

LEADERSHIP AURORA



1984~85 YEARBOOK

THE BEGINNING

On Saturday, September 22, 1984, 28 individuals from diverse areas of business, industry, and occupations gathered together at Copper Mountain as the first class of LEADERSHIP AURORA. For one day each month they met together to exchange ideas, to focus on the issues, and share their talents and ideals with one another. Though their personal goals and opinions may differ, all shared the common goals of the program?

- *to provide an arena to meet and exchange thoughts with current community leaders

- *to become a resource for future community leaders

- *to become more aware of the needs and opportunities in our rapidly changing community

It is only a beginning. Each year a select group will be chosen to motivate themselves as the new emerging leaders



ROBERT ALLEN

Bob is Vice-President of Boulder based C&M Companies, a company engaged with the manufacture of concrete, sand and gravel throughout Colorado. He graduated from Colorado State University with a degree in Marketing. A Longmont resident, he is active on both the Longmont and Aurora Chambers of Commerce. Most recently, Bob has been named President of the Colorado Ready Mix Concrete Association.



JOSEPH D. BASILE

Joe is the Sr. Vice-President of Associates Cash Express. In addition, he is the current President of the Aurora Public Schools Board of Education. Joe is a graduate of Regis College with a B.S. in Accounting and an M.B.A. in Finance.



JOHN BUCKNER

After being promoted from Assistant Principal in the Cherry Creek Schools, John now holds the position of Director of Planning & Community Services for Cherry Creek School District #5. John received his Masters degree from Northwestern Illinois University in Educational Administration. He is a member of the Colorado Association of School Administrators and North Central Association Accreditation Evaluator.



WILLIAM CHAPMAN

Bill moved to Aurora in 1982. With both a Bachelors degree in Accounting and a Masters degree in Business Administration, Bill was an Assistant Professor of Accounting at Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois. Now, he is the Vice-President and General Manager of The Big Tool Box. Bill is also serving as Scoutmaster for a local Boy Scout troop.



D. ROBERT CLARY

After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from the University of Oklahoma, Bob received a Master of Divinity from McCormick Seminary in Chicago, and a Doctor of Ministry from Eden Seminary in St. Louis. Bob moved to Denver in 1981 as Pastor of the United Church of Montbello. Currently, he is serving as Interim Pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Aurora. Bob is a licensed real estate agent with the Sycamore Group and a developer for a community center in Montbello. He is President of the Montbello Optimist Club.



MICHAEL COFFMAN

After receiving his Business Administration degree from the University of Colorado, Michael furthered his education by attending such schools as the United States Marine Officers Course, and Jones Real Estate College. Michael owns his own company, Aurora Property Management, and is quite active on several voluntary committees, including the Citizens Advisory Budget Committee, the Aurora Chamber of Commerce Small Business Council, Government Affairs Committee, Aurora Board of Realtors, and the Aurora Rotary Club.



DALE DAVIS

Dale moved to the Denver area from Texas after getting a Business Administration degree at Baylor University. He was active on the campaign to elect Dan Schafer. Dale is now the Territory Manager for Stryker Medical Corporation.



WILLIAM A. DAVIS

Bill is the Division Director at the Front Range Community College. He has received Bachelors degrees in History/English and Philosophy/Social Science as well as a Masters degree in History/Political Science and a Master of Theology degree in Theology/Counseling. In addition to serving on the Adams-Arapahoe School Board, Bill is active in numerous organizations, including the Citizens Utility Advisory Budget Committee and the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.



NORINE DOMENICO

After receiving educational degrees from the University of Colorado and the University of Missouri, Norine taught speech at several universities as well as directing a professional development program. Currently, she is serving as Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer of the Community College of Aurora.



MARILYN GATES

Marilyn is a native of Denver and received her secondary education in Jefferson County. She has been with the savings and loan industry for over twenty years and is presently Manager at the Heather Gardens office of First Federal Savings Bank of Colorado.



STEVEN R. JENSEN

After graduating from George Washington High School in Denver, Steve attended Colorado State University where he earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Steve has worked for the Public Service Company for fifteen years where he currently holds the position of Marketing/Customer Manager.



SHERRIE KANTOR

A third generation Coloradoan, Sherrie works as the Coordinator of Communications and Development at the Community College of Aurora. One of the initial persons helping create the Community College, she joined the organization in 1979 to head the Child Development Program and was chosen Faculty of the Year in 1982. She is also active on the Small Business Council of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, the Cherry Creek Schools' Long Range Planning Committee, and the Roundtable, an organization of communication professionals. She has a Bachelors degree from University of Colorado, a Masters degree from Antioch University and is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Denver.



DOUGLAS L. LOTT

Doug has been Vice-President of Aurora National Bank South since its opening in 1981. Previous to that he spent over 11 years in the banking industry in his home state of Montana. Doug is active in the Smoky Hill Rotary Club and the Aurora Chamber of Commerce.



LOIS MARTIN

Lois graduated Cum Laude from the University of Nebraska with a B.A. in Journalism. She is now the Managing Editor of the Gateway Gazette. Previously, she was the editor and publisher of the Aurora Sun. Her civic activities include the Board of Trustees for Humana Hospital Aurora, Adams Arapahoe Women's President and Colorado Press Association. She has also been presented with the Aurora Business Person of the Year.



PATRICIA McNAMEE

Patricia has lived in Colorado for fourteen years where she has attended both the University of Colorado and the University of Denver, emphasizing her education in Business Administration. She is employed at Mountain Bell where she is a Staff Manager of Strategic Planning.



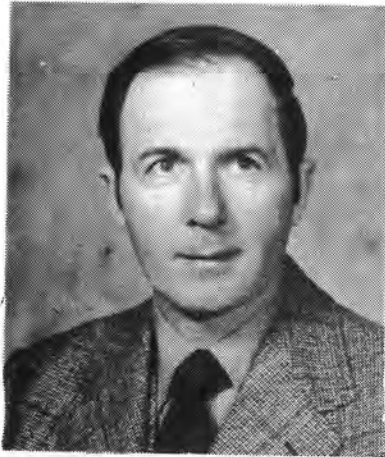
PATRICIA O'BRIEN

Patricia is currently the Center Director of ITT Technical Institute in Aurora, which offers training in electronics technology. She has an A.A.S. degree in radiology and is listed in Who's Who of American Women. In 1980 she was named ITTES finance manager of the year for her region.



RANDALL PATRICK

Randy is employed in sales and service with the Arch Environmental Equipment Company. He graduated from the University of Northern Colorado with a Bachelors degree in Secondary Math Education. He has attended the Life Underwriters Training Council and seminars through Payne Engineering Company. Randy's activities include Aurora Youth League, Aurora Civitan Club, and Citizens Advisory Budget Committee.



GORDON SCHIEMAN

Gordon attended the University of Illinois, graduating with a degree in Commerce and Law. Following several years in the Air Force, he attended the University of Denver where he received a Law degree. After re-entering the Air Force he served in such capacities as Course Director for International Law at the United States Air Force Academy. After retirement, Gordon received a Masters degree in Taxation from the University of Denver Law School. He now is a shareholder in the firm of Schieman, Watts and Henderson, P.C.



SKIP SCHLENK

Skip is employed by AT&T Network Systems where she has been in the Public Affairs/Public Relations organization since 1980. She graduated Magna cum Laude from Metropolitan State College with an emphasis in Political Science and Public Administration. She received her Masters degree in Management from Webster University. Other activities include chair elect of the Arapahoe/Douglas Private Industry Council and First Vice-President of the South-Metro Business and Professional Women's Club.



BEVERLY SHANNON

Moving to Colorado in 1973, Bev worked in sales for several years before becoming a manager of a personnel-related service in 1975. In 1980 she founded Away With Words and the Colorado Business Technology Institute. She has been a Director of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Downtown Aurora Merchants Association, and a board member of the Original Aurora Development Company. Currently, Bev is Director for the Denver Urban Training Institute.



PAUL W. SHOEMAKER

Born in New York, Paul received his secondary education in Illinois, and attended Western Illinois University. He entered the Navy in 1969. After his duty in the Navy, he entered the consumer finance industry in the Washington, D.C. area. After moving to Colorado, he opened the Keystone Industrial Bank in 1980 and served as President until 1984. He joined Citizens Bank of Aurora where he currently holds the position of Assistant Vice President/Consumer Lending. He is a member of the Aurora Sunshine Civitan Club and has been active in the Aurora Chamber of Commerce.



JAY SILVESTAIN

Jay is presently Operations Manager for Citicorp/Diners Club. He is a graduate from University of Northern Colorado with a degree in Education. Now, Jay is attending the University of Colorado working towards his M.B.A. in Management. Others areas of involvement include Denvers Adopt-a-School program.



MALLORY SMITH

Mallory is a self-employed Certified Public Accountant with a practice oriented to represent small business and tax clients. He also enjoys athletics and public speaking.



KENNETH TOMLON

Ken is the Assistant Administrator of the Presbyterian Aurora Hospital. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and a Master of Science degree in Health Administration. Ken is active in the Colorado Public Health Association, the American College of Hospital Administrators, and is President-Elect of the University of Colorado Health Administrators Alumni Association.



DAYNA VOGEL

Dayna is an honors graduate in social work from Colorado State University. Employed at Beverage Distributors Company, she serves as Personnel Administrator. Other activities include the Alpine Search and Rescue Team and the First United Methodist Church.



BRUCE WILSON

Bruce has been employed by the Tri-County District Health Department for the past 12 years. He is currently Office Supervisor for the Environmental Health Division. Since moving to Aurora in 1982, Bruce has been active on the Citizens Advisory Committee on Housing and Community Development. One of Bruce's goals is the preservation and revitalization of original Aurora.



DAVE WILSON

Dave, a professional engineer since 1973, has been involved in the environmental protection field throughout his career. He received his Bachelors and Masters degrees from Southern Illinois University and moved to Colorado in 1979. Dave is married and has one daughter. He is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Water Pollution Control Federation.



JIM WILSON

Jim was born and raised in Denver. He attended the University of Colorado where he received his B.A. He was later granted a Master of Divinity degree at the Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. Presently, Jim is associated with ReMax South 3000 in Aurora. He is active on the Aurora Board of Realtors-Political Action Committee, St. Stephens Church, and the Citizens Advisory Budget Committee in Aurora.

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