Elborn College" after the late Dr. H. E. Elborn, Deputy Minister of Education 1961 to 1965.

Although the Faculty of Graduate Studies again experienced a period of modest growth during 1974-75, its freedom for independent action and active development has been increasingly circumscribed by external restraints.



The Appraisals Committee of the Ontario Council of Graduate Studies has favourably reviewed and recommended a program leading to a Master of Arts in Teaching. They have also approved the Master of Arts in Journalism program and students have been enrolled in it already. There are, in addition, six new graduate programs actively under examination by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

### **Support Units and Centres**

Research and expansion at Western have not been limited to the various Faculties and Schools. The Centre for Radio Science, for example, has expanded its applied research activities. One important applied project, completed during the year, was the design of a new meteorological radiosonde. In another project techniques developed for basic research using satellite beacons were applied to a problem in microwave communications.

The Computing Centre experienced a growing demand for their services in 1974-75, despite levelling enrolments and pressure on budgets.

The reliability of both the PDP10 and Cyber 73 systems continued to be good, and they delivered more hours of service this year than in any previous year.

The University Libraries experienced a marked increase in the use of their collections and facilities this past year. Significant progress was made in the continued improvement of library collections, processing of materials and service to users.

Western is one of six Ontario Universities participating in an automated, shared, cataloguing demonstration project. The two major objectives of

the project are: to establish a machine-readable union catalogue of current monographs, and to eliminate duplication of cataloguing activity.

The Office of the Registrar initiated a number of changes designed to improve its efficiency in providing for registration, admission and grade reports. The introduction of the Ontario Medical School Application Service has been most beneficial. In addition, plans are well underway to incorporate students seeking admission above Year I into the Ontario Universities Application System in Guelph by 1976.

The Department of Summer School and Extension expanded its services. The introduction of new centres and the increase in summer and winter programmes are seen as the direct results of interviewing and counselling students in their own areas, and of speaking to many community organizations in outlying areas.

Senate has approved an expansion in the correspondence courses offered by the Department, and also has approved the waiving of fees for senior citizens. Some students over 60 are now starting courses for degree credit.

During the last year the Office of International Education once more played an active role in study abroad programs. Students from different areas of the University community participated in programs around the world.

The Office, at the request of the World University Service of Canada, undertook this year the responsibility of designing and co-ordinating a WUSC-CIDA sponsored Third World Week on ten campuses across Canada.



**Special Events**

In the past year the University again played host to a wide range of scholarly and artistic events. Among these were the following:

The Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel Laboratory held an international symposium on the full-scale measurement of wind effects on structures. The Faculty of Engineering also held the National Research Council-sponsored conference on geotechnical engineering.

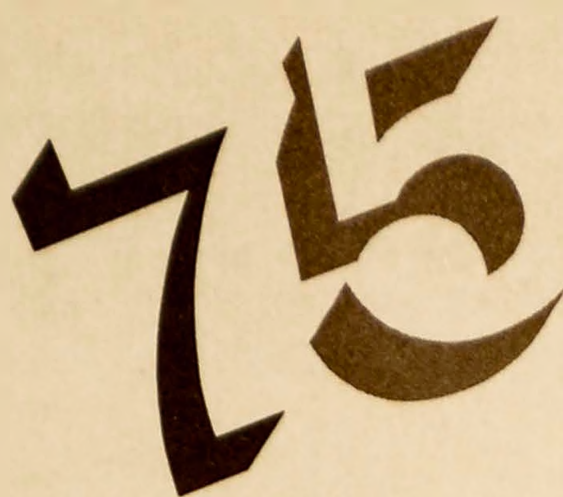
The Faculty of Music put on a student performance of "La Serva Padrona" during their "Opera Week" and co-sponsored with CUTA a performance of "La Boheme" by the Canadian Opera Company.

CUTA sponsored one performance of the Toronto Workshop's production "Ten Lost Years" and co-sponsored with the English Department a performance of "The Saint Nicholas Hotel: The Donnellys Part II."

The Social Science Forum offered lectures by Professor Mary Douglas of the University of London, who spoke on "Mysteries of Consumer Behaviour", and Professor Judith Fingard of Dalhousie University, who spoke on "Canadian Winters and the Plight of the Poor."

The Department of Summer School and Extension provided administrative and financial assistance to enable Professor Derek Smith from England to speak on "The Open University" to interested people from the University and the local community.





In general financial terms, the University experienced another year very similar to the previous two fiscal periods. While the Senate and the Board of Governors had approved a deficit budget in the amount of \$1,800,000, in fact the University ended its 1974-75 year with a net surplus on basic operations of approximately \$925,000. This significant turn-around results from a combination of approximately \$1,000,000 in improvement of revenues over budget and some \$1,700,000 underspending in the expenses budgeted.

On the expense side, the significant savings occurred in the academic units, mainly as a result of unfilled appointments. A further \$324,000 went unspent in the library system primarily as a result of the bankruptcy of a major book supplier and the consequent inability of the library to fully meet its book acquisition requirements. The two prime factors in the increased revenues were student fee income and very markedly improved investment income. Student fee income increased by \$564,000 due to estimations in the budget on a slip-year rather than on a current basis, and we were able to take advantage of substantially higher interest rates to produce an additional \$433,000 in investment revenue.

The Flexible Budgeting Program introduced in 1973-74 (and explained in last year's Report) was continued and undoubtedly was a significant factor in the underspending referred to above. The "carry forwards" permitted to each department, up to a maximum of 2% of budget, amounted to \$1,179,000. This amount is made available to departments for expenditures in the current fiscal year. The University general operating reserve amounted to \$4.1 million as of April 30, 1975.

Ancillary Operations, with gross revenues of \$10,974,000 and expenses of \$10,853,000, also fared better than was anticipated in the original

budgets for this period. Both revenue and expenses were significantly above those forecasted, reflecting the impact of rapidly rising costs and the need to set prices accordingly. A significant achievement for the Traffic and Parking operation was the complete retirement of its capital debt. Since its beginning in 1967-68, the University Committee on Parking and Traffic has been able to write off in excess of \$400,000 of capital debt resulting from expansion of the University's parking facilities without any increase in the parking fee. It also should be noted that the Board of Governors has resolved that there shall be no further expansion of surface parking lots within the boundaries of the main campus.

Research funds in total increased by approximately \$700,000 to \$10,884,000 for the year, of which \$6,490,000 came from federal government agencies, \$485,000 from the provincial government, and \$3,909,000 from other sources. While on the surface this appears to represent progress, this relatively slow rate of increase in research funds as compared with research needs continues to be a worrying concern to this and all other universities.

On the capital side, the "near moratorium" applied by the Province in 1972 remains in place. The major projects referred to in last year's Report, such as the Health Sciences addition and the J. Gordon Thompson Recreation and Athletic Building, were completed or nearly so at the end of the fiscal year. Starts also were made on what are probably the last significant building additions that this University will see for some time. These are the addition to the Chemistry Building, at a budget of \$1,699,000, and a Visual Arts Building at \$291,000.

In total, \$5,576,000 was expended on capital projects of which \$2,300,000 came from the University's own capital reserves, \$2,643,000 from the Ontario Health Resources funds, and only

\$633,000 from grants through the Ministry of Colleges and Universities. Anticipating the continuance of the "near moratorium" for the foreseeable future, the Board of Governors approved a Senate recommendation to maintain capital reserves at a minimum of \$5,000,000 and to limit future capital spending to the investment revenue generated by this fund.

A thorough re-organization of the finance offices was effectively undertaken and completed by Mr. W. S. McBride, who was appointed to the new position of Director of Finance on October 1, 1974. Several senior positions were re-assigned amongst incumbent personnel, and the whole function has been further strengthened by the appointment of several excellent young professionals to vacant, but key, positions.

Mr. T. L. Hoskin, after thirty years of service as Dean of Men and Coordinator of Student Services, elected for personal reasons to take early retirement at the end of 1974. In addition to the "personal influence" he had on the many thousands of students he helped and worked with, his influence and leadership in developing student residences, counselling, and other student services will be long remembered.

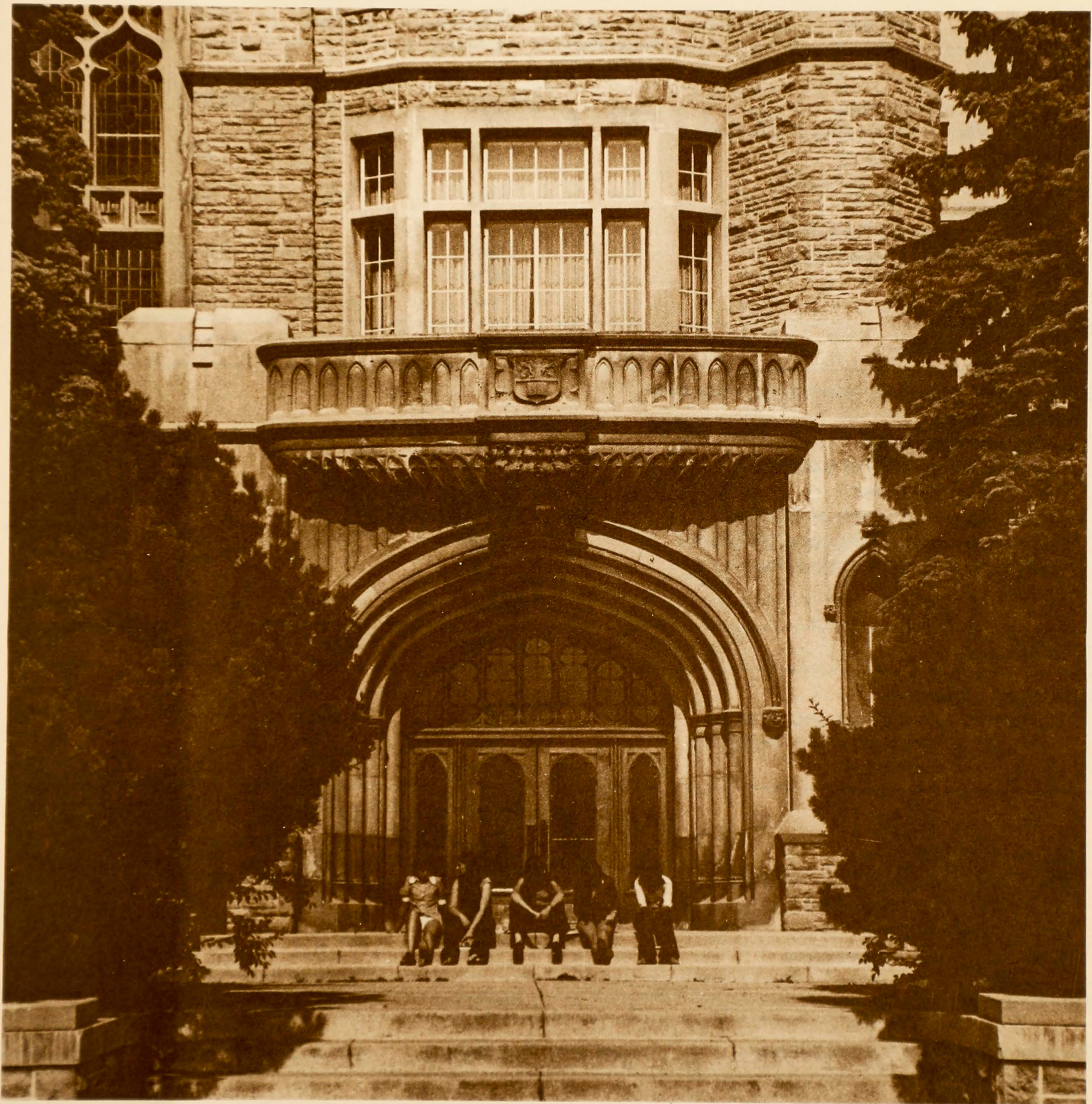
On the recommendation of a selection committee, Dr. T. F. Siess, Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology, was appointed Coordinator of Student Services on May 1, 1975. Prior to that date, the work was ably handled by Mr. Elmer J. McLeod, Director of Student Financial Aid, for which service I am most grateful. With Dr. Siess's appointment the University looks forward to a new approach to student services in general and to student counselling in particular.

Significant changes were also made in the Purchasing Department. Mr. J. R. Forth, formerly Systems Project Manager in the Department of Information Analysis and Systems, was appointed

Director of Purchasing on July 1, 1974, and Mr. D. J. Little transferred from Finance to Purchasing to specialize in tax matters. Now operating under the general administrative direction of Mr. O. A. Greiner, my Executive Assistant, it already is evident that the Purchasing Department can further help the academic and support units to fulfill their obligations more effectively within the limited resources at their disposal.

The Department of Information Analysis and Systems continues to prove its worth in support of many other administrative units and services, and increasingly in areas of academic administration and planning. The Personnel Department likewise is continually pressed to meet expanding demands arising from growing social employment legislation and regulation as well as the changing expectations and needs of faculty and staff. In this regard, I am happy to take note of the formal emergence and growing University recognition of The University of Western Ontario Staff Association.

We have firm evidence of the very good record of cost effectiveness of our Physical Plant operations amongst Ontario universities, and for this we thank Mr. R. M. Yeo, the Director. Nonetheless, the inordinate rate of rise in fuel, energy, and other costs continues to place this budget under extra heavy pressure. We can only reduce costs by lowering the standards of operational and preventive maintenance when it gets beyond the limits of managerial imagination and effectiveness to achieve improved productivity. The original cost base underlying the Provincial Operating Formula did not include the kinds of care and replacement costs inherent in the much larger and sophisticated university physical plants of today. Unless the Province adjusts the operating support base to reflect these needs, University administrators cannot properly preserve or protect the huge capital investment built up over the last fifteen years.



# Statement of Current Operating Revenue and Expense

Year Ended April 30, 1975  
(with comparative amounts  
for the year ended April 30, 1974)

Operations	\$000's	1975	%	1974	%
<b>Revenue</b>					
Student academic fees		\$11,632	18.0	\$10,912	19.2
Income from investments (including general endowment)		1,430	2.2	967	1.7
Gifts and grants for operating purposes		107	0.2	145	0.3
Salaries recovered from hospitals, etc. on joint appointments		2,007	3.1	1,844	3.2
Athletics		535	0.8	402	0.7
Miscellaneous		549	0.8	334	0.6
		16,260	25.1	14,604	25.7
<b>Government grants for operating purposes:</b>					
General —					
Province of Ontario		47,516	73.4	41,324	72.7
Municipal — City of London		150	0.2	150	0.3
— Other		35	0.1	26	.0
Restricted — Province of Ontario					
Summer school language programs		48	0.1	57	0.1
Municipal taxation reimbursement		739	1.1	684	1.2
		48,488	74.9	42,241	74.3
<b>Total revenue</b>		<b>64,748</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56,845</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Operating expense:</b>					
Academic — Faculties and schools		39,746	62.3	34,790	62.5
— support units including libraries		8,000	12.5	6,673	12.0
		47,746	74.8	41,463	74.5
Administration		3,227	5.0	2,765	5.0
Plant operation and maintenance		6,675	10.5	6,163	11.1
Unallocated staff benefits		4,595	7.2	3,822	6.9
Other expenditures		1,453	2.3	1,317	2.3
Alterations and renovations		128	0.2	144	0.2
<b>Total operating expense</b>		<b>63,824</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55,674</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Excess of revenue over expense</b>		<b>\$ 924</b>		<b>\$ 1,171</b>	

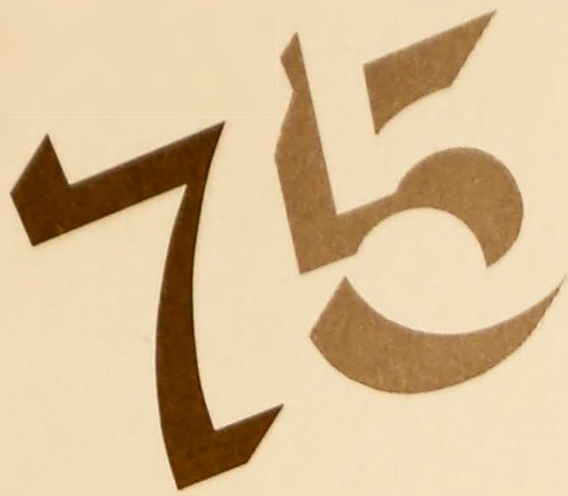
# Statement of Revenue and Expense Ancillary Operations

For Year Ended April 30, 1975  
(with comparative amounts  
for the year ended April 30, 1974)  
\$000's

	Revenue	Operating Expenses	Debt Retirement	Provisions	Total Expenses	Excess of Revenue Over Expenses
Apartments	\$ 642	\$ 337	\$ 263	\$ 20	\$ 620	\$ 22
Book Store	2,462	2,462	—	—	2,462	—
Food Services	1,788	1,750	—	—	1,750	38
Parking	336	200	179	—	379	(43)
Printing Services	858	764	1	—	765	93
Residences	3,730	3,136	421	169	3,726	4
Student Health Services	384	341	—	—	341	43
Thompson Arena	9	29	—	—	29	(20)
University Community Centre	765	485	278	18	781	(16)
<b>Total 1974/75</b>	<b>\$10,974</b>	<b>\$ 9,504</b>	<b>\$ 1,142</b>	<b>\$ 207</b>	<b>\$10,853</b>	<b>\$ 121</b>
<b>Total 1973/74</b>	<b>\$ 8,578</b>	<b>\$ 7,516</b>	<b>\$ 880</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>\$ 8,414</b>	<b>\$ 164</b>







During the year the Health Sciences at Western have pursued a policy of consolidation coupled with moderate expansion. In October 1974 Dr. R. J. Rossiter assumed the position of Vice-President Health Sciences, succeeding Dr. O. H. Warwick, who resigned from the position in December 1972. In the interim Dr. D. Bocking, Dean of Medicine, served as Acting Vice-President Health Sciences. I wish on behalf of all the Health Sciences to express sincere appreciation of the selfless and untiring manner in which Dr. Bocking carried out his duties in this position.

The building program initiated by Dr. Warwick is nearing completion. During the year construction of the East Wing Addition to the Health Sciences Centre continued. This building will provide new quarters for the Faculty of Nursing, a permanent home for the Department of the History of Medicine and Science, and much needed space for small group teaching and administrative offices for all of the Health Sciences. The new building, together with a much needed addition to the Health Sciences Library, should be ready for occupancy late in the summer of 1975. A two-floor addition to the Health Sciences Animal Quarters was completed in February 1975. The Kresge Building, to be vacated by the Faculty of Nursing, will provide accommodation for the Department of Family Medicine and added facilities for the Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine and the Program in Communicative Disorders. New construction and rearrangement of existing space will provide added facilities for most of the Basic Health Sciences Departments.

In September 1974 admission to the Faculty of Dentistry was increased from 52 to 56 first-year students, 10 of whom are women and all of whom are Canadian citizens. The Faculty of Medicine increased the number of students admitted to the first year Medicine from 100 to 105 students, of whom 29 are women. Of the first-year students,

100 are Canadian resident in Ontario and the remaining five hold Landed Immigrant Status. The Program in Communicative Disorders admitted 25 students, that in Occupational Therapy 35 students and that in Physical Therapy 25 students to the first year of their programs. Admission to the Faculty of Nursing was maintained at 60 for the Basic Program and 50 for the Post R.N. Program. In September 1975 the number of students to be admitted to the Basic Program will be increased from 60 to 80 for a three-year experimental period. The number of applications for all of the Health Sciences Programs exceeds the number of first-year places, usually by a factor in excess of 10. Such a situation presents a formidable challenge to the respective Admissions Committees.

Much of the activity of the Health Sciences Faculties is co-ordinated by the Vice-President, Health Sciences, Committee, and the various Committees reporting to it, e.g. Research Committee, Library Committee, Curriculum Liaison Committee, Safety Committee, Instructional Resources Committee, and central services such as the Supply Room, Instrument Shop, Animal Quarters, and Art Service.

During the year the Health Sciences Faculties participated in the preparation of a submission to the Task Force on Health Research Requirements established by the Ontario Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Colleges and Universities. These activities were co-ordinated by Dr. J. W. D. McDonald, Chairman of the Health Sciences Research Committee. In January 1975 the Task Force conducted an on-site visit during which presentations were made by the Health Sciences Deans, representatives from the Teaching Hospitals, and participants from representative Health Sciences research programs. The Report of this Task Force is looked forward to with interest.

The Vice-President Health Sciences, Committee approved the establishment of a Health Sciences Instructional Resources Unit and also the development of a self-instructional area consisting of 44 carrels in the Health Sciences Library.

The Health Sciences Library, in co-operation with the Chief Librarian, was able to acquire a terminal for Medline for immediate computer access to a Health Sciences data base maintained by the United States National Library of Medicine.

This facility became operative on February 1, 1975, for an initial three-month trial period. Subsequent funding for the year beginning May 1, 1975, was made possible by a grant from The Richard Ivey Foundation.

In May 1975 Faculty members and representatives of the student body from both the Faculty of Dentistry and the Faculty of Medicine met with Dr. A. M. Bryans and Dr. G. A. Southall of Queen's University, who are conducting a study entitled "An Appraisal of Health Sciences Education" under the sponsorship of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. Meetings with the Faculty of Nursing are planned for the fall of 1975.

The Health Sciences at Western continue to be indebted to the major Teaching Hospitals: St. Joseph's Hospital, University Hospital, Victoria Hospital and Westminster Hospital. In addition valuable service is rendered to the University by a number of affiliated institutions, including Parkwood Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, the London and St. Thomas Psychiatric Hospitals, the Children's Psychiatric Research Institute, the Madame Vanier Children's services, the Crippled Children's Treatment Centre, the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Middlesex-London District Health Unit. Increasing use is also being made of ambulatory settings for clinical teaching, particularly for the teaching of Family Medicine and Community Health. The Health Sciences Faculties are greatly indebted to the many people who continue to make this experience possible.

Co-ordination of the teaching programs between the University and the various Teaching Hospitals and affiliated institutions is maintained both through Joint Relations Committees or Liaison Committees and through the Faculties and Departments concerned. General co-ordination and integration between these various institutions and between the functions of teaching, patient care and research is greatly assisted by the London Health Council, now in the process of reorganizing to become the London District Health Council. This Council recently established an Advisory Committee on Education on which the University is represented by the Dean of Medicine and the Dean of Nursing. In addition, new developments and requests to the Government for capital funding under the Ontario Health Resources Development Plan are co-ordinated and approved by the Health Sciences Complex Co-ordinating Committee, chaired by President D. C. Williams.

A major concern during the year was the planning for the transfer of Westminster Hospital to the Province of Ontario from the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs. The University was involved with the planning for the establishment of a Co-ordinating Board which would assist in the development of the move of Victoria Hospital and the War Memorial Children's Hospital to the Westminster site, and the proposed moves of Parkwood Hospital, the Crippled Children's Treatment Centre, and the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation (London Clinic) to that site. In March, the London Health Sciences Complex Co-ordinating Committee established a Medical Services Planning Committee under the Chairmanship of Dean Bocking. This Committee was asked to review existing and potential shared services and will be submitting a report in the summer of 1975.

During the year Peat, Marwick and Partners prepared a report with regard to the proposed Southwestern Ontario Regional Rehabilitation

Centre. This report was received by the local task force under the chairmanship of Dr. M. G. P. Cameron, and was referred to both the London Health Council and the London Health Sciences Complex Co-ordinating Committee.

A development of considerable importance was the opening in October 1974 by the Minister of Health for Ontario of the Southwest Middlesex Health Centre at Mount Brydges. This is an interdisciplinary centre that provides much needed ambulatory health service in a rural area. It will prove of great value in the teaching of undergraduate and post-graduate students in many of the Health Sciences programs. At the present time plans are in hand for the establishment of a similar centre in the North East region of London.

Another major development was the establishment in the fall of 1974 of a Health Care Research Unit on campus with the aid of funding from the Ontario Ministry of Health. Dr. J. I. Williams of the Departments of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine and Sociology was named Director of the Unit. Mr. J. D. T. Roberts, Executive Director of the London Health Council, and Dr. F. Zabransky of the School of Business Administration serve as Co-Directors.

Each year the Deans of Dentistry, Medicine and Nursing submit an annual report to the President. These reports contain details of the activities of the Faculties during the year. There follow some of the highlights from these reports.

### **Dentistry**

In January 1975 the Faculty of Dentistry celebrated its 10th Anniversary. In this brief time the School has steadily progressed until now it is the second largest English language Dental School in Canada, second only to the University of Toronto.

Dr. W. J. Dunn requested that his appointment as Dean of the Faculty be considered to have

terminated on June 30, 1975. A Selection Committee constituted according to procedures established by Senate and the Board of Governors recommended that Dr. Dunn be reappointed as Dean for a seven-year term commencing July 1, 1975. This decision was received enthusiastically by the Health Sciences Faculties, on behalf of whom I congratulate Dr. Dunn on his reappointment.

The Advisory Committee to the Faculty of Dentistry continues to serve a useful function. In October 1974 the Advisory Committee held its 7th Annual Meeting at which an intensive and valuable discussion took place on "Future Delivery of Dental Care and Its Implications for the Dental Curriculum".

On September 1, 1975, the Department of Paediatric Dentistry will be joined by Dr. Ralph A. Latham, currently Associate Professor of Oral Biology of the University of North Carolina's School of Dentistry. Dr. Latham has been appointed Professor, such appointment made possible through the acquisition of a Development Grant from the Medical Research Council. Dr. Latham's appointment will add considerable strength to the Health Sciences, particularly in respect of his interest in cleft palate research.

Discussions have continued with representatives of Fanshawe College concerning the possible establishment, within the jurisdiction of the College, of a diploma program in dental hygiene. The Faculty has given approval, in principle, to the utilization of the originally-designed dental hygiene physical facility within the Dental Sciences Building for a co-operative dental hygiene program and dental assistant program. Although the Faculty recognizes that the programs fall within the jurisdiction of Fanshawe College, it has taken the view that the co-operatively-developed clinical programs must be acceptable to the Council of the Faculty.

In May 1975 the University was advised by the Executive Director of the Canadian Dental Association that the accreditation status of "approval" for a period of five years had been granted to the graduate program in Orthodontics. The fact that this program leading to the degree of Master of Clinical Dentistry (Orthodontics) received full approval following its first formal survey is indicative of the careful planning of Dr. W. S. Hunter, the Chairman of the Division of Orthodontics, and those colleagues who have worked so closely and competently with him. Other graduate programs in Dentistry are in the planning stage.

The Latin American Section of the Canadian International Development Agency provided the necessary financial support for the first year of a proposed three-year professor exchange program between the Faculty of Dentistry of The University of Western Ontario and the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia. The program embraces discussions regarding teaching methods and current research activities. Phase I of the program was completed during the academic year. Dr. J. Ramos and Dr. C. Sanin were visitors to the Faculty between March 15th and April 15th, 1975. The second phase of the program will involve a site visit to the University of Antioquia during the summer of 1975 by Dr. R. I. Brooke, Professor and Chairman, Department of Oral Medicine, and Dr. J. E. Ryan, Associate Professor and Chairman of the Division of Removable Prosthodontics.

During the year the Faculty acted as host to the 1975 meeting of the Ontario Section of the American Association for Dental Research, to the 11th Annual Dental Students Research Conference, as well as to Dr. P. B. Innes, College of Dentistry, University of Saskatchewan, an MRC Visiting Professor.

### **Medicine**

The 1974-75 academic year was the second year of the new curriculum. The implications of this new curriculum are under continuing study by the Curriculum Evaluation Committee, the activities of which are funded as a Demonstration Model Grant awarded by the Ontario Ministry of Health. The proposals for the 4th year of the new curriculum were approved by Senate for implementation in September 1976. During the 1975-76 academic year the final year will operate under the old curriculum and the third year will operate under the new curriculum. This poses some temporary problems, since clinical clerkships for both years will take place simultaneously. The Clinical Departments and the Teaching Hospitals have contributed generously to the resolution of this once-only problem.

In January, 1975, the report of the accreditation survey conducted in March, 1974, for the Liaison Committee on Medical Education was received. The Liaison Committee represents the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges, the Association of American Medical Colleges, and the Council on Education of the American Medical Association. The report recommended full approval of the Faculty of Medicine and the new undergraduate curriculum for a three-year period, with review at that time of the fourth year of the new curriculum, which was not completely planned at the time of the survey.

In March 1975 an accreditation of the Program in Occupational Therapy was carried out by a team appointed by the Accreditation Committee of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists. The report of the survey recommended full accreditation of the Program.

The Council of the Faculty of Medicine approved the combining of nuclear medicine with the existing Department of Diagnostic Radiology, to form a Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, with Divisions of Diagnostic Radiology and of Nuclear Medicine. The Division of Nuclear Medicine is hoping to develop a post-graduate program in nuclear medicine. The establishment of the combined Department was approved by Senate and the Board of Governors.

The Moose Factory Program continues to serve an important role in the provision of health care in the Moose Factory region. The participating Departments include Anaesthesia, Family Medicine, Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Otolaryngology, and Surgery. As a by-product of the Moose Factory program, Dr. L. S. Carey, Chairman of the Northern Health Services Committee, and Dr. E. S. Russell played an active role in developing a project for the Communications Technology Satellite program developed by the Federal Government. Approval has been received for a project which involves image transmission, medical consultation, and professional supervision between a northern nursing station on Hudson Bay, the Moose Factory Hospital, and University Hospital. The project will become operative in the fall of 1975.

Under a Medical Electives Overseas program organized by Dr. J. S. McKim three medical students spent elective time in India and three in the West Indies. Judging by this year's figures students are showing a much greater interest in spending elective time overseas. In addition, Professor G. Parker and two Occupational Therapy students spent two months based at Frobisher Bay on Baffin Island conducting a study supported by a Federal research grant on the effect of changes in the traditional native industries.

Dr. D. Bocking and Dr. C. W. Gowdey continued to serve as Chairman and Secretary respectively of the Council of Ontario Faculties of Medicine. A major activity of COFM was the establishment of a Committee on Postgraduate Manpower under the chairmanship of Dr. J. E. Boone, Chairman of the Department of Paediatrics. This Committee, in co-operation with the Ministry of Health, is preparing recommendations regarding the intake requirements for the various postgraduate training programs in order to meet the desired output of physicians over the next ten years.

During the year Dr. J. H. Watson was reappointed Assistant Dean — Admissions, and Dr. E. R. Ecclestone was reappointed Assistant Dean — Postgraduate Education. The resignation of Dr. A. T. Hunter, who has provided outstanding leadership as Assistant Dean — Continuing Education, was received with regret. He will be replaced by Dr. T. G. McGhie. The Accreditation Survey Team of the Liaison Committee on Medical Education recommended that the Faculty appoint two more Assistant Deans, one for Research and one for Undergraduate Education. Both positions were approved by the Council of the Faculty and the Office of the President. Dr. J. W. D. McDonald, of the Departments of Medicine and Biochemistry, has been appointed Assistant Dean — Research and the appointment of an Assistant Dean — Undergraduate Education is pending. Dr. McDonald also serves as Chairman of the newly established Faculty of Medicine Research Committee.

The University regretfully received the resignation of Dr. R. W. Gunton from the position of Richard Ivey Professor of Medicine, Chairman of the Department of Medicine and Chief of Medicine at University Hospital effective June 30, 1975. Dr. Gunton has made outstanding contributions

both to the Department of Medicine and to University Hospital. He will be succeeded by Dr. L. S. Valberg, a distinguished physician from Queen's University.

Other new appointments of note include that of Dr. R. A. Goyer of the University of North Carolina as Chairman of the Department of Pathology, Dr. A. J. McKinna as Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology, Dr. S. Dales as Chairman of the Department of Bacteriology and Immunology, the reappointment of Professor M. Trider as Director of the Program in Occupational Therapy, and the appointment of Dr. P. M. J. Potter to the Department of the History of Medicine and Science. This appointment was made possible by a five-year grant from Associated Medical Services for the promotion of the history of medicine.

An innovation of considerable interest is the appointment of Dr. R. D. T. Cape of Birmingham University as Co-ordinator of Geriatric Medicine. The position was made possible by grants for research in geriatric medicine provided by the London Life Insurance Company and a very generous grant provided by the Women's Christian Association in commemoration of its Centenary year. The Co-ordinator of Geriatric Medicine will be responsible for developing and co-ordinating undergraduate, postgraduate, and continuing education programs in geriatric medicine, and the promotion of research and clinical investigation in gerontology and geriatrics.

Another major development is the establishment of a Co-ordinator of Emergency Medicine. Dr. K. G. Ferguson, Director of the Emergency Medicine Department at Victoria Hospital, was appointed Acting Co-ordinator of Emergency Medicine effective January 1975. Dr. Ferguson will be responsible for the development of an undergraduate program in emergency medicine and a postgraduate program in co-operation with the Department of Medicine and other departments.

In May 1975 the Faculty acted as host to an International Symposium on "Depressor Cells in Immunity" and in June 1975 to the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology and to the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences. The Faculty also received the following as Visiting Professors: Dr. K. Krynjevic of the Department of Anaesthesia and Dr. H. M. Shizgal of the Department of Surgery, both of McGill University and both MRC Visiting Professors, and Dr. C. MacLeod of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Dalhousie University.

### **Nursing**

The Faculty of Nursing will move into new quarters located in the East Wing Addition to the Health Sciences Centre during the summer of 1975. The new building will provide much needed office and administrative space and greatly increased facilities for small-group teaching and research.

During the year the Faculty undertook an examination of the curriculum in the basic program; considerable activity was devoted to the development of a conceptual model for nursing upon which all curricula will be based. The nursing content in the post-R.N. program was reorganized in order to meet changing health care needs. The changes include an increase in clinical experience. The third year of the new modular curriculum plan will be implemented during the 1975-76 academic year.

Interest in graduate programs is increasing. The first graduate course in advanced clinical nursing was offered during the year and will be continued as a required course for all graduate students. All applicants to the Master's Program are required to have a background in community health nursing. Special undergraduate studies in community health nursing are available for students who do not meet this requirement.

The Faculty continues to be interested in the expanded role of the nurse and in the development of primary care nursing. Faculty members co-operate with the Family Medical Centres in London in the development of an in-service education program for nurses employed in the centres.

Many members of the Faculty practise nursing in the community, providing additional nursing service to a number of families on a year-round basis. Community nursing care is thus provided to local citizens through the nursing student education programs. Approximately 500 families received assistance from the Faculty during this past year.

The Faculties of Nursing and Medicine co-operate with Health and Welfare Canada in a program to prepare nurses to work in isolated areas in Northern Canada. During the 1974-75 academic year, eight students were enrolled. Miss Caroline Dauk acted as part-time Co-ordinator of this Program. In February 1975 the Dean and the clinical nurse specialists from St. Joseph's Hospital who teach in the program toured nursing stations in the far North. As a result of this visit, modifications were made in the Northern Nurse Program to permit each student to spend a portion of her clinical time in Moose Factory General Hospital. During this time the student will travel to isolated nursing stations for special clinical experience.

During the year the Faculty worked with Health and Welfare Canada to plan for exchanges of nursing personnel between Canada and Cuba. In November 1974, four Cuban nurses visited the University. It is anticipated that the relationship between Cuban nurses and the Faculty will continue.

Members of the Faculty, including the Dean, serve on a wide variety of National and Provincial Committees concerned with education, research, and the profession of nursing. It is perhaps significant to note that both the President and the immediate Past-President of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario are members of Western's Faculty. The newly elected President-Elect of that Association will join the Faculty in July 1975.

Jessie Mantle should be congratulated for receiving a 1975 Teaching Award from the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations.

During the year the Faculty sponsored a Colloquium for Canadian Nurse Educators on Planning of Baccalaureate Programs for registered nurses. In addition a number of workshops on a wide variety of topics were sponsored by the Faculty and arranged by various Faculty members.

## Total University Undergraduate Summary of Full-time Enrolment By Sex 1974-75

	Sex	Year						Special	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Arts	M	133	123	93	43	—	—	22	414
	W	271	251	226	81	—	—	12	841
Brescia	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
	W	120	70	91	5	—	—	39	325
Business	M	—	—	122	125	—	—	6	253
	W	—	—	25	15	—	—	1	41
Dentistry	M	—	—	44	55	46	42	—	187
	W	—	—	10	1	5	4	—	20
Education	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	414	414
	W	—	—	—	—	—	—	640	640
Engineering	M	255	168	100	66	—	—	1	590
	W	10	4	1	—	—	—	—	15
Huron	M	163	98	61	18	—	—	1	341
	W	101	64	55	4	—	—	2	226
King's	M	161	119	96	34	—	—	4	414
	W	212	105	79	26	—	—	—	422
Law	M	—	—	116	118	105	—	—	339
	W	—	—	36	28	27	—	—	91
Medicine	M	2	4	78	79	70	79	1	313
	W	31	78	97	75	30	12	5	328
Music	M	54	59	48	28	—	—	2	191
	W	97	113	75	47	—	—	6	338
Nursing	M	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
	W	60	98	71	63	—	—	7	299
Physical Ed.	M	150	126	90	28	—	—	8	402
	W	167	120	95	40	—	—	3	425
Science	M	810	585	455	145	—	—	89	2084
	W	514	284	159	55	—	—	17	1029
Social Science	M	837	835	560	107	—	—	83	2422
	W	709	589	457	85	—	—	46	1886
Total	M	2565	2117	1863	848	221	121	636	8371
	W	2292	1776	1477	525	62	16	778	6926
		4857	3893	3340	1373	283	137	1414	15297