In 1910 Mr. M. E. Davenport joined Grand Rapids Business College as a commercial teacher. He had graduated from and taught at Ferris Institute prior to his employment. He was a great teacher with a strong interest in the individual student. He soon became the head of the institution and embarked on a program which resulted in its steady growth. Mr. Davenport was a pioneer in developing programs of "practical education" which combined liberal arts courses with studies that prepared the graduate for specific employment opportunity. His own credo became the motto of the institution—Make a Living—Make a Life—Make a Contribution.
Our New Academic
That It Might Be

That it might be—a dynamic campus

We look at our college—

— That it might be—our inner reality—forever

We reflect on the year past—

— That it might be—our inner reality—forever

We place these images side by side—

— That it might be

our universe.

David A. Cornell
DEDICATED TO MRS. B. MARGARET VOSS, DEAN OF WOMEN

The Dean of Women at our college is widely versed in many fields. While the mother of three children, she has written many articles and a play. Dean Voss is a member of many organizations, both national and state. She holds the office of secretary in the West Shore Personnel Guidance Association and serves on the Board of Directors of National Association of Women Deans and Counselors. She is listed in Who's Who—Presidents and Deans of American Colleges and Universities; Who's Who in American Women, 5th Edition; and Who's Who in the Midwest.

Her college duties find her as an instructor of Psychology, an Admissions Counselor, on several faculty committees, sponsor of the Association of Women Students, and the administrator of the Davenport College Hostess Program.

We are proud and deeply grateful to have such a person on our campus and this is why we dedicate this 1969 Retrospectus to Dean Voss.
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Administration
PRESIDENT ROBERT W. SNEDEN

The President, Dr. Sneden, is a national leader in the development of specialized business education; and Davenport College under his leadership has attained the status of one of the leading colleges of business education in the nation.

Dr. Sneden has achieved recognition for his leadership and has been elected President of the Michigan Business Schools Association, Michigan Business Education Association, National Association and Council of Business Schools, and United Business Schools Association.

The faculty and student body are proud of our President.
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Wayne State University J.D.
Law

CYNTHIA CLAUS
University of Miami
Davenport College A.S.
Ferris State College B.S.
Secretarial Science

Accounting

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Mr. Diller uses map for clarification in his American History classes.
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Graduate Studies
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NORMA HANSEN
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M.B.A.
Business Administration
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Davenport College  
Western Michigan University  
Nancy Taylor Course

JACQUELINE JOSEPH  
Hope College B.A.  
Central Michigan University  
Western Michigan University M.A.  
Communications

JANE KILLMAN  
Transylvania College B.A.  
Communications

Nancy Taylor Program

Mrs. Healy weighs in student during Nancy Taylor Course
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University of Michigan  B.A. M.B.A.  
Accounting  
Business Administration

AGNES KIRK  
Western Michigan University  B.S. M.A.  
Secretarial Science

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Western Michigan University  B.S. M.A.  
Department Head  
Secretarial Science

JAMES LITWIN  
Michigan State University  B.A. M.A.  
Communications
Evening Courses

Miss Cynthia Claus helps a student who is enrolled in one of Davenport College's many evening classes.
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Secretarial Science

CLINTON PARMERLEE C.P.A.
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Centenary College
Accounting

GLORIA REAHM
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Western Michigan University M.A.
Secretarial Science

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University of Michigan M.A.
Michigan State University Graduate Studies
Social Science
Mathematics

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University of Michigan Graduate Studies
Social Science
Secretarial Science

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Michigan State University M.A.
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Central Michigan University Graduate Studies
Secretarial Science

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Taylor University B.A.
Ball State University M.A.
Business Administration

MARY JO VANDEWATER
Hope College
Secretarial Science

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Colgate-Rochester (BMTS)
Hartford Seminary Foundation BRE
Michigan State University MA
Western Michigan University,
Michigan State University Graduate Studies
Social Science

TYRUS WESSELL
University of Grand Rapids B.S.
Accounting
Business Administration

CLIFTON WONDERS
University of Grand Rapids B.S. M.S.
Central Michigan University
Business Administration
Mr. Vander Laan and Coach Wooten look over charter of newly joined National Junior College Athletic Association.
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Admissions Counselor

HAROLD UNDERWOOD  
Admissions Counselor

JUNE DYKHUIS  
Admissions Counselor

FLORENCE WOODS  
Admissions Counselor

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GENE CARTER
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JEAN KINSMAN
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Pep Band and Chorus Director
PATRICIA BACEHOWSKI
Assistant to Registrar

DONNA LEWIS
Secretary to Registrar

MARIAN VADER
Payroll Secretary

PHYLLIS PETERSEN
Secretary to Financial Aids Officer

BETTY SAUR
Secretary to President
Marvin Jopling runs test on water samples.
FRED EDWARDS
Maintenance

NORWOOD GOLSON
Maintenance

FLOYD RUSH
Maintenance

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CATHERINE BARBER  
Resident Director  
Margaret Hall

BLANCHE HANDS  
Resident Director  
Mable Engle Hall  
Lillian Myners Hall

ELEANOR LIVINGSTON  
Resident Director  
Warren Hall
Girls' Dormitories
Margaret Hall
Honors House
Girls’ Dormitories

Lillian Myners (right)

Mable Engle (far right)

Warren (bottom)

Regency (bottom right)
Men's Dorms

Athletic (right)

Paris (far right)

Fountain Hill (lower)

Logan (far lower)
Association of Women Students

AWS officers include: Missy Kienly, Secretary; Linda Nuyen, Educational Committee Chairman; Pat Hartsuiker, President; Sue Gagne, Social Chairman; and Carolynne Austen, Judicial Chairman.

Social Board

This committee takes care of all social events for women students including the Spring Picnic and the President's Honors Coffee.

Board members, including Judy Beaver, Sue Gagne, Coleen Kreischer, Missy Kienly, Kathy Raich, and Mary Riebell, are busy calling local radio stations to publicize the annual Spring Picnic.
Educational Board

This Board is in charge of the Art of Living Series. Speakers, folk singers, and other individuals of special interest to the women students are presented by the girls each month.

At left, Sheila Petrigo, Linda Nuyen, and Carla Butts look up ideas for the next Art of Living program.

Judicial Board

This committee is the governing body of the women students. It hears all infractions and charges placed against the female students, and also revises the 'Code of Living' each spring.

Dean Voss, Gloria Walters, Carolynne Austen, Judy Beek, and Betty Francis study a case presented before them.
The opening of the basketball season for the Davenport Panthers found the Pep Band ready to participate in pre-game and half-time activities as in other years. The Band played at all home games and added considerable pep and enthusiasm with its spirited music.

Pep Band

With complete concentration Arnie adds great depth to the outflowing music.