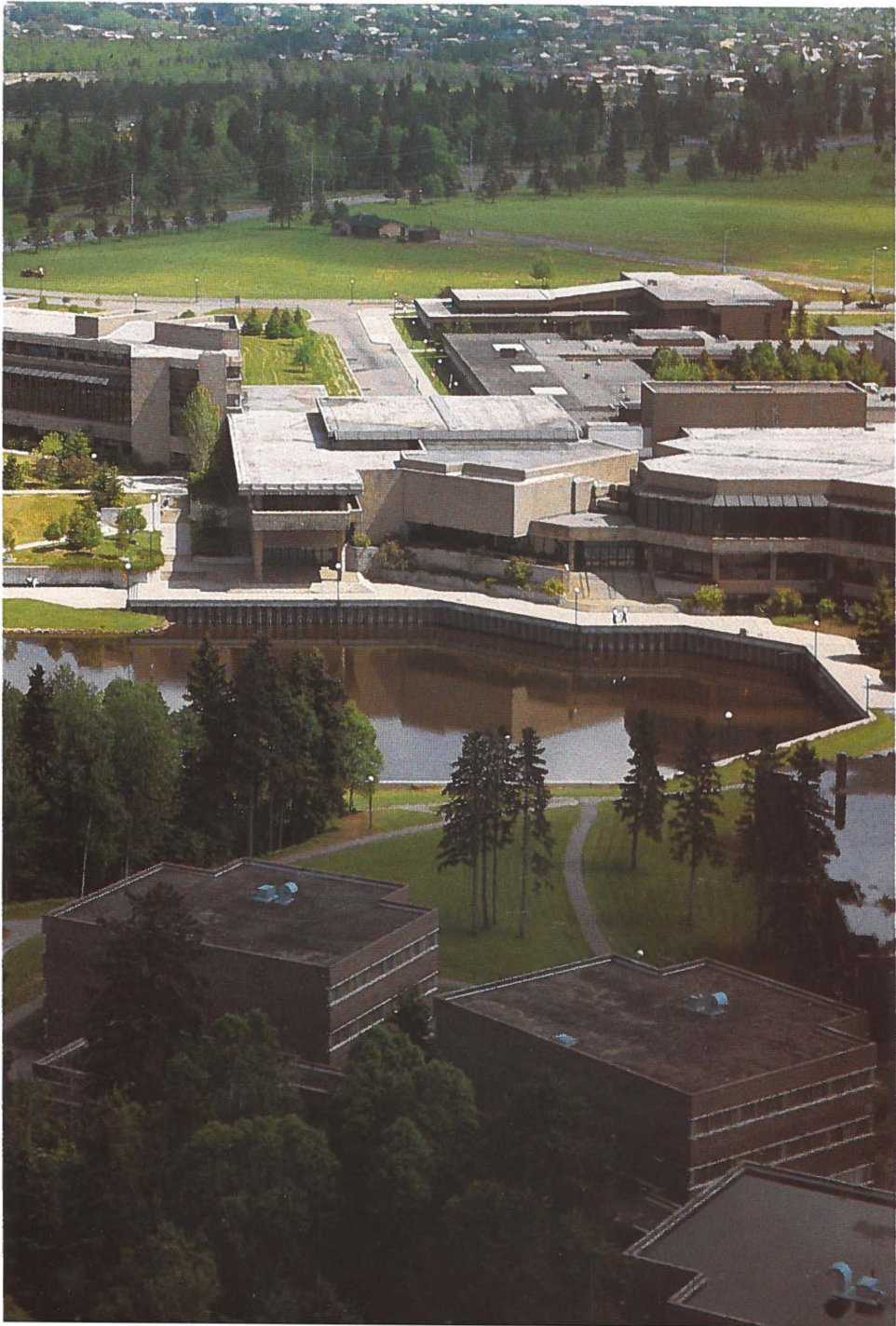


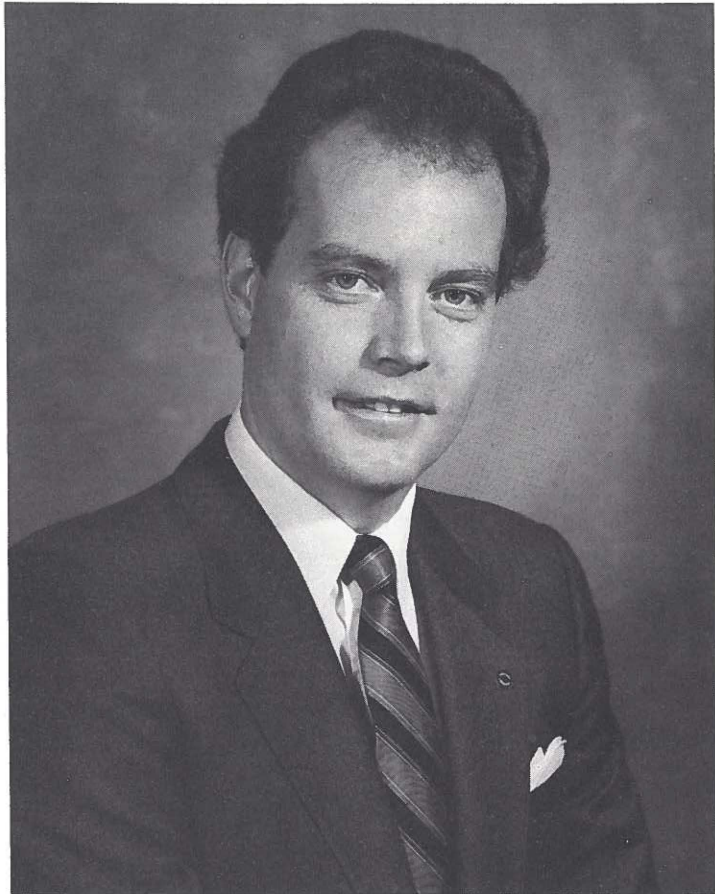
Lakehead University Partners Campaign



Final Report to Donors and Friends

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I am pleased to send you this final report on the Lakehead University Partners Campaign. With an initial private sector fund objective of \$2.958 million, I find it extremely gratifying to announce that \$3,240,060 has been raised to date.

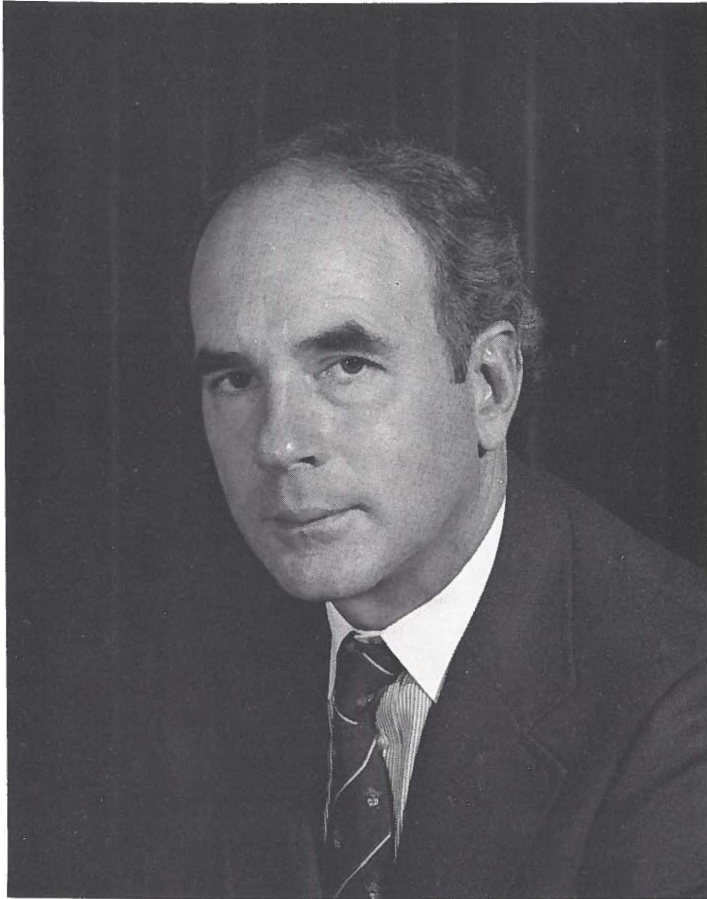
Partners Campaign monies have had an immense impact on funding the projects outlined in the prospectus produced at the outset of the solicitation drive. The University, as you will see from this report has maximized the benefits of this additional funding. New or renovated research laboratories, teaching classrooms, state of art educational and computer equipment, enhanced student and library services, and campus-wide refurbishments have all been made possible by the generous contributions of more than 5,000 individuals and corporate donors.

To all who have provided the financial resources necessary to maintain the University's commitment to high standards and to promote teaching and research excellence, thank you. As in the past, I will continue to inform you of the progress and development of Lakehead University.

Robert J. Paterson

Chairman

Lakehead University Development Council



Message From the Chairman of the Board

*N*ow that the Lakehead University Partners Campaign has been successfully concluded, I cannot help but think back to the Fall of 1979 when I, as the newly elected Chairman of the "Fund Raising Planning Committee", attended the CAUDO Atlantic Conference in Halifax in the company of the late Grant Thompson, Lakehead's Vice President, Finance, at the time.

Listening to the professionals in fund raising, it became painfully clear that the success of any major fund raising effort had to be built on a foundation of regular contributors and supporters of the University. This required a strong and committed alumni organization which, for all practical purposes, was non-existent at Lakehead University.

It is for this reason that the Partners Campaign has been of great significance in that prior to the official campaign "kick-off" in November, 1984, the University had committed itself to establishing and funding an Alumni Office with a full-time director and support staff.

I am particularly proud to have been involved with this Campaign which not only exceeded its monetary objective, but also greatly enhanced the University's chances for continued private sector support through an active alumni organization and renewed and new corporate friendships.

I thank all our corporate friends for their financial support and the cordial reception our "teams" received on their various missions. I also thank all those individuals who directly or indirectly gave their time, effort and financial support to make this Campaign a success.



President's Message

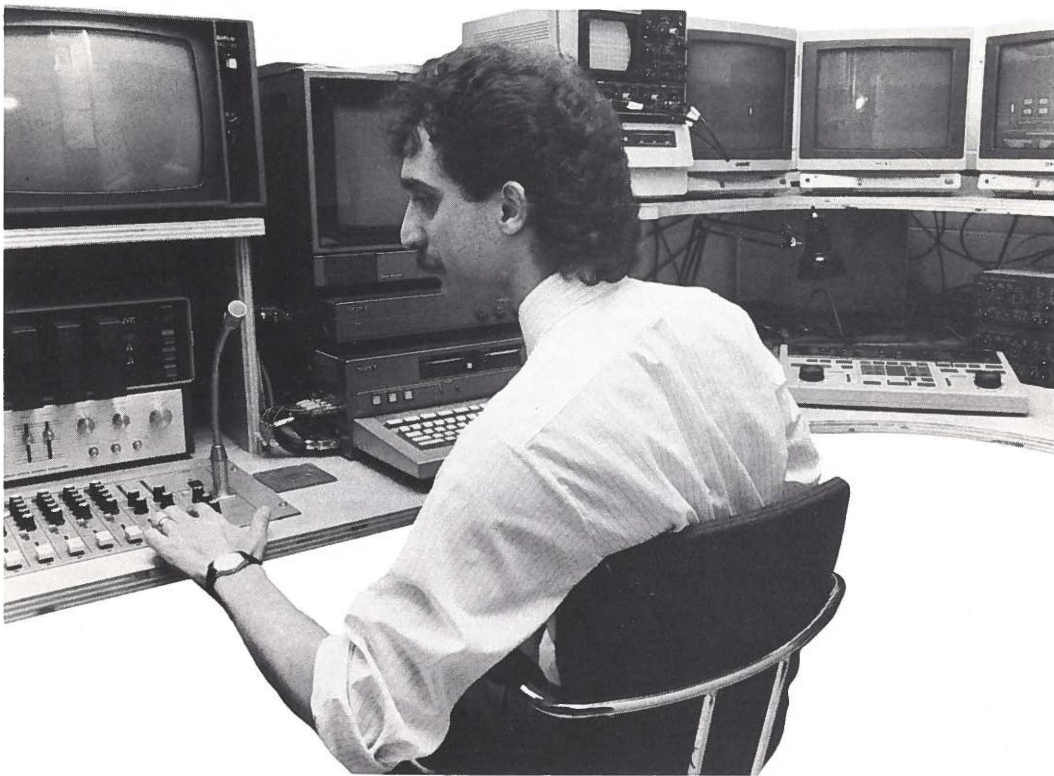
Both private and government sector support have been central to the development of Lakehead University as a maturing institution serving the needs and aspirations of Northwestern Ontario. It was the success of the initial private fund drive launched in the late 1960s that convinced senior government to invest in what is today one of the most progressive universities in Canada.

In recent years, much public discussion has focused on the issue of underfunding the Ontario university system. Although that issue is still with us, the private sector, including the support of many individual citizens and alumni, has contributed to making the Partners Campaign a success. On behalf of the Lakehead University community, I wish to thank you for your support.

Bob Rosehart

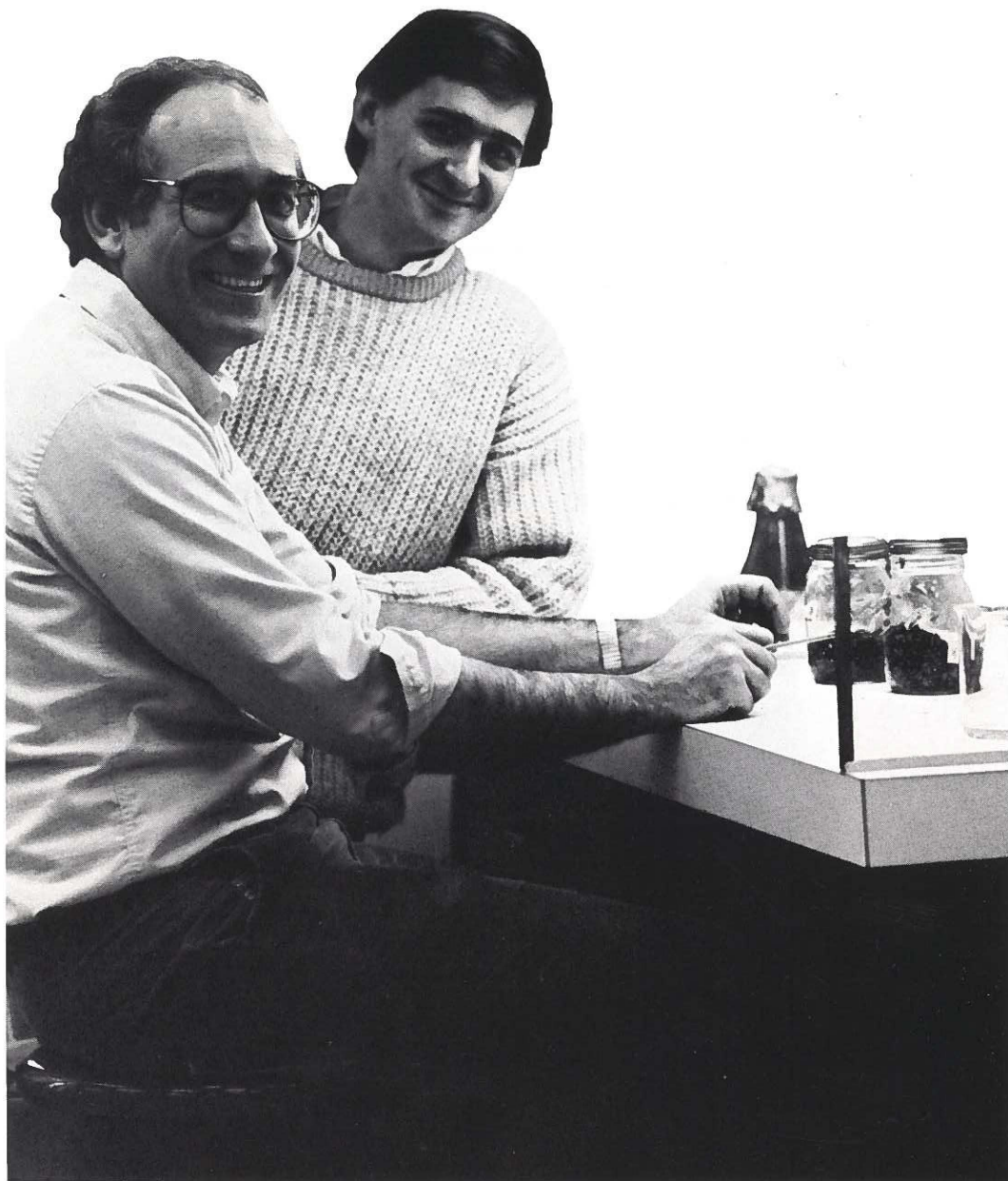
Robert G. Rosehart
President
Lakehead University

Our Beginnings



*L*akehead University evolved from the Lakehead Technical Institute which was established in 1946. In 1956 the Lakehead College of Arts, Science and Technology was created by an Act of the Ontario Legislature and a year later it moved to its present site, donated by the former City of Port Arthur. As time passed, the College expanded in response to escalating enrolment; courses were added to the curriculum and the College was empowered to confer university degrees in arts and sciences. The first degrees were granted on May 6, 1965.

The Lakehead University Act was given royal assent by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario on June 22, 1965 and came into force July 1 of that year.

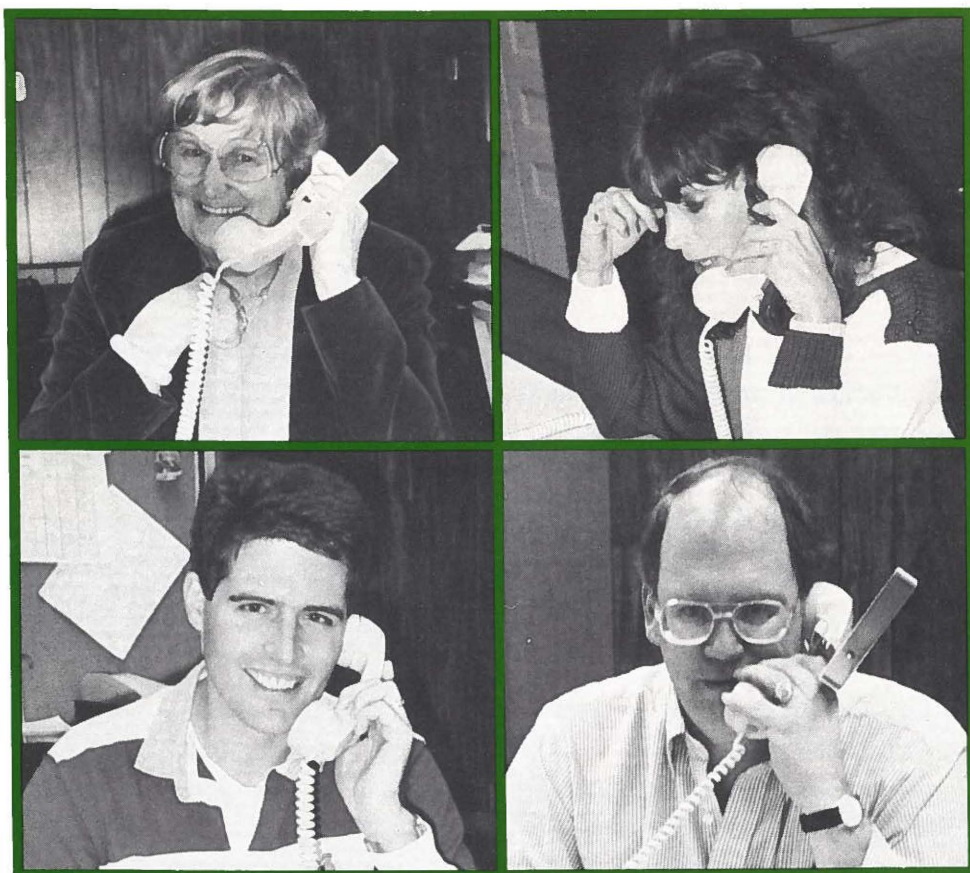


Our Programs

*L*akehead University's innovative curriculum offers our undergraduates and graduate students many career alternatives, with programs in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, fine arts, education, business administration, engineering, forestry, library technology, nursing, outdoor recreation and physical education. Many of these programs have a regional emphasis that combines formal classroom instruction with the natural laboratories of the Canadian Shield.

As a smaller University, our highly qualified professors are readily available for guidance and counselling on a one-to-one basis. This fosters a warm and productive atmosphere that is not only conducive to learning, but also mirrors the philosophy of our entire institution: "Lakehead University is committed to its students -- through the efforts of faculty who interact closely with students and maintain intellectual vitality and contribute to their disciplines through scholarship, research and professional activity..."

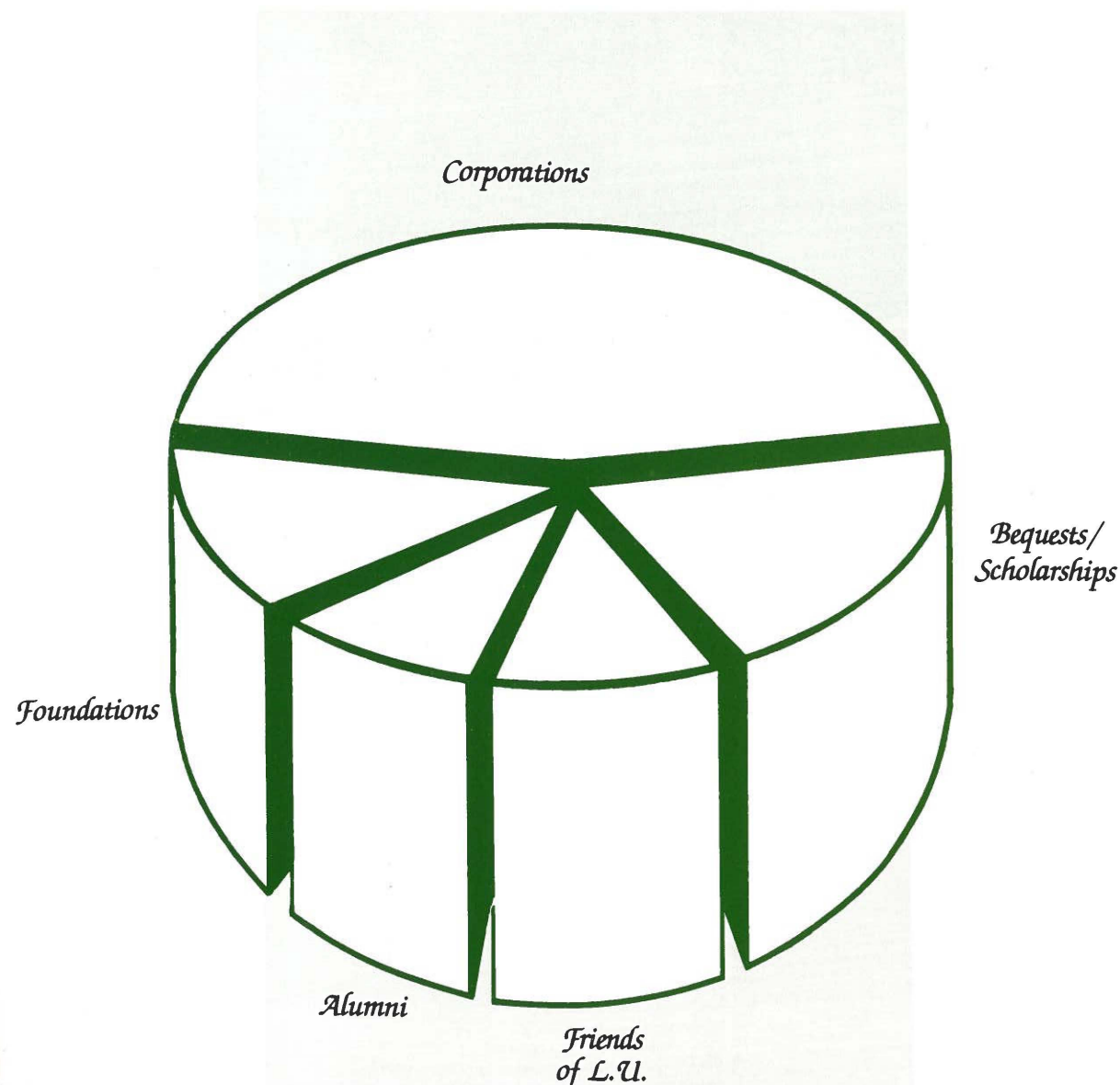
The Lakehead University Partners Campaign will in a substantial way, ensure that these ideas are maintained and nurtured to the benefit of the University community.



Partners and Volunteers Combine to Meet Fund Objective

The Lakehead University Partners Campaign guided by the chairmanship of Robert J. Paterson, Executive Vice-President and Director, N. M. Paterson and Sons Limited, utilized the multi-faceted talents of hundreds of volunteers as well as a core of experienced business executives across the country to meet the fund objective. Many Lakehead alumni played a crucial role by making personal calls in a series of phonathons in Thunder Bay and in the Toronto area. The Alumni Solicitation Group raised more than \$210,000 from Lakehead University alumni living in Canada and around the world.

Partners Campaign Private Sector Results



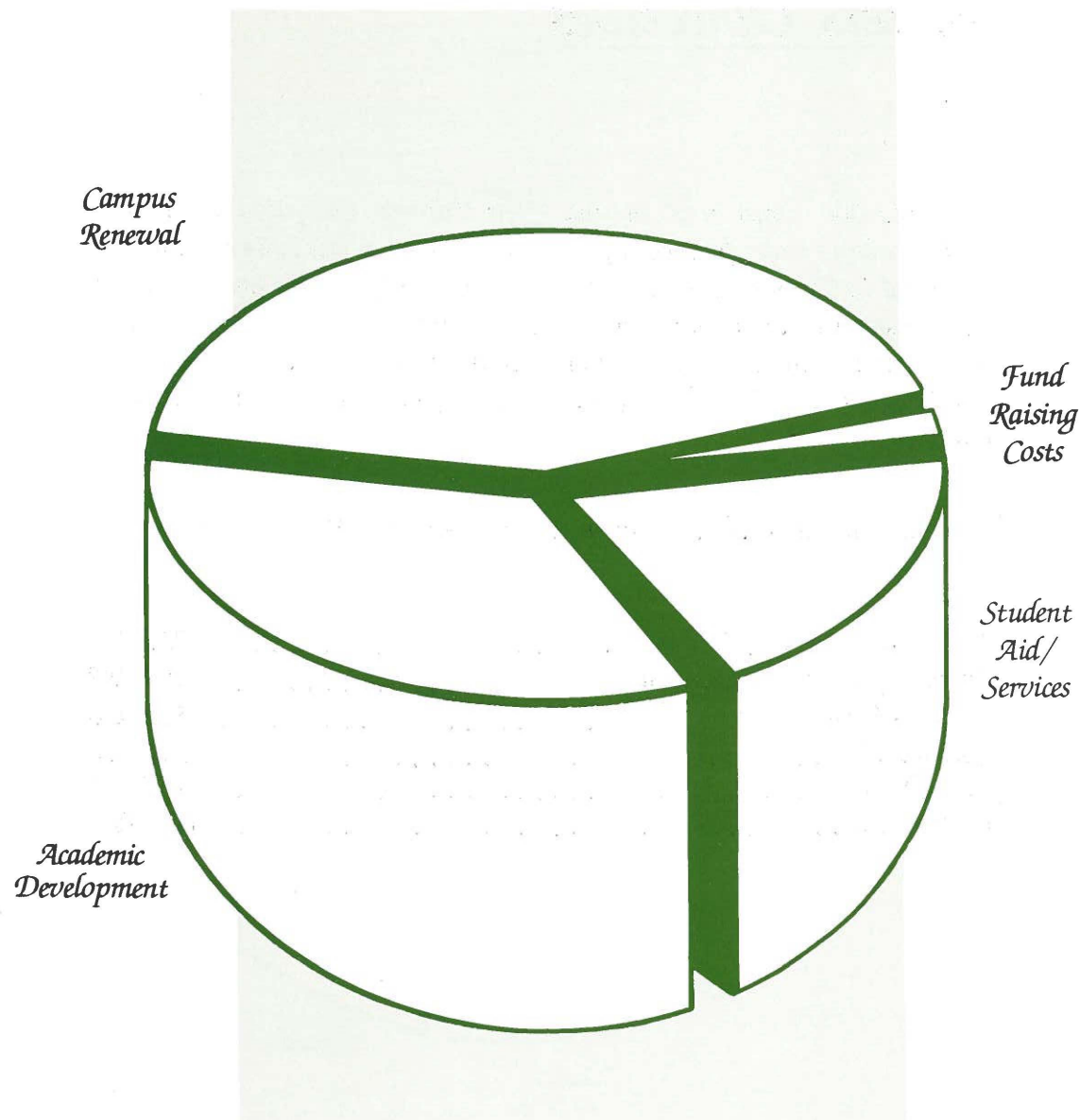
Partners Better Objectives

A \$5,313,000 target was set and "The Partners Campaign", Lakehead University's major financial appeal was launched in late 1984 and formally completed in December 1987. To date, more than \$6,622,060 has been raised. Private sector and individual gifts and pledges totalled \$3,240,060 surpassing the initial private sector objective of \$2,958,000 by \$282,060. Solicitation costs in achieving the Partners goal were less than 2% of the Campaign objective.

Contributions to the Campaign at December 31, 1987 included:

Lakehead University Alumni	210,217
Friends of Lakehead University	294,282
Bequests/Scholarships, etc.	509,036
Corporations	1,748,926
Foundations	477,599
Government	3,382,000
Total	\$6,622,060

Returns On Your Investment



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Areas identified for funding were selected after an intensive study of high priority needs throughout the academic and administrative reaches of the University. New campus initiatives undertaken and funded by disbursements of designations to date and made possible in part, by the Lakehead University Partners Campaign include:

Library

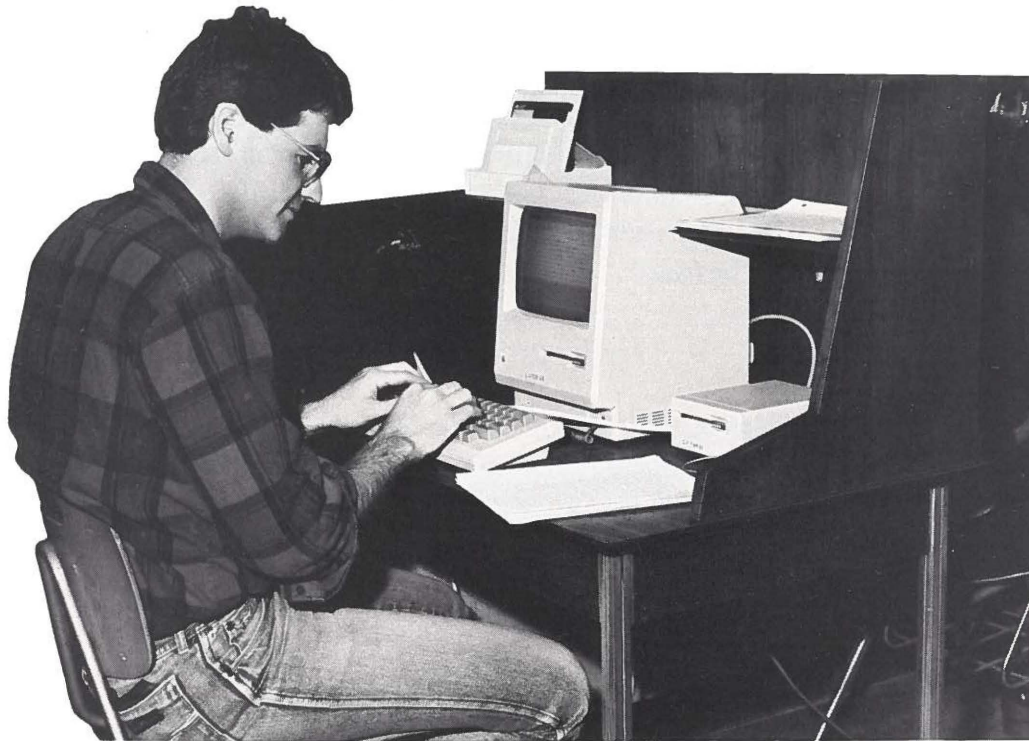
The Chancellor Paterson Library remains the academic heart of Lakehead University. Program support to students, faculty and the off-campus citizens of Thunder Bay and the Northwestern Ontario region has been greatly enhanced by the purchase of a new library automated computer system and software purchases that will meet many of the needs of the library users and staff.

Computing

Lakehead University's computer services have been significantly expanded and upgraded to meet the heavy demand for additional contemporary instructional, research and administrative computing requirements. Following extensive renovations, the Computer Services Department now offers students easy access to new micro-computer laboratories.

Space Development and Fabric Renewal

To meet identified significant growth and greater technological content of several academic programs as well as pressing maintenance requirements, Lakehead University has now completed a major campus-wide space realloca-



Instructional Services

*I*nstructional support services have been upgraded and are now in a position to maintain acceptable communication levels in all phases of the University educational process.

Student Aid and Services

*R*elocated in modern, well-equipped offices, the Student Aid and Services Department has recruited professional experienced personnel who will meet the counselling and medical needs of the Lakehead students.

The University's student scholarships, bursaries and awards program has seen a dramatic increase in funds available to meet this important facet of individual need.



Partners- A Commitment Shared

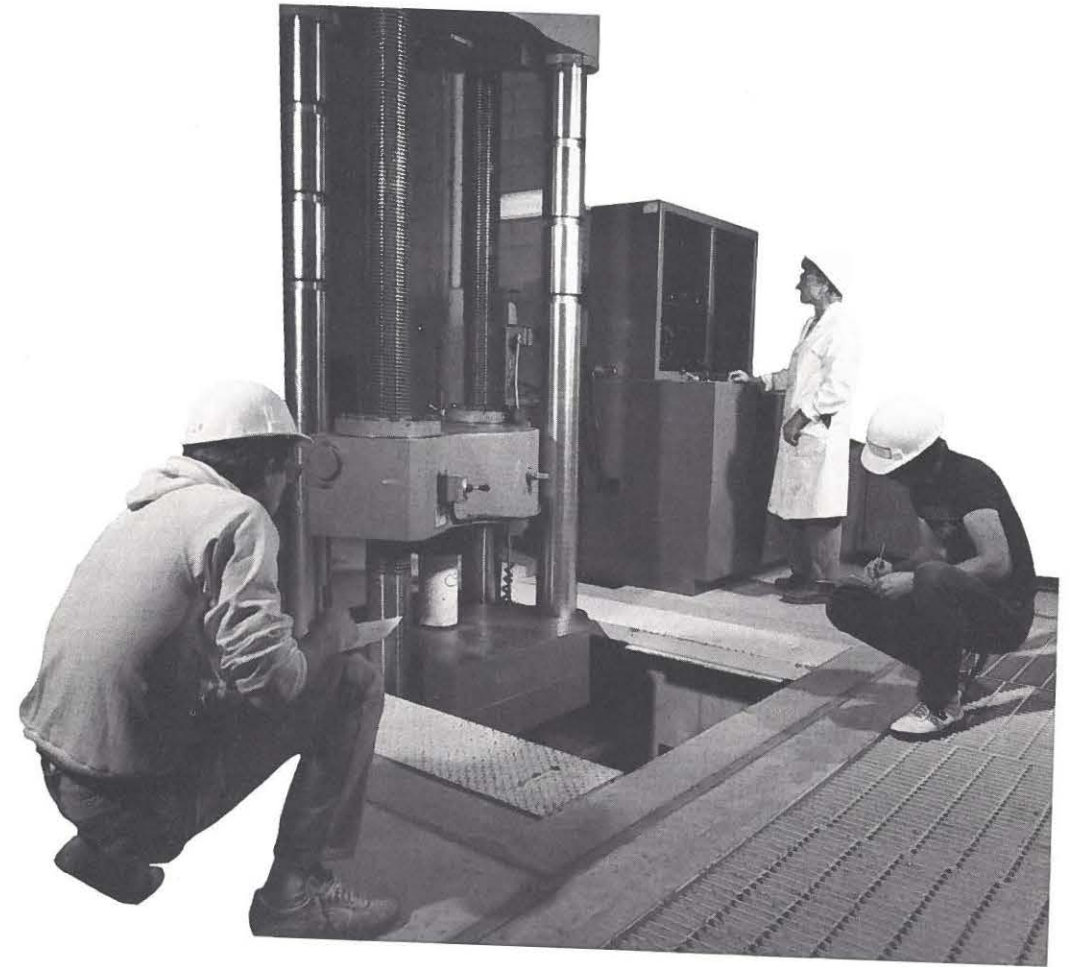
Serving Our Region

*L*akehead University is a major educational and cultural resource to the Northwestern Ontario region. The "Partners Campaign" has in part ensured our continued ability to play a leading role in a wide variety of activities that significantly benefit the citizens of Thunder Bay and the region.

Serving Canada

*S*tudents come to Lakehead University from every corner of our country and on graduation go on to rewarding careers as teachers, biologists, foresters, engineers, nurses, business administrators, social workers, chemists and geologists in all parts of Canada and the world.

We at Lakehead University are very proud of our ties with people of vision who, through their participation in the Partners Campaign, have enabled our graduates to meet the challenge of a modern world and make important contributions to the life and development of our nation. Your shared values as true "partners" will ensure that Lakehead University continues to serve Canada well.





University Statement of Mission

Lakehead University is founded on the belief that the people of Canada are our country's greatest strength and that the development of that strength through education is the best possible investment in the future of our country and of Northwestern Ontario. Lakehead University is committed to this end and hence to students.

*Lakehead University is committed to students--
through academic programs on which life-long careers can be built, through an intellectual and cultural environment conducive to personal development and critical awareness and through a university experience that will sustain a lasting loyalty to their University.*

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through the efforts of faculty who interact closely with students, who maintain intellectual vitality and contribute to their disciplines through scholarship, research, and professional activity and who see in Northwestern Ontario the opportunity for educational initiative and for public service.*

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in the expectation that they, in turn, will serve society as educated men and women, as contributors in their chosen careers and as concerned and responsible citizens able to meet the challenges of life and leadership in the world of the future.*

Lakehead University believes this commitment is best fulfilled in an academic community where academic vitality and financial viability are kept in balance; where co-operation in the use of academic resources is encouraged; where organization is designed to strengthen academic programs; where governance supports the academic