Western Michigan University dedicates this Liberal Arts complex to the preparation of young men and women whose lives, we confidently anticipate, will be devoted to the service of their fellow men as well to themselves.

It is most fitting that these buildings pay honor to three former faculty members at Western, outstanding teachers who gave devotedly of their time and talents so that young men and women would be inspired to give unselfishly of their abilities and thus contribute to the betterment of their local communities, our State and our nation.

In the classroom and outside the classroom, Laura V. Shaw, William R. Brown and George Sprau embodied all the qualities which mark a superior teacher. Their contributions to higher education will be honored by these buildings which we now dedicate. It is the earnest hope of Western Michigan University that the students who use these buildings will become imbued with the spirit of those for whom they are named and will go forth into the world well suited to serve their particular professions and be of benefit to society.

The dedication of an educational facility is an impressive occasion. It is an expression of our confidence in the future and our promise of opportunity to the generations to come. But, as we look forward with a determination that the world of tomorrow will see the accomplishment of the dreams of today, let us not forget the progress of the past which has made this occasion possible.

Dedicated men and women have in years past provided the foundation on which Western Michigan University is building for the future. On behalf of the University community of today and for the students, faculty and staff who have gone before, I express appreciation to Laura V. Shaw, William R. Brown and George Sprau for their contributions to higher education on this campus. May their examples be followed by all students who will use these fine facilities which we here today dedicate.

James W. Miller
President

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DR. RUSSELL H. SEIBERT,
Vice-President of Academic Affairs,
Western Michigan University

Greetings from the Legislature
THE HON. N. LORRAINE BEEBE
State Senator
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MR. CAMERON L. DAVIS, President,
Miller-Davis Construction Company

Presentation by Architect
MR. THOMAS HEWLETT, Partner,
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Acceptance by Board of Trustees
MR. FRED ADAMS, Vice Chairman

Acceptance and Dedication
DR. JAMES W. MILLER, President,
Western Michigan University

Acceptance by School of Liberal Arts & Sciences
DR. CORNELIUS LOEW, Associate Dean

Speaker
MR. CHARLES A. SMITH,
Associate Professor of English,
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Dedication Prayer
REVEREND MELVIN BRICKER,
First Methodist Church

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