The 1977
Spring Arbor College
Echo

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In Loving Dedication

To express our deep appreciation to a well-loved teacher, we dedicate the 1977 Echo to Dr. Ralph Thompson. Dr. Thompson has been a part of Spring Arbor since 1964 and during his time here has proved to be a blessing to all who have come in contact with him. His whole life has been dedicated to the Lord's work. He pastored two churches in New York State before becoming a missionary to the Dominican Republic and then to the Mexican mission in Arizona.

Dr. Thompson taught at Taylor University at two different times, in between which, he earned his Masters and Th.D. from Northern Baptist Institute in Chicago. He and Claribel have three sons, Carl, Stanley, and William. The Thompsons enjoy gardening and travelling. For several years, during interim, it has been their custom to host the Holy Land tour sponsored by the college.

He has been given numerous honors. They include Phi Delta Kappa, Directory of American Scholars, Who's Who in the Midwest, and the Presidency of the Wesleyan Theological Society. It's an honor for Spring Arbor College to have Dr. Thompson direct our Philosophy-Religion Department. It is with much love and respect that we dedicate this book to him.
The registration line took on a new look this year as the computer and the fieldhouse were incorporated into the proceedings for the first time. This proved to be only the beginning of the changes which were to occur, as was soon seen in the gameroom. Its new image was brought about by the hard work of the Cabinet and Union Board members.

New Directions . . .
A spirit of unity was established early in the year largely due to the two fall retreats. The All-School Retreat was reinstated after an absence of several years. It involved a turning back to nature as canoeing, hiking, and outdoor games were enjoyed. It also was a time for informal communication between faculty, administration, staff, and students.

The Spiritual Life Retreat was a great time of refreshment for the soul as a number of the students went north. The highlights focused on the singing and teachings in the lodge, but the nature hike, volleyball, and softball games also contributed to the spirit of kinship.
Though the schedule gets hectic, every individual must take time out to be alone, to meditate, to let God speak to him from the surrounding quietness. From this silence, God's awesome presence can be felt, and the meaning of existence is close at hand.
Recreation in such forms as the pool and the much used gameroom provided a convenient outlet for pent-up energy. These also served as unifying elements as they brought together small groups of people for a common activity. Some of the most enduring friendships were nurtured in the atmosphere felt in these areas.
The dorm policy on painting took a new direction as, for the first time, SAC provided paint for the rooms in a number of color choices. There was virtual freedom as to what was done with the paint. Real originality was shown in the designs and the competitive spirit was further urged by a contest. The result was that the dorms took on a more unique personality and became less like an institution.
A student's day is filled with going to and from classes, work and other activities. Not to be forgotten are the innumerable trips to the Student Center to dust out empty mail boxes, to play a game of pinball or pool, or to meet friends for lunch.
Changes do not happen overnight, they are a day to day process of hurting and loving and growing. Without changes a person cannot grow, nor can those around him. Changes are not something to be afraid of, but to strive for everyday of our lives with anticipation.
Numerous students were involved in the activities of Fall Festival Week, largely due to the cooperation of the girls in keeping with the Sadie Hawkins theme. The attractions were a hayride, a talent show featuring a wide variety of skills, a rock concert with Randy Stonehill, Town and Gown presented by the Annapolis Quintet, and finally the banquet which was highlighted by the crowning of the king.
Homecoming

1976

A) 1976 Queen's Court: Princesses, Lisa, Diana Anna Marie, Becky, Carol and Becky. Senior Princess Bobbie Jo, Queen Becky, Senior Princess Ruth. B) Senior Princess Ruth Stevens and escort Paul Stauffer.

A) Queen Becky Meadows and escort Paul VanValin. B) Senior Princess Bobbie Jo Hankins and escort Rod Sebree. C) President Voller crowns Queen Becky.

(For additional photos and captions, please refer to the original document.)
Social Happenings

Social happenings on campus this year were very well attended, as everyone put out "their all" to make each activity a memorable one. The All-School Retreat and the all-wet pool party were new comers to the activity scene, while the annual Halloween party, faculty follies, and Christmas decorating were welcomed back with open-arms. In any event, new (and oftentimes strange) friends were made.
Town And Gown

Concerts

A) The Archers  B) Albrecht, Roley and Moore  
C) Randy Stonehill  D) Jamie Owen  E & F) Prodigal
Spiritual Life

A) Volleyball — always a favorite on the spiritual life retreat B) Loading up the bus after three days of fun and fellowship at Yankee Springs. C) Barry Hankins and Duane Skene share at vespers. D) Dr. Terman takes part in the fellowship on Saturday night. E) A few kids join Mike and sing. F) Hi! I'm Ann Kiemel. G) Dr. Coleson and Tim McVey at vespers.
A) The witch's soup bowl is invaded again.
B) Quiet, tranquil lake at Yankee Springs
C) Part of the vesper's gang.

COMPETITORS
'76 Baseball Team

Tennis Team

A) Bruce Bawks and Robert White begin to settle into pace after the one mile mark. B) Marshall Randall and Karl Drake recover after the Spring Arbor Invitational. C) Determination like this makes a winner. D) Coach Comden offers some comforting words to a tired Harrier. E) An elated Mark Olson after a fine run. F) Five Spring Arbor Harriers form the classic "pack" shortly after the mile mark. G) FRONT ROW: Don Ward, Don Walker, Tony Luttrell, Randy Simmons, Mark Olson. TOP ROW: Brad Buster, Karl Drake, Bob White, Mike Chase, Bruce Bawks, Coach Comden.
During the winter of 1973, Tony Luttrell visited the Spring Arbor College campus and decided this was the place for him to enroll following his graduation from Avondale High School. Tony had achieved All-State status during his final high school cross country season and was interested in bigger and better things in college athletics. Now four years later as his college career comes to an end, the list of achievements is impressive indeed.

In cross country Tony was All-District (NAIA Dist. 23-Michigan) all four years winning the individual District title two years. At one stretch during the 74-75 season, he set seven consecutive course records—all on different courses. During his senior season, he dominated small college competition throughout Michigan and surrounding states with eleven consecutive victories and an average winning margin of over 40 seconds!

Tony's accomplishments in indoor and outdoor track are equally numerous and impressive. These include the NAIA District indoor two mile championship, three consecutive individual championships in the District outdoor three-mile, and All-American honors for his third place 5000 meter finish in the National Meet in 1976.

Coach Ted Comden, teammates, and fellow students appreciate the disciplined scholarship and Christian witness which are also characteristic of this outstanding Spring Arbor College Athlete.

Focus ... ... On Tony.

Our All-American
1977 Track Team

Soccer Team

A) Thou shalt not steal. B) Farmer Weidman does one Elkton mating call. C) Blake denies State. D) Abe tries in vain. E) We did it! F) "Don't you dare!" G) Ole H) Showing love for each other, Dan and Brit.
B) Brad races to the basket to beat the defense. C) Team picture: STANDING, Fred Smith, Karl Drake, Brad Ehrman, Brian Smith, Cam Brock, Coach Rocky Kent. KNEELING, Doug Bradshaw, Pete Jackson, Michael Vaught. D) Moose steals a rebound from Buzz. E) Doug demonstrates the proper technique for ball control. F) Cam claims the ball for the Cougars. G) Karl takes his time to make the shot count.
Varsity Basketball

1976-77 Scoreboard

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A) Keith tries a double-leg takedown. B) I finally gotcha! C) Glenn Campbell watches as his teammate's shoulders touch the mat. D) Keith and his partner do the Japanese calisthenics. E) Dave Gingrich and Ken Brewer in neutral position, each looking for a takedown. F) "Am I doing it right?" asks Glenn Campbell. G) Team picture: STANDING, L. TO R., Manager Tom Johnson, Glenn Campbell, Dave Gingrich, Keith Brewer, KNEELING, Jim Mohney, Ken Brewer. Not pictured: Mike Carl.
Volleyball Team

Intramurals

A) Jenny gets set to score. B) A cautious approach to the enemy. C) Sue and Barb struggle to keep the ball alive. D) Bobbi gives her all to prevent a score for the opponents. E) Concentration is Stan's key to making a free throw. F) To be a good guard, you have to stick with it. G) It's mine! H) How'd he do that?
Soccer Club

A) FRONT ROW: Reuben Mains, Skip Rosenberg. TOP ROW: Mike Weidman, Ron Mohney, Coach Barry Jackson, Norm Hawkins. B) Brian shows fancy footwork. C) Bart loses his bid for a header. D) I figure if we put the ball in the net, we'll score. What do you guys think?
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May God lead each and everyone in a new exciting direction.

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