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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

I didn't know Phil Hart personally.  
I say that with deep regret. I envy all  
of you who knew him well.

I did know of his goodness and his  
inspiration. In public life we need all  
the " " we can get to help us do the  
best possible job for the American people.  
Phil Hart provided that kind of  
inspiration.

He was a superb example for  
all of us — both as a public  
servant, and as a man.

It is an honor for me to  
be here tonight to pay tribute to him.

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PHILIP A. HART MEMORIAL

March 29

Clare Kabel: 313 626 8762 (h)  
313 965-7194 (o)

The Executive Committee (30 members and their spouses) plus the Hart family would like to have a dinner and/or reception for RSC.

Other key people that would like to be involved are Gov. Wm. Milliken and former Gov. Mennen Williams, now Justice of Michigan's Supreme Court, and Coleman Young, the Mayor.

They would like to be helpful with hotel plans and have made some preliminary car arrangements for a motorcade if needed.

I have received several names of persons willing to work with me on media procedures.

The concert is 8:00 p.m. at the Ford Auditorium. There will be a champagne reception following (for patrons only). Proceeds from concert will go to Philip Hart Memorial Scholarship Fund at Lake Superior State College in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

MEMO TO: Mary Ann  
FROM : Barbara  
Date : Feb. 23

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Suggested Statement for the Phil Hart Memorial, March 29, 1977:

I didn't know Phil Hart personally, and I say that with great regret. I envy all of you who knew him well.

In public life, we need all of the inspiration we can get to find it within ourselves to do the best possible job for the American people. Phil Hart provided the kind of inspiration I am talking about. He set a superb example for us, both as a public servant and as a man. He was a symbol of good government and of the very highest ideals. He was a committed family man, a loyal friend, a kind and unpretentious person. By his life, he proved that power does not have to corrupt, that power in the hands of a truly good man can improve the quality of people's lives.

Phil Hart proved that politics and government can be a creative and noble exercise. And we will all be forever in his debt.

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WASHINGTON

MEMO TO: COATES

From: Carolyn  
RE: Senator Hart

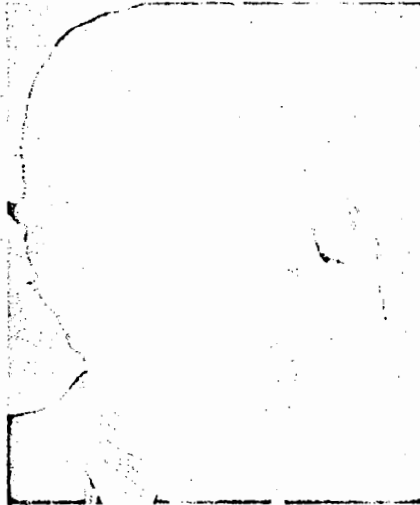
Those of us on Phil Hart's Staff in Detroit are running an AD in the Mich - Jeff-Jack Dinner to be held in Detroit on April 16th ....

The Attached poem is being used --- perhaps it might contain something that you can use.

I was one of his confidants - particularly on financial matters. I served him since his days as Lt. Gov. in 1958 to his closing days/

## Philip Hart—Amen

Few in Congress knew the structure of the computer and communications industries as did Senator Philip A. Hart (D-MI). During extensive hearings on his proposed Industrial Reorganization Act, Senator Hart studied the concentration of power in seven major U.S. industries, including computers and communications. He never gained the necessary support for the bill's passage. He did gain support for subsequent antitrust measures. Senator Hart died in December of cancer.



*The Conscience of the Senate  
Served for 18 years;  
Decided against a fourth term:  
"No person is irreplaceable,"  
Died in December  
Philip A. Hart.*

*Few knew why the A;  
Somehow it sounded right  
And was almost always there.  
Some say for Aloysius  
But I say America,  
Philip America Hart.*

*Grew a beard in '71  
A promise to his kids,  
The only one in a hundred  
And he wore it well.  
A for Allright  
Philip Allright Hart.*

*Didn't care for IBM  
Or any other Giant.  
"Too much power with too few  
Endangers the public interest."  
A for Antitrust  
Philip Antitrust Hart.*

*Pushed to tighten gun control  
Though he hailed from a hunting state.  
Fought the Detroit auto industry  
Though it threatened reelection.  
A for Antagonist  
Philip Antagonist Hart.*

*The friend of American consumers.  
The advocate of civil rights,  
Left a legacy of humanity;  
Integrity is his monument.  
A for Amen  
Philip Hart—Amen.*

At Mrs. Carter's table for dinner tonight in Detroit will be:

Mrs. Janey Hart

~~1 Hart child~~ Sen. Muskie

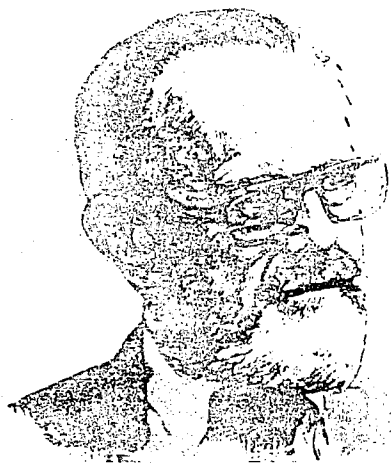
Mayor Coleman Young

Judge and Mrs. Damon Keith (he is chairman of the benefit)

Henry Ford

Mr. and Mrs. William Agee (Bendix Corporation)

Mrs. Garrett (chairman of Detroit Bicentennial Commission)



*Mary  
Here are  
copies of all  
received  
from Clare K.  
Bob*

## PHILIP A. HART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783

### COMMITTEE

#### Honorary co-Chairpersons:

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Honorable G. Mennen Williams  
Honorable Coleman A. Young

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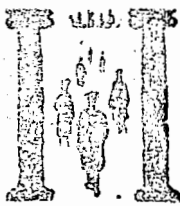
February 26, 1977

To: Barbara Finebeck  
From: Clare Kabel *CK*  
Subject: Hart Memorial Concert-March 29, 1977-Detroit, Michigan

- 1/ Enclosed please find the material being used in soliciting funds for the Philip A. Hart Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- 2/ Attached you will also find the two press releases disseminated to date. Two more press releases will be sent out this week. You will be forwarded copies of both.
- 3/ The musical program for the evening has been selected and I have enclosed a copy of same for your information.

I look forward to your call this week so that we here in Detroit can make all necessary arrangements to ensure that Mrs. Carter and her party's visit will be most enjoyable.

Return Address: Clare Kabel  
4211 Carey Lane  
Birmingham, Michigan 48010



# THE PHILIP A. HART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Lake Superior State College, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, 49783

PRESS RELEASE FROM: Scholarship Committee, CLARE KABEL, 313-626-8762

For further information concerning the College, call BILL RARE, 906-632-6841

COMMITTEE: William G. Milliken, G. Mennen Williams, Damon Keith, Batty Howe, Coleman A. Young, Lou Gordon, A. Robert Kleiner, W. Michael Blumenthal, Langworth Quinn, Thomas Murphy, Esther Edward, Henry Ford II, Douglas Fraser, Lue Hills, John Cardinal Dearden, Adolalde Hart, Avasa Cohn, William C. Marshall, Peter B. Clark, William Gossett, John J. Riccardo, William H. O'Brien, Rosa Parks, Sidney Woolner, Ray Macdonald, Martha Griffiths, and Dudley Bufla, executive director.

February, 1977

DETROIT, MICH. -- The President's wife, Rosalynn, will be the guest of Janey Hart at a memorial concert in Detroit for the late Senator Philip A. Hart.

The Tuesday, March 29 concert by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will benefit the Philip A. Hart Memorial Scholarship Fund at Lake Superior State College in Sault Ste. Marie.

Featured in the concert will be the late Senator's daughter, Ann Hart, a mezzo-soprano. Paul Freeman, conductor-in-residence, will conduct the Detroit symphony.

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detroit symphony

torium Detroit, Michigan 48226

ato • Principal Conductor

Barber Adagio for Strings 7:30

Dvorak Symphony No. 8 in G Major 38:30

Intermission

Mahler  
Sing heut Morgen uber's Feld  
from "Lieder eines Fahrenden  
Gesellen"  
Ann Hart, Mezzo soprano 4:30

Handel  
Lascia ch'io pianga from  
"Rinaldo"  
Ann Hart, Mezzo soprano 3:30

Handel  
Sorge infausta una procella  
from "Orlando"  
Ann Hart, Mezzo soprano 5:00

Copland  
A Lincoln Portrait 17:00  
G. Mennen Williams, Narrator

Producer: Mr. Jack Costello  
WTVS Channel 56  
7441 2nd  
Detroit, Michigan

advance

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Jake + SS to Denver

Jake + SS - Chic. 25<sup>th</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>

Barbara + W. W. to Detroit  
+ SS on Friday

Barbara - Chic. / Detroit  
Sun - Mon aft.

Travel with us.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Late aft arrive -

dinner - Hart Family

Concert - 8-10

after-concert -

James Hart  
387-1031

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 29 - Detroit

Philip A. Hart Scholarship  
Fund

Detroit Symphony (Paul  
Freeman conducting)  
Concert

Announced  
2/1/77

SENATOR PHILIP A. HART SCHOLARS  
LAKE SUPERIOR STATE COLLEGE  
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN 49783



**An  
Invitation  
to Join  
a Tribute**

## REMEMBRANCE GIFTS

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

Please send a memorial card to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Senator Philip A. Hart Scholarship Fund Lake Superior State College

## An Invitation to Join A Tribute

I hereby pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

enclose my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to **Lake Superior State College/  
Hart Scholarship Fund.**

☐ Payment herewith

1/3—December 1977

1/3—December 1978

1/3—December 1979

☐ Other

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contributor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

Your contribution entitles you to a Michigan Income  
Tax credit and a Federal Income Tax deduction.

## **MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 290**

Approved by Governor – October 15, 1974.

Encourages your contributions by allowing a direct tax credit for ALL gifts to The State Tax Credit plus the Federal Tax deduction can provide a significant reduction in the actual net cost of a gift to the College.

### **WHAT IS A TAX CREDIT?**

A tax credit is an amount directly subtracted from the tax to be paid. Therefore, it is more advantageous than a tax deduction.

### **WHAT TAX CREDIT IS ALLOWABLE?**

For individuals: one-half of the total of yearly contributions—but not exceeding \$100 or 20% of tax liability, whichever is less.

For married couples filing a joint return: one-half of the total of yearly contributions—but not exceeding \$200 or 20% of tax liability, whichever is less.

For corporations: one-half the total of yearly contributions—but not exceeding \$5,000 or 10% of the tax liability, whichever is less.

# **How You Can Direct Some Of Your Federal and State Tax Dollars to the PHILIP A. HART SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



## **MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 290**

allows a tax credit on  
contributions to  
scholarship funds  
benefitting State Colleges.

Contributions should be made to:

Lake Superior State College/Hart Scholarship Fund

and mailed to:

Philip A. Hart Scholarship Fund  
Lake Superior State College  
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783

Executive co-Chairpersons:

Honorable Damon J. Keith  
Elizabeth P. Howe

## COST OF GIVING GUIDE

### SINGLE TAXPAYER

| Taxable<br>Income | Contribution | Michigan<br>Credit | Federal<br>Tax Saving | Your<br>Contribution<br>Net Cost |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 7,000             | 50           | 25                 | 6                     | 19                               |
|                   | 100          | 50                 | 13                    | 37                               |
| 11,000            | 50           | 25                 | 7                     | 18                               |
|                   | 100          | 50                 | 14                    | 36                               |
|                   | 200          | 86*                | 31                    | 83                               |
| 15,000            | 50           | 25                 | 8                     | 17                               |
|                   | 100          | 50                 | 16                    | 34                               |
|                   | 200          | 100 †              | 31                    | 69                               |
|                   | 300          | 100 †              | 47                    | 153                              |
| 19,000            | 100          | 50                 | 18                    | 32                               |
|                   | 200          | 100 †              | 36                    | 64                               |
|                   | 300          | 100 †              | 54                    | 146                              |
|                   | 400          | 100 †              | 72                    | 228                              |
| 23,000            | 100          | 50                 | 20                    | 30                               |
|                   | 200          | 100 †              | 40                    | 60                               |
|                   | 300          | 100 †              | 60                    | 140                              |
|                   | 400          | 100 †              | 80                    | 220                              |
|                   | 500          | 100 †              | 100                   | 300                              |

\*Subject to 20% of tax liability

†Subject to \$100 maximum deduction

Note - Computations rounded to nearest dollar

### MARRIED TAXPAYER

#### Filing a Joint Return

| Taxable<br>Income | Contribution | Michigan<br>Credit | Federal<br>Tax Saving | Your<br>Contribution<br>Net Cost |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 10,000            | 50           | 25                 | 6                     | 19                               |
|                   | 100          | 50                 | 11                    | 39                               |
| 14,000            | 50           | 25                 | 7                     | 18                               |
|                   | 100          | 50                 | 13                    | 37                               |
|                   | 200          | 100                | 25                    | 75                               |
| 18,000            | 50           | 25                 | 7                     | 18                               |
|                   | 100          | 50                 | 14                    | 36                               |
|                   | 200          | 100                | 28                    | 72                               |
|                   | 300          | 141*               | 42                    | 117                              |
| 22,000            | 100          | 50                 | 16                    | 34                               |
|                   | 200          | 100                | 32                    | 68                               |
|                   | 300          | 150                | 48                    | 102                              |
|                   | 400          | 172*               | 64                    | 164                              |
| 26,000            | 100          | 50                 | 18                    | 32                               |
|                   | 200          | 100                | 36                    | 64                               |
|                   | 300          | 150                | 54                    | 96                               |
|                   | 400          | 200 †              | 72                    | 128                              |
|                   | 500          | 200 †              | 90                    | 210                              |

\*Subject to 20% of tax liability

†Subject to \$200 maximum deduction

Note - Computations rounded to nearest dollar

## Companies and Financial Institutions

| Contribution | Net cost of Gift |
|--------------|------------------|
| \$5,000      | \$1,100 (22%)    |
| \$4,000      | \$ 880 (22%)     |
| \$3,000      | \$ 660 (22%)     |
| \$2,000      | \$ 440 (22%)     |
| \$1,000      | \$ 220 (22%)     |

The above figures are intended as an approximate guide. To secure the exact tax consequences in your case, please consult your tax advisor.

## How To Make a Contribution That Is Eligible For a State Tax Credit and a Federal Deduction

The Scholarship Fund goal is \$250,000. That amount will provide a perpetual memorial to Phil Hart with the earnings providing scholarship funds for those chosen as Hart Scholars.

Candidates, Mrs. Janey Hart has decided, will be chosen on the basis of four considerations: academic achievement, a demonstrated inclination toward public service, financial need, and leadership qualities.

*Checks should be made out to:*

*Lake Superior State College/Hart Scholarship Fund*

*and mailed to:*

The Philip A. Hart Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Lake Superior State College  
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783

For Michigan residents, state law allows a direct state income tax credit. There is also a federal income tax deduction available for these contributions.

*For further information please contact:*

Dr. Harry Pike  
Lake Superior State College  
(906) 632-6841

**Staff:** Clare C. Kabel  
(313) 626-8762

“Our future  
depends  
more on  
how much is  
learned in  
classrooms  
than  
how much  
is passed  
in Congress.”



## How the Philip A. Hart Scholarship Fund Was Born



Phil Hart learned he had melanoma, a deadly form of cancer, in 1975, several months after he announced that he would retire at the end of his third term as U.S. Senator from Michigan.

He quietly arranged his affairs and—not without some difficulty—continued his duties in the Senate until the end of the 1976 session. Then he went home to wait out his last days.

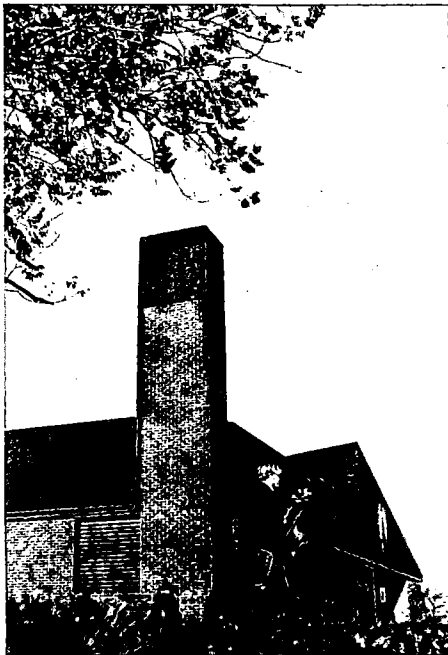
Those days became increasingly uncomfortable. He laid out plans for a simple funeral and burial near his home on Mackinac Island. But, a few months before his death, his family and staff felt compelled to seek his views on another matter. After his death, they said, there would be a common outpouring of grief. People would want to do something, as a memorial. Was there some particular way he would like to see these feelings expressed?

Hart smiled gently and rejected the first few suggestions. A state-wide memorial day? No. Not his style. What had he done that had ever amounted to much in the Senate? Oh sure, there were a couple of national parks for Michigan; the major Civil Rights Acts of the '60's; consumer protection measures; antitrust legislation. But he never felt he had really changed things greatly. Except one thing perhaps—his pioneering efforts had helped make people think.

Maybe a scholarship fund, someone said. Hart nodded. That would help keep people thinking. Okay, but at what school? Hart thought for several days. "Lake Superior State College," he announced. Why there? Slowly, he recited the reasons.

It was close to home but welcomed students from all over the state. It had no scholarship or endowment monies to speak of. And, oh yes, he knew that most students who earned degrees there were the first college graduates in their families.

When he died, a committee was formed.



## Something About Lake Superior State

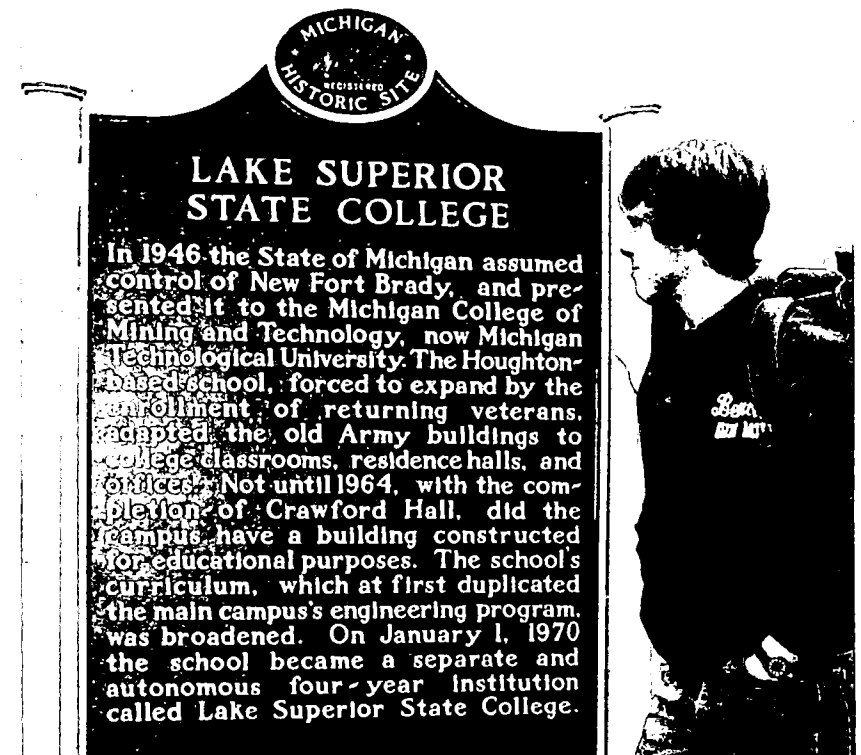
Lake Superior State College is a small college (2,500 students) located in Michigan's oldest city, Sault Ste. Marie. It stands on the site of old Fort Brady, established in 1822, and occupies a number of the Fort's historic buildings.

This college is a practical school, but tough and respected. Most of its graduates become involved in helping professions such as teaching and nursing, or in business, building and technology. There are 103 faculty members to serve the 2,500 students, and classes are kept as small as possible.

Lake Superior State College, offering four, three, two and one year programs, is at the very northern end of I-75, about six hours from Detroit and one hour from Senator Hart's home on Mackinac Island.

The college sums up its purpose in a single sentence: "To prepare students to function as effective citizens capable of making thoughtful, mature contributions to their society."

Maybe it was that sentence that caught Phil Hart's eye.



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# An Invitation to Join a Tribute

