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DAVENPORT INSTITUTE
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
DAVENPORT SAYS

"HATS OFF"

FACULTY

SENIORS

UNDERGRADS
TO OUR...
For most students this book will serve as a vehicle through which one can "look back and retrace" some of the most memorable moments of an entire lifetime. We hope that our efforts and your experiences as expressed on the pages of this book will not fall into the same plight as most college textbooks and be packed away to be forgotten forever. Instead the staff have as their sincere wish that you will place your 1964 Retrospectus among your most valued possessions and that it will be a source of unending enjoyment.
During the short time in our lives while we are studying and learning we need the patient and understanding skill of someone who sincerely cares.

The wisdom and leadership of this person is respected when tempered with tact, friendliness, and encouragement. His genuine interest and willingness to help each of his students creates an inspiration that hastens us toward our ambitions and goals. These traits are especially appreciated when exemplified in modesty.

We, the students of Davenport Institute feel extremely privileged to have someone who fits the above description. Because you are our teacher and friend, we dedicate the 1964 RETROSPECTUS to you, JAMES G. STAUFFER.
Kim, Toni, Larry, Mrs. Stauffer, baby Kellie, Mr. Stauffer

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer and Kellie
FACULTY and ADMINISTRATION
Leland N. Hill, certified public accountant, served as a part-time member of the faculty of Davenport Institute from September, 1960, until his death on February 3, 1964. He taught accounting and business administration classes in both the Day and Evening College.

Mr. Hill was dedicated to the field of accounting. After earning his masters degree in the field of business administration in 1934, he spent seven years as a governmental auditor. After four years’ service as a captain in the Army Quartermaster Corps he spent eleven years in industrial accounting. He then established his own public accounting firm. His interest in this work was indicated by the fact that since 1956 he not only practiced public accounting but also taught college accounting courses on a part-time basis.

He was a member of the American Institute of CPA’s, the Michigan Association of CPA’s, the Michigan Business Education Association, and the Kent County Humane Society. He was licensed as a CPA in New York as well as in Michigan.

Mr. Hill will be remembered for his warm friendship which forged an intimate bond between him and all who came to know him. His quiet dignity and warm smile won him the admiration and love of teacher and student. His passing fills us with a deep sense of loss.
When we review the growth and development of Davenport Institute during the past ten years, the spotlight focuses upon one man—our President, Robert W. Sneden. It is a privilege for any student to attend college under his leadership. The practices and policies he initiates are a reflection of his sincere interest in young people and their future, his warm personality, and his complete dedication to business education.

Mr. Sneden’s influence is also felt far beyond the confines of Davenport Institute. He is always active in local civic affairs. He is the national president of the United Business Schools Association with a membership of more than 500 business schools throughout America. He personally guides the administration and development of six other business schools in Michigan—all members of Davenport Schools, Inc.

Under our President’s leadership, Davenport Institute has attained the status of one of the leading colleges of business education in the nation. The destiny of our institution, its future, and its continued growth is also assured by the future plans already set forth by our President, Robert W. Sneden.
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ORGANIZATIONS and ACTIVITIES
Student Council at work

Row, Row, Row, your boat!

Presentation of our first flag.
The boys attend their first meeting.
Officer of Beta Tau Chapter of Sigma Iota Chi

Donna Van Singel, Joyce Newland
Karen Fleming, Pat Yoak,
Jill Toler, Tracey Perry,
Lorna Bjorkman, Barbara Eardmans
YEARBOOK STAFF

We, the staff of the yearbook, hope that you, the students, enjoy the yearbook which we have put out this year. Sometimes it looked like we wouldn’t make it and it was a lot of hard work, but I think that we can all say that we had a lot of fun doing it.

Advisor: Bill Kingma  
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Barb Gawne and Ray Landman try to meet the deadline!!!!!!!
Let's go. We've already missed two deadlines

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Pictures, pictures, pictures
STUDENT LIFE STAFF

Was the food good?

Maria Vargas, Editor

Student Life Staff
Barb takes over

What's so funny?

Congressman Gerald R. Ford

Who me!
Our Theme Song, “She'll beComing 'Round the Mountain”

Preparing for the skit.

Larry plays the piano.

Mr. Stauffer at the organ.
Here Today gone today.
It's almost over now.
Step right up.
FALL PICNIC

Take me to your leader

Sweet sixteen never been kissed.

How's the food, Woody?
Everyone takes time out to dance.

Where's the food?

Ma, he's making eyes at me.