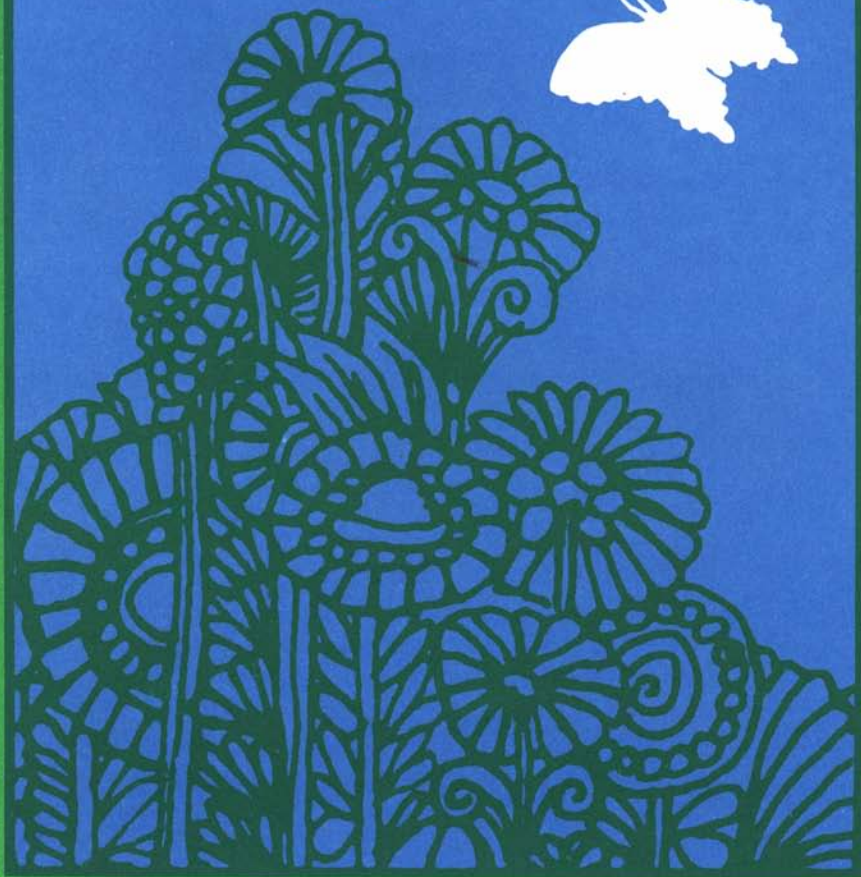


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*Six o'clock, Wednesday, May Ninth
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine
Cardinal Hall, L. A. Pittenger Student Center*

Master of Ceremonies—Thomas A. Sargent

Invocation—Stephen H. Wurster

Dinner

The Jazz Ensemble, Larry McWilliams, Director

Recognition of Omegas—Norman J. Norton

Recognition of Years of Service—Richard W. Burkhardt

Recognition of Outstanding Faculty

Processional for Omegas

Informal Reception for Omegas—Music Lounge

Omegas

Esther J. Bruner	M. Roberta Law
Lester E. Hewitt	Mary V. McCall
Sarah M. Hewitt	Beulah M. Murphy
Georgina L. Hicks	Porter Nesbitt
Martha F. Hill	Robert F. Newton
Alan W. Huckleberry	Harry N. Richardson
Ross S. Johnson	Mary Pressler Schranz
Robert H. Koenker	Vola P. Simpson

Recognition of Lecturer Emeritus

Charles W. Battle

Recognition of Years of Service

Forty-Two Years of Service

John O. Lewellen

Thirty-Five Years of Service

Catherine B. Rutledge

Thirty-One Years of Service

N. Nell Young

Thirty Years of Service

Mary E. Johnson

Mildred F. Milford

M. Roberta Law

Juanita J. Smith

Twenty-Five Years of Service

J. James Hinga

David L. Scruton

Joseph W. Hollis

David W. Shephard

Claudia M. McConnell

Eleanor G. Smith

Robert F. Newton

Robert M. Swanson

John R. Emens Distinguished Professors, 1978-79

Constance Perin

Michael Brown

(Autumn Quarter)

(Spring Quarter)

Weese-Seegers-Hickey-Weese Firm

(Spring Quarter)

George A. Ball Professor of Business, 1978-79

Ray G. Price

(Academic Year)



ESTHER J. BRUNER

In-depth teaching has been the hallmark of your career, and untiring patience and genuine concern for students have characterized your nineteen years of service at Ball State University (covering a period of twenty-four years). You have proven your versatility through service as Northeast District Supervisor of Home Economics, as a teacher at Burriss Laboratory School, and in Ball State's Department of Home Economics, where you taught subject matter areas and supervised student teachers. In addition to active participation in your church and on the Indiana Nutrition Council, and your deep involvement with your family, you continually seek ways to help others. The word "selfishness" is not in your vocabulary. We shall remember you as a compassionate and dedicated master teacher.

LESTER E. HEWITT

In your thirty-three years of extraordinary service to Ball State University you have contributed to the growth of the Department of Social Sciences, to the creation of the Department of Sociology of which you were the first Chairman, and to the formulation of two departments, Social Work and Criminal Justice and Corrections. Your leadership abilities resulted in your election to the Chairmanship of the University Senate. Meticulous with data, careful of thought, reasonable of persuasion, you have sought to temper the extremes of dissent with sound logic and temperate speech. You are a professor who teaches, and who literally professes, the theory and substance of your fields. You are a "gentle man" with clear and worthy convictions, with great warmth and quiet love. Your life and service among us will be remembered as we try to fill the enormous void your leaving creates.

SARAH M. HEWITT

In your twenty-one years of service to Ball State University (covering a period of twenty-four years), you have been completely dedicated to the improvement of this institution. Even in this, your final year, at a time when many in your position are disengaging from the affairs of the University, you have provided the impetus and leadership for extensive curricular revisions in your department. Your enthusiasm, your personal warmth, and your ability to love even our most unlovable students have left a mark on this institution. You will be missed.

GEORGINA L. HICKS

Counselor, teacher, and friend to hundreds of students in your thirty-one years of caring service at Ball State University, you have been an example to students and colleagues alike. Your conscientious dedication to the education of students, your wholehearted support of solid educational programs and activities, your helpful and enthusiastic interaction with colleagues, your sound judgment and impeccable personal integrity have made you truly deserving of the respect of all who know you. Our affection and good wishes go with you in retirement.

ALAN W. HUCKLEBERRY

In your thirty-six years on this campus you have proved to be by instinct a sound teacher working for student growth, an innovator working for improvements in university governance and faculty welfare, a leader whose chairmanship was characterized by your precision and by your desire to lead us in open discussion where issues were met head on. Founder and cofounder of many collegiate movements, chairman of most, you will leave your distinctive imprint on the personality of Ball State University.

MARTHA F. HILL

Friend and mentor of new faculty members, you have taken many young professors under your wing and guided them down the boulevards of Ball State University. In your twenty-two years of service, you always stressed to these neophytes that the most important duty of a faculty member is teaching—providing the intellectual platform for a student's education. Your belief that the second duty of an instructor is to be a counselor to one's students is reflected in the extra trips you made at night to counsel students. A third duty you stressed is service to your University and community. Your administrative duties in the college, your departmental, collegiate, and University committee service, and your untiring work in the University Senate attest to your service to the University. You have been a servant as well to a number of community organizations. You are a friend and mentor of new faculty members, a model of what you teach.

ROSS S. JOHNSON

Dedicated servant of Ball State University, in your twenty-year career you have held with distinction the positions of Loan Service Librarian, Reader Services Librarian, Acting University Librarian, Head of Collections Development and Curator of the Delaware County Archives. Your insight, your professionalism, and your service helped the Library to grow in stature along with the University.

ROBERT H. KOENKER

Your thirty-three years as a leader in graduate education stands as a remarkable record. Hundreds of Ball State University theses and dissertations reflect your corrections and guidance. Generations of students have had the privilege of learning statistics from you. Undergraduates in Blue Key have benefited from your wise sponsorship, and graduate students and alumni have appreciated your leadership in Phi Delta Kappa. Gardener par excellence, Dean of Graduate Deans in the United States, we salute you for your distinguished career and we thank you for having built the graduate program at Ball State to its present level of excellence.

M. ROBERTA LAW

Art educator and craftswoman, you have been an inspiration to hundreds of students in your significant thirty-year career at Ball State University. Your belief in moral character, high standards, excellence, and craftsmanship has set a lasting example for your many students who have perpetuated your ideals. You have served Ball State with loyalty and integrity through your selfless dedication. Your contributions are many and will have a lasting influence on your colleagues and students.

MARY V. McCALL

Caring and dedicated librarian and teacher, you have given your best to Ball State University in your eighteen years of service. Your colleagues hold your integrity and your abilities in highest esteem. Your performance continues to serve as a role-model of professional service.

BEULAH M. MURPHY

Your career in libraries has spanned forty years and two continents and service in public, military, and university libraries. In each instance you were effective, efficient, and precise. In your two periods of tenure at Ball State University totaling twenty-two years you served with dedication, alacrity, and integrity.

PORTER NESBITT

When you retired in June of 1978 you were completing your twenty-seventh year of teaching in the Ball State University English Department. Your commitment to teaching must be stressed, for you began teaching at the age of eighteen, were a principal at twenty, and taught in Hawaii when you were stationed there in the 1940s. Your studies in Mexico City, your European teaching experiences, and your extensive travels in Central America, the Caribbean, Europe, and the South Seas were experiences you shared in a recently published book of poems and through your classes in American literature during your long and memorable career at Ball State.

ROBERT F. NEWTON

Untiring and dedicated accountant, business manager, evening school professor, your twenty-five years at Ball State will leave an imprint that is not soon to be forgotten. Millions of dollars of bonded indebtedness will serve as a constant reminder of your able negotiations through the year 2009. The offices you have held in your professional organizations and your consulting work for college stores and auxiliary services throughout the United States are examples of your service to others in your profession. Your devotion to your church, your participation in civic organizations, your eagerness to serve your friends and your acquaintances testify to your good citizenship. You take our best wishes with you.

HARRY N. RICHARDSON

Gentle and helpful friend, you have given many good years to the library profession and to Ball State University. Your kindness and your thoughtfulness will be remembered by those with whom you have worked and by those you have served during these thirteen years at Ball State. Their good wishes go with you in retirement.

MARY PRESSLER SCHRANZ

After seventeen years, gentle and kind spirit, you leave us with fond memories of your dedication and interest in students. Your devotion to piano instruction, performance, accompanying, and your willingness to assist in School of Music productions, workshops, public relations, recruitment, sorority sponsorship, scholarship fund-raising, and cultural development will never be forgotten. You extended yourself in our behalf, and Ball State University and the community shall forever be grateful.

VOLA P. SIMPSON

In your twenty-seven years at Ball State University you served as Acting Department Chairperson, Administrative Assistant to four chairpersons, and teacher. As teacher, counselor, and friend to students, you have given of yourself unselfishly. A cookbook you wrote has been an inspiration to hundreds of students in the culinary arts. A dedicated and supportive member of the Department of Home Economics, you developed a two-year program in food management as well as many courses in the areas of food and nutrition. Yours was the enormous task of editing the Self-Evaluation Report for accreditation by the American Home Economics Association. Your firm convictions, patience, and good common sense have been an inspiration to all, and your sense of humor and quick wit have endeared you to students, colleagues, and friends.

Recognition of Lecturer Emeritus

CHARLES W. BATTLE

Vibrant, helpful, articulate—these are a few of the many attributes that describe you. You are a modest, yet demanding, educator. Never still, always moving, you have aided innumerable causes and persons. You have extended your productivity through two careers—business and education. You always command respect, yet you solicit the enthusiasm of your Ball State University students and colleagues. You are one who readily and cheerfully volunteers for every undertaking—large or small—difficult or easy. By honoring the procedures of the system, you make the tasks of others easier. Your inspiration and enthusiasm will never wane. Although in your retirement you will no longer share these worthy traits with us, others will now benefit from your presence.

Menu

Assorted Relishes with Dip
Chicken Liver Pâté
Fresh Fruit Salad
Boneless Breast of Chicken with Savory Sauce
Broiled Tomato with Seasoned Topping
Buttered Broccoli Florets
Herb Rolls Cinnamon Rolls Orange Rolls
Crème de Menthe Parfait
Coffee Tea Milk Iced Tea

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY OMEGA AND RECOGNITION BANQUET COMMITTEE

Robert E. Van Atta, Chairman
Paul J. Nesper, Co-Chairman
Charles Greenwood, Tickets and Invitations
Jean Wittig, Menu
Bruce Meyer, Decorations
Everett Ferrill, Hospitality
Marie Fraser, Publicity
Michael Frazier, Plaques
George L. Hoyt, Entertainment

Our special thanks go to the Cardinal Corps,
to the Jazz Ensemble, and to the
Alumni Association for providing the plaques.