THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Expanded Program Planned at Muskegon Next Summer

New opportunities and new responsibilities in the education of the people of Michigan will be assumed by the University, as it extends its field services program even more fully into the Muskegon area.

The State Board of Education has given formal approval to a plan proposed by the University to set up a summer session program in Muskegon in 1959 which marks the second great change in this field in a number of years.

Faculty will be sent to Muskegon to conduct a six-week program on a residence basis, as is conducted on the campus, and will include many of the courses which are needed to satisfy the wants of Muskegon residents.

A year ago Western established in Muskegon its first off-campus field service office, with Fred Bailey as coordinator to handle field service needs and requests in Muskegon, Kent, Ottawa, Oceana and Newaygo Counties. Now, one step further will find a more complete offering of classes for Muskegon people.

The formal request for this action came last April from the Muskegon County Extension and In-Service Education Committee, concerned with more academic work for Muskegon area teachers. The committee is composed of 20 educators, four from Muskegon Heights, six from Muskegon and 10 from other Muskegon County school districts. R. B. Warren, Muskegon superintendent, is the chairman.

Their request was made on the basis of a survey which had been conducted among Muskegon teachers.

This showed that 232 teachers wish to enroll in courses with the University, 98 and 67 indicating two other institutions. Between September, 1957, and April, 1958, 735 enrollments were shown in WMU courses, 53 and 28 (Continued on page 9)
HOMECOMING, OCTOBER 25

Alumni Activities Readied for Full Calendar in Fall Season

SATURDAY, October 25, has been designated Homecoming Day for Western Michigan alumni. The student-faculty committee has already been active for several weeks mapping plans for another gala Bronco round-up.

Activities for the undergraduates are to get underway early Friday afternoon and many alumni are expected back in time for the traditional fireworks and pep-rally Friday evening. Saturday morning all alumni are invited to sign in at the alumni registration booth in the University Center and receive their class tag.

The classes of '08, '18, '28, '33, '58, '57, and '58 have been given a special invitation to return for their reunion year and some of the classes are planning special activities for throughout the day. At 11:30 a.m. all alumni are expected to attend the alumni brunch in the University Center. This is one time each year when all members of the alumni association can meet together. Admission will be by reservation only and invitations will be sent later this summer.

High noon will find the great Homecoming parade about to get underway. The theme of this year's parade is "Wide Wide World" which should produce masterpieces from artistic to zany. Game time is 2:00 p.m. The opponent, University of Toledo. Following the game there will be the usual alumni open house and coffee hour in the University Center. The alumni dance will be held in the ballroom of the new Center later Saturday evening.

Yes, There are a Few Left

Help us distribute the surplus Brown and Gold yearbooks--We have a limited number of copies for
Officers of the very active Southwestern Michigan Men's Alumni club are James Shanahan '50, Arthur Guse '40, Jack Kaufman, '49, treasurer; Gerald Crocker '27, Clair Miller '41, Lee Auble '36, vice president; and Harold Bradfield '37, president. At the right a group chats following the George Hilliard recognition night program at Berrien Springs.

officers of the years 1946, 1949, 1950, 1952, and 1953 left. They are available by writing to your Alumni Office.

Pugno Visits West Coast Club

Al Pugno '33, president of the Alumni Association, spent part of the month of May in California visiting with our distant alumni. Al spent one evening meeting with the Board of Directors of the Southern California group and several days calling on individual alumni throughout the state. One result has been the recruiting of alumni organizers in the San Diego and San Francisco areas. Another result—one enthusiastic alumni president.

Inter-Chapter Council of Alpha Beta Epsilon

Saturday, May 17, officers of the several chapters of Alpha Beta Epsilon, Western's alumnae sorority, met on the campus for the annual spring reunion of the inter-chapter council. The hostess chapter was Alpha of Benton Harbor. Co-chairmen in charge of arrangements were Helen Beal '24 and Alice Collins '39.

New officers elected were:

President—Mrs. Laura Long '33 Mu of Muskegon
1st Vice-President—Miss Zola Volpel '39 Kappa of Detroit
2nd Vice-President—Miss Barbara Bird '40 Nu of Grand Rapids

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Gertrude Larkin '29 Delta of Kalamazoo

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Wilda Marquand '35 MU of Muskegon
Treasurer—Mrs. Enid Smith '38 Theta of Albion
Historian—Mrs. Grace Watson '26 Beta of Niles
Chaplain — Mrs. Ruth Peterson '33 Alpha of Benton Harbor

Sports Outing

Monday, August 4, was the day set by the Bronco Boosters for their annual golf outing and kick-off dinner for the annual football ticket drive to maintain the University activities fund. The outing drew nearly 200 enthusiastic Bronco sports fans and alumni from all corners of the state.

Council Session

The spring session of the University Alumni Council drew the alumni club season to a close on Saturday, May 24. The council met in the new Alumni Center in Walwood Union building to hear reports from University officers, Vice-president Faunce and Registrar Maus, and discuss steps in expediting alumni service to the University. Council President Pugno set the next council session for September 20.

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INSTINCTIVELY a modest person, Miss Pearl L. Ford may have been somewhat embarrassed this spring by the praise which showered upon her.

But it was all well deserved and indicative of the esteem in which she has been held by both students and faculty since joining the Western Michigan University staff in 1927.

As retirement neared in June, Miss Ford was the guest of honor at seven dinners, and the recipient of numerous gifts from students. All were well earned, and perhaps the greatest honor paid her was when President Paul V. Sangren pointed her out as “the best teacher on the Western campus.”

And this honor wasn’t bestowed in the confines of his office but announced at the annual recognition dinner for the retiring faculty members in May, with an audience of 500 persons.

Evidence indicates that Miss Ford has played the role of a truly dedicated teacher since 1905 when she first entered a Calhoun County schoolroom, not yet 18 years of age.

Calhoun County people knew and appreciated her for some years, as she served as principal of the Urbandale elementary school from 1918 to 1922. She was also a Calhoun County school examiner from 1918 to 1928.

Her ties have been close to her home county throughout her life. She was born in Tipton, Ind., but educated at the Marshall high school, and early moved to Battle Creek with her parents. Since 1925 she has been the “star” commuter from the Cereal City to Kalamazoo, traveling the 25 miles each way daily for classes.

Although she reportedly early expressed doubts as to the wisdom of becoming a mathematics teacher, encouragement from colleagues directed her to continue her great interest in this field.

That she has been successful is now legend on the campus, as for 33 years she has trained and guided young mathematicians, giving them the thorough basis upon which to build careers as teachers, engineers and the like.

She has done this without coddling her students or extending any special favors; her method has been one of a firm hand. Yet, she has won the admiration and respect of many, many students and her retirement has brought warm expressions of gratitude for the guidance she gave.

This might be a time to bemoan her loss, as a campus loses any great teacher, but there is a shortage of mathematicians these days and Pearl Ford will return to the Western clasr-
room in September to help the expected onrush of college students.

One of her former students says, "She works so hard herself that it kind of rubs off on anyone who comes in contact with her. No one would think of going into one of her classes unprepared."

In talking with a newspaper reporter this spring, Miss Ford commented, "Often I find young people have a basic fear of inadequacy when it comes to tackling problems in mathematics.

"Working with numbers need not be difficult—nor should it be anything to shy away from. Parents and teachers of young people should do everything possible to instill an early interest in arithmetic in children. Give the figures and problems meaning—show them what a joy it is to think through a problem and arrive at a solution.

"I feel that mathematics helps to discipline one's mind to concentrate and teaches a strong feeling for accuracy and logic that carries into other fields."

Alive also to the future of her great loves—teaching and mathematics—Miss Ford says, "We're going to need more and more teachers who are trained in mathematics and can make the subject come alive for young people."

After her extensive teaching experience in Calhoun County, Miss Ford came to the campus to continue her college work. She graduated in 1925 and that fall joined the faculty. In 1934 she earned her MA degree at the University of Michigan.

When not in the classroom Miss Ford can be found at 302 Hunter street, Battle Creek, but for at least another semester a new generation of Western students will feel her guidance in exploring new fields of mathematics.

**Historical Marker Placed on Campus**

Historically Western Michigan University has not long been in the center of the stage, but deserved and unusual recognition has come to the campus in the erection of a Michigan Historical Commission marker.

On May 16 one of the distinctive green-backed markers was placed in front of the Administration building on West Michigan avenue, telling briefly the story of the rapid rise of the institution.

The exact wording of the marker can be obtained by looking at the photograph accompanying this story. Brief ceremonies were held on that afternoon, and a small group heard Charles Starring, professor of history and eminent authority on the history of Michigan, speak briefly. Dr. Russell H. Seibert presided. Dr. Willis F. Dunbar, professor of history and a member of the Michigan Historical Commission, spoke for the commission, as he has done on a number of similar occasions throughout the state. President Paul V. Sangren also spoke briefly.

Starring's remarks follow:

"In the last two years, largely because of the work of the Michigan Historical Commission and its Executive Secretary, Dr. Lewis Beeson, there has appeared in this state a steadily increasing interest in its history. By such projects as the Centennial Farms, by a well-edited historical magazine, by commemorative celebrations, the Commission is awakening the people of this state to their unusual history. One of the most recent and most effective projects of the Commission has been the erecting of more than 100 historical markers as described by Dr. Dunbar—a project in which he has played an important part from its inception.

"In deciding to place a marker on this campus, I am sure the Commission knew of one marker already there. Several rods to the west of where we now stand, at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Vandenberg Giessen Road, stands a marker to Peter the Great—not the Czar of Russia but a great trotting horse foaled in 1895 in a stable then standing in Kalamazoo. I am told, horsemen used to come out to gaze on the stable with the rapt adoration of pilgrims.

"But that is a minor historical matter. Our state, we are discovering, does indeed have an unusual history, one until recently too much neglected. We may be surprised to learn that five years before the Pilgrims moored their bark at Plymouth, a French explorer was on the waters of Lake Huron; that Sault Ste. Marie was the site of a mission 14 years before Philadelphia was founded; or that Detroit, which we think of as a great modern city, is actually 17 years older than New Orleans. Our state has an unusually varied history. It embraces the heroic, and often tragic, years of the French regime; the colorful episodes of the exploitation of our copper, iron, and timber; the astonishing growth of automobile manufacturing, which has done so much to change forever the tempo of our life; and the lives of such men as Father Richard, Lewis Cass, Henry Ford, and Arthur Vandenberg.

"But in all the varied stories of
In 1895, Central Michigan Normal School opened under state auspices in Mount Pleasant, followed four years later by the Northern Michigan Normal School at Marquette. Then, in 1904, the first classes at Western State Normal School met in temporary quarters in the Kalamazoo public high school building on what was then South West Street.

“Most of us are familiar with the outlines of the growth of this institution. In a general way, the story can be traced in the official changes in its name. Founded as Western State Normal School, it became Western State Teachers College in 1927, Western Michigan College in 1941, and Western Michigan University in 1957.

“The fifty-five years of its life have been covered by the administrations of only two presidents.
Fred S. Huff was the son of a country doctor, born March 22, 1888, in Kendall, Michigan. After being graduated from high school in 1904 he entered the University of Michigan, with the intention of becoming an engineer.

By mere chance he came in contact with George S. Waite who was then head of the department of manual training in both the Kalamazoo schools and Western State Normal School. Waite convinced Fred that he should take up the teaching of manual training as a profession.

In 1908 Fred received his life certificate in manual training from Western and Waite immediately gave him a job as assistant teacher of mechanical drawing in the summer session of the Normal School. Here it is interesting to note that his first and last checks from Western were just fifty years apart.

After teaching twelve years in Kalamazoo Central high school and finishing his bachelor of arts degree at Western in 1920, Fred began a new phase of life—he passed from the most intimate personal and professional relationships with Waite to the more mature and sophisticated father and son type of relationship with Dwight B. Waldo. The life and history of Abraham Lincoln was a vital hobby with Mr. Waldo and the influence of this was passed from him to Fred as they made companion jaunts to Lincoln memorials and museums. The lessons learned from these experiences were often reflected in drawing class discussion periods as a combination of Lincoln and Waldo philosophy dispensed through Huff.

In 1929 Fred returned to the University of Michigan to complete his master's degree in education.

For several years Fred looked after all the details of Western's golf team in a very effective way. This responsibility was taken over by the physical education department just a few years ago.

Fred's tendency toward careful planning and loyalty to duty and purpose created an atmosphere in his classes that produced quality results. His students learned drafting techniques—he was a master teacher.

The Michigan Industrial Education Society has become one of the larger educational associations in Michigan. It's early efforts were rather feeble, but Fred helped boost and develop it toward it's present influential standing. He was the first secretary for the very first meetings, at that time under another name.

Fred has an enviable record in the Kalamazoo Rotary Club. For twenty-seven years the books show only one absence. For ten of these years Fred served as club secretary.

In 1940, the several service clubs of Kalamazoo formed a bowling league. The first ball thrown in competition for the Kalamazoo Rotary Club was thrown for a strike by Fred Shipman Huff. While he has missed some strikes since that historic night, these past eighteen years have not caught him in one absence from the regular sessions of the league.

Fred Huff married Jessie Parsons in 1906. They have a boy Don, a daughter Treva and a grand-daughter Linda. The Huff family has travelled extensively both in this country and in Canada. They have fished from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, and points between, but none of these experiences equal the early thrills of fishing, camping and cottage building on Pine Lake in Barry County, Michigan, about forty years ago. We had the privilege of watching Fred during many of these years and were continually impressed with his own quiet way of enjoying all the small lake boating and fishing activities to the utmost. It was here that he established a reputation as an architect, a designer of unique summer cottages, by planning, building and selling several for himself and for others.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff plan to travel, fish, golf and an active retirement from school duties. We predict many years of real enjoyment of life for them.

—Marion Sherwood
Don O. Pullin

DON O. Pullin was born and raised on a farm near the small town of Vandalia in Cass County. He was graduated from the Vandalia High School in 1908 and then taught for two years in a rural school in Penn Township in Cass County.

Don was a natural handyman, being interested in making things and living the rugged life of the outdoors. The new and promising school at Kalamazoo known as Western State Normal School attracted his attention and he found that here he could actually get into training classes of woodwork, drawing, metalwork, etc., as well as all kinds of athletics including baseball, which was his favorite sport. He liked the big coach, Bill Spaulding, and did a very creditable job of pitching for him.

The department of manual training was a struggling infant in those days, living in school attics and cells, and being shifted from one building to another as the rapid growth of the school brought pressure to bear on living space. But it was here that Don found himself and with dozens of other young men of the time he made an honorable record as a combination student taking work in both physical education and manual training. He kept in close touch with the great outdoors by his weekend hunting and fishing activities.

All this made him a desirable candidate for the teaching position at Mannington, W. Va., where they wanted a baseball team even though it was difficult to find an area with enough level ground for an infield. Here he laid the foundations for high school athletics and a program of shopwork that was highly commendable.

St. Paul, Min., seemed a long, long way out West at that time, but they needed help in their schools and there was a girl out there by the name of Esther E. Anderson. It took Don about three and a half years there to get shopwork and drawing well started in both grades and high school and to marry Esther and bring her back to their new situation in the Detroit schools.

Don's qualities as an adaptable handyman of ability helped him in the struggling rush and bustle of the crowded school conditions of the rapidly growing center of the automobile world. He was one of the first printing teachers in Detroit and developed his natural abilities in this line by working in commercial printing plants during summer vacations. He also developed and promoted small groups of archery enthusiasts, teaching them the making of all the necessary archery equipment as well as the techniques of hunting and target shooting.

Time was found for further study in night schools, and in 1926 Don was granted the bachelor's degree from Wayne State University.

The early efforts for school classes in printing at Western did not attract much attention until the growing demand for a school paper brought out the fact that a regular teacher of printing, one who knew the field, was an immediate necessity. So in 1926 Don brought his new bachelor's degree to Western. Money for new equipment was provided and the *Herald* began to appear on campus every week. The department of printing grew, and the first full time assistant was added about twenty years ago. Many full time and part time helpers have been added since and many thousands of dollars of fine equipment now go to make up a modern printing department of which we are all very proud indeed.

In 1935 a very active archery club was started and called Western's Merry Bowmen. Don led the way by winning the State Archery Championship in 1933 and then developed one of his students to win the same honor.

The Master of Arts degree was granted to Don O. Pullin by Columbia University in 1933.

The extreme pleasure of Don's leisure has been his participation in fishing and game hunting, traveling and camping in the trailer which he built for that purpose. With more time to spend at play, we predict a happy future for Don and Esther in their full appreciation of life's outdoor activities.

—Marion Sherwood
A ROOM full of recorded sound; that is Harper Maybee Music Library. Music fills the room, all neatly bound in volumes and cut on records—all filed on shelves ready for use by Western's students.

The library's collection includes symphonies, operas, chamber music and songs. There are also biographies of composers, books on musical theory and technique, histories of music, critical essays, encyclopedias, discographies, bibliographies, in fact, everything about music.

The collection is being steadily enlarged to meet the needs of the music department at the present time and in the foreseeable future as well. The complete works of Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Mozart and Pergolesi are here and the library will soon possess those of Dvorak, Handel, and Gluck. Since the library subscribes to Denkmäler Der Tonkunst in Österreich, musical works never before published, many by composers of historical importance, will be added to the collection.

In addition the library is accumulating publications of the American Institute of Musicology in Rome, which publishes the works of composers who have previously been known by fragments. The publishing of their works fills a large gap in music history.

As the works mentioned show, the music library has a scholarly collection to be used for study. However, the library has not forgotten more popular books of interest to the musical amateur. A biography of Satchmo, Eddie Condon's Treasury of Jazz and Pleasants' The Agony of Modern Music, among many others fill the library's shelves.

The library is also securing playing editions of chamber music which may be borrowed from the library for reasonable periods of time, as may the collection of piano and vocal music. It has almost complete sets of piano-vocal scores of operas in the modern repertoire.

The record collection in the music library is provided by the department and is geared to the curriculum. The library tries to represent anything which the students might be studying. Toward this end it has the set of Archive Productions of the Deutsche Grammophon Gesellschaft. Thus far the library has over eighty records in this series from the ninth century to the eighteenth century. These are all played on the instruments for which they were composed. For example, the set contains the complete organ works of Bach played on his own organ, useful as an aid in teaching music history. Records of the type used in elementary schools are also here for students to examine. There are no jazz records because there is no course in jazz.

The music library record collection is different from that of the University library. The latter's records are for pleasure listening and may be taken out, but the records in the music library are for use in study and must remain in the library so that they are available to students who need them in connection with their classes.
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with other institutions.

Between 1950 and 1957 enrollments in field service courses in 16 counties have gone up 66 per cent, but in Muskegon County this same period shows a skyrocketing increase of 198 per cent.

Of course, with increased emphasis upon continuing work for teachers, more emphasis has been placed on graduate offerings of late, and in the two-year period from June, 1956, to June, 1958, the University saw 363 enrollments at the graduate level in Muskegon.

Therefore, the University is offering to Muskegon area teachers, and also to other residents, the opportunity to take considerable additional work in their community, using physical facilities of Muskegon, Muskegon Heights schools and Muskegon Community College.

In this our first major venture in an off-campus center, Western continues its course of that last half century—meeting the needs of Michigan residents through improved programs of education.

Alumni Activities

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Class of 1958

Alumni officers for the class of 1958 include: Spencer Smith, president; Larry Harding, vice-president; Hazel Beckwith, secretary; Don Brems, treasurer; John Milnes, reunion chairman, and Sara Beveridge, Richard Forde, Kathryn Hildebrand, and Janet (Shaw) Strong, members of the board. First class reunion is set for Homecoming this fall.

The Alumni Association

From page 4 of the report of the Shoreham Conference on Continuing Education for Alumni:

"The alumni association will be a more constructive, useful organization if it is involved in an advis-
Books with Mate Graye Hunt

John Tanner, a Controversial Figure in Early Michigan History


John Tanner was and is one of Michigan's most controversial figures. His story "is the tragic and age-old story of a man who had no country, no people, no one who understood him, no place to lay his head." Yet after more than a century his story still holds people with its strange fascination.

There were people who considered John Tanner a splendid, worthy white man while others were sure he was "more savage than any Indian they had ever encountered." During the thirty years of his life with the Ojibway Indians, following his capture when he was nine years old, he became thoroughly Indian—physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. He told his story in his _Narrative_, published in 1830, edited by Doctor Edwin James, with a long Introduction by Dr. James. The _Narrative_ appeared only in one edition and for more than one hundred years it was a collector's item of rare Western Americana. In 1956 Ross & Haines, Inc., of Minneapolis published a limited edition of 2,000 copies with a new introduction by Noel M. Loomis. This reprinting of a "Classic" made available "one of the most sought for titles in the entire field of Indian history."

John Tanner was born in Kentucky in 1780 and was captured by the Shawnees in 1789. His thirty years among various tribes, chiefly in the northwest, were marked by great physical and mental suffering. The Indians called him "Shaw-Shaw-Wa Be-Na-Se" (The Falcon). Even as a young lad, he was the sole hunter for his foster family.

Although he forgot his name and language, he never lost his urge to return to the white man's way of life. After his thirty years of captivity, he tried desperately but found it impossible to return to membership in the society that had borne him. His Indian characteristics made him different and the whites distrusted him. He was confused and bewildered. He became lonely and bitter. He is said to have threatened violence against those who opposed him. He was accused of killing James Schoolcraft, brother of Henry Rowe Schoolcraft who employed Tanner as U.S. Interpreter at the Sault Ste. Marie. He was not convicted of the crime but soon mysteriously disappeared never to be heard of again.

For years the people of Sault Ste. Marie knew him as "Old Tanner, or the White Indian, or the Old Liar." One person said he had a "strange and terrible personality, a violent and uncontrolled temper, but was very religious and almost noble-looking." Another said "he never drank or smoked, was honorable, was attached to his children (half-breeds), and had great affection for his Indian foster mother and her family."

**WHO KNOWS?**

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PART TWO (14 pages) is a veritable treasury of information in the form of several glossaries, concerning Indian customs, fasts, ceremonies, plants and animals, totems, astronomy, numerals, music and...
Awards and honors were given during the 30th anniversary banquet of TKA. At the left, Congressman August E. Johansen presents the traditional Oil Can to Miss Karen Meisel, Bay City, and Lynn Clapham, Lansing, top debaters for 1957-58. Miss Marilyn Savage in the right photograph, presents Congressman Johansen with a TKA plaque as an outstanding former debater.

Debate Marks 30th Anniversary

AN outsider could not but conclude that debaters have a great deal of fun, mixed in with their debating activities.

On the evening of May 17 a number of former Western debaters, and some present day enthusiasts, gathered in the University Student Center to observe the 30th anniversary of the Tau Kappa Alpha chapter on the campus.

It proved to be four hours of great hilarity as one then another, regaled the group with tales of debating trips and triumphs.

Percis Dykstra Osmun of Albion has a rare story to tell of a stay in Chicago back in 1928; but she couldn’t outdo Dr. A. Westley Rowland, East Lansing, who spoke for the 1938 debaters; nor John Rooney, Kalamazoo, of the 1948 variety; nor Patricia Dunn of the 1938 group.

One might gather that the way to thoroughly enjoy college life, establish a good academic record, and face the future with a good chance of success is to be a debater.

Debating actually began at Western in 1921, with Dr. Floyd Moore, now head of the economics department, as the first coach. The following year saw the men and women’s groups split, as they have remained to this day.

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Taking part in the 30th anniversary banquet of Tau Kappa Alpha are, left to right, former debaters Dr. A. Westley Rowland, Percis Dykstra Osmun and John Rooney, and current debaters Patricia Dunn and Lynn Clapham.
The largest crowd watches the largest class as the processional for the 54th annual commencement service nears an end.

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The real ceremony that the crowd came to see.

Twenty ROTC cadets take their oath at Army Reserve officers.
Mrs. Mildred Barton '49 receives an NEA life membership for her outstanding teaching.
'58 Gridder Hope to Improve On 4-4-1 Mark of Last Season

WITH a full year’s experience at the head of Western Michigan’s grid fortunes, head Coach Merle J. Schlosser will be out to improve upon last year’s 4-4-1 mark. The Broncos finished spring drills in May with nearly 100 candidates out for the squad, and Schlosser expects to have about 65 report August 29 to get ready for the home opener with Central Michigan September 20.

In his first season, Schlosser improved on the previous season’s 2-7 record and moved the Broncos up from the cellar to a fifth place tie in the Mid-American Conference.

Twenty lettermen return to the 1958 varsity—one of the most experienced WMU crews to come along in many a year. Heading the list for Schlosser will be junior halfback Lovell Coleman who led the Broncos in just about every department of play last season. The fleet back will probably be utilized as fullback this season to take advantage of his power.

In 1957 Coleman topped the Broncos with a net gain of 384 yards in 80 carries; connected on four out of five pass attempts for 99 yards; worked a total of 85 plays for 483 yards; returned six kickoffs for 225 yards and had six punt returns for 153—yards—and he scored ten touchdowns.

Other top stars returning will be halfback Jesse Madden, a junior from Fenton. Last season, Madden connected on seven passes for 228 yards. He scored five touchdowns and was in 70 plays gaining 265 yards. Joe Grigg, a senior from Coldwater, caught 13 passes good for 179 yards and two touchdowns.

Schlosser now has his staff completed—Lynn Lynch, former all-Big Ten guard at Illinois, joining in July. Lynch will handle the guards and tackles and he takes over from Roger Chiaverini who leaves WMU to guide Monroe High School’s fortunes. In addition to Lynch, Schlosser has four other assistants. Dick Raklovits, a one-time teammate of Lynch, will handle the backs; Bill Rokekamp, former all-American at Army and Missouri and a former pro-lineman, will handle the defense and ends and centers; Tom Slaughter, head freshman coach, and Fred Stevens, assistant freshman coach, will assist with the varsity as well as handle the frosh team.

Returning lettermen are: Backs, Coleman, Madden, Fletcher Lewis, Bill Karpinski, Fred Courville, Roger Avers, Bill Taft, Jim Kolk, Joe Palazzolo, and Tom Barber. Ends, Grigg, Jay Roundhouse, Ken Kelly, Marlin Zeinstra, and Lew Secory. Linemen, Dick Jerie, Bill Watson, Bill Pappas, Dale Dittmer, Clarence Cheatham, Ted Binkowski, Jim Eger, a center, and Jack Krueger, a guard, as co-captains for this year. Both are seniors.

Starting quarterback will probably be Jim Kolk, a junior from Cedar Springs, who really came into his own in last year’s Bowling Green game. With the first two quarterbacks (Captain Bob Mason and Don Gill) out with injuries, Kolk subbed and brought the Broncos from behind 14-0 to score two touchdowns in the last half and gain a tie with the defending Mid-American champions at B.G.’s homecoming.

Top candidates off last year’s freshman team, according to Slaughter, are: Ends, Chuck Mac Donald, Charles Morlan, Jerry Keim, and Ken Terpstra. Tackles, Stuart Smi-
Tough Nine-Game Schedule for Gridders

Baseball, Track, Tennis Titles Won in MAC Races; Golf 2nd

Spring sports teams racked up one of the most impressive season’s in the University’s history in 1958!

Bronco teams won Mid-American Conference championships in baseball, track, and tennis and finished second in golf. The dual schedules in track and golf, and regular season play in baseball and tennis, were outstanding.

This spring’s season produced two all-Americans for Western Michigan—pitcher Jack Rumohr in baseball, and sprint-star Ira Murchison in track. It’s the first time Western Michigan has ever had two all-Americans in one year.

Baseball

Coach Charlie Maher’s baseball team finished the season with 23 wins, 8 losses and a tie (with Iowa). In regular season play, the Broncos captured the Mid-American title with 10 straight wins and finished regular play with 18-6-1. By winning the conference crown, WMU automatically qualified for the NCAA District 4 tourney (again held in Kalamazoo at Hyames Field, by decree of the District 4 committee). In the District, WMU quickly disposed of Minnesota (Big Ten champion and the other automatic qualifier in the district), Valparaiso and...
Notre Dame (voted berths as the outstanding district 4 independent teams).

The Broncos then went on to the NCAA finals, or the College World Series, at Omaha, Nebraska. Western lost a heart-breaker 3-1 to Missouri, then eliminated LaFayette and Clemson, then lost another 3-1 game to Missouri to get knocked out of the tourney and be awarded third place in the nationals. Missouri lost two final games to champion Southern California. The Trojans won the final 8-7 in 12-innings.

In the world series, Western was paced by fine pitching. Without the services of all-American pitcher, Jack Rumohr (who was in Omaha but laid up with a throat and arm infection), Coach Maher got superb performances from Dick Sosnowski, Bill Topp and Art Morrissey, all right-handers. Sosnowski lost both Missouri games, but gave up a total of only 14 hits in the losing causes. The Broncos were able to get only 7 hits, in both games, off Doug Gulick, who pitched the wins over WMU. Morrissey allowed only eight scattered hits in beating Clemson, and Topp gave up only six to take a 10-inning game from LaFayette.

Topp aided his own cause with a 380-foot homer in the tenth inning with none on. It cleared the fence in left-center field.

Maher got top performances during the season from these pitchers and Norm Hradek, a lefty who posted a 3-1 record. First sacker Bob Mason was the team's leading regular hitter with .333, and he was followed by shortshop Joe Gresser .306 and centerfielder Marv Winegar .301. Gresser didn't make the World Series trip because of a glandular infection. Winegar was Western's batting star at Omaha with a .390 batting average including a double, triple, and a home run. Winegar was named to the all-tourney team.

Mason and Rumohr were named honorary co-captains for the season. These two and Sosnowski and Winegar were selected to first team choices in the Mid-American Conference. Rumohr was also named first team pitcher for the NCAA district 4 team, and Mason was on the third team.

Jack Rumohr's right arm accounted for nine Bronco wins. He lost just one. Jack batted .375 and was often used as a pinch-hitter. He had an earned-run-average of just 1.71.

His outstanding season, coupled with last year's 6-1 record and .473 ERA, put him on the all-American team. He is the second Bronco to ever gain first string honors in baseball as an all-American. Centerfielder Bill Lajoie was selected in 1955, the year Western finished second. 1958 was WMU's third try at the NCAA title.

Graduating seniors who will be sorely missed are pitchers Rumohr, Sosnowski and Morrissey, Mason (first base), and Winegar (centerfield).

Track

Coach George Dales turned out one of WMU's finest track teams. In regular season, the Broncos visited the Naval Academy at Annapolis and took a victory over the Middies. In a home triangular, Western finished a mighty close second to defending Big Ten champion Indiana, a meet which saw Ira Murchison run one of the fastest 220's ever turned in. Ira did it in 20.4 (second best in the nation this season).

Murchison, again voted to the all-American track team, showed his Olympic-winning form throughout the season.
the season. Four times he ran 9.4 in the 10-yard-dash; three times he hit it in 9.5. Ira won his specialty in the NCAA meet in California in mid-June, in 9.4.

Probably the big feature of the track season was Western's dethroning of powerful Miami as the Mid-American Conference champion. It was the first time since 1948 that any team other than Miami had won the title. Last year, you'll recall, Western upset Miami in a dual meet, then lost the conference crown in the field day carnival at Kent State by just a point (87-86) to Miami. This season Miami upended WMU in a dual, only to give up the conference crown held at Kalamazoo. The Broncos really ended Miami's skein, too. Western tallied 79 points to Ohio U. 56½; Miami finished third with 51½.

Helping win the crown were Murchison who won the 100-yard-dash in record time of 9.3; Art Eversole who won the mile in a new record of 4:15.6; Don Bruggeman, who won the half mile in 1:55.3; John Wardle, two mile winner in 9:37.6; Ed Henley, low-hurdles king in :23.7; Jerry Beckner, pole-vault champ at 13 feet 4 inches; and Roger Shepler, who set a new MAC broad-jump record of 23 feet 6¼ inches. Western's distance star Jerry Mack, and sprinters Ed Avery, Larry Taylor, and Ken Woodring also contributed valuable place points.

Eversole, just a sophomore, has been one of the outstanding milers in the midwest. His best time this year was 4:12 in winning the CCC title at Milwaukee; Wardle, a senior, did a 9:22.8 in the Michigan AAU which set school and stadium records at Western.

Ira was beaten at the tape in the 100-yard-dash in the National AAU game; this season by Bobby Morrow, triple-gold medal winner in the last Olympic. But Murchison represents the United States this summer in track meets scheduled in Europe.

Tennis

WMU's tennis team is the Mid-American Conference champion again—it is the seventh title Coach Hap Sorensen's teams have won or shared since the tourney originated in 1948.

Of the six flights (whereby, for example, number one plays number one opponent), Western won five and took second in the other. A sophomore from Kalamazoo, former all-stater John Cook won the number one flight with apparent ease. Larry Yoder, a senior, won flight two; Jack Raffaelli took flight three; Cliff Strong was second in flight four; Cook and Yoder teamed to take number one doubles; and Strong and Raffaelli garnered number two doubles. The Broncos tallied 17 points, and second place Toledo was way down with only six.

Cook and Raffaelli competed in the NCAA tourney at Annapolis, Md. Raffaelli twisted his ankle in the first round and had to default. Cook played marvelous tennis and went to the round of sixteen, losing to topseeded Ron Holmberg of Tu-

Golf

Coach Roy Wietz and his fine golf squad racked up one of the best records in WMU golf history. Besides finishing a strong second in the annual Mid-American Conference two-day meet, the Broncos recorded their best dual meet record in eleven years. The 17-4 record was also accompanied by the highest WMU finish in MAC play since the Broncos captured the title in 1949.

Two players were voted to the first annual coaches all-conference team. Tom Arch made the first
squad, and Robert Goldsmith the second.

Here is the order in which the Broncos finished, and their scores, in the MAC meet: Goldsmith, 146; Arch, 147; Jim Coyne, 148; Ray Puffpaff, 150; and Fred Wood, 153.

Coach Wietz can look forward to more help coming up from this year’s fine crop of freshmen. Top contenders will be Norman Barney, Dowagiac; Ron Warner, Adrian; Ken Hruska, Menominee; and Al Martin, Escanaba.

The individual medalist honor went to Marshall’s Linden Meade who had 136. In the first 18-holes, Meade broke all existing records at Kalamazoo Elk’s Country Club with a ten-under-par 63. On the last 18-holes, Meade had par-73.

Next year’s track, tennis and golf meets will be held at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Debate Anniversary

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Two names were mentioned repeatedly during the evening for their part in the long history of debate—Carroll Lehman and Anna Lindblom. A letter was read from Lehman, who is retiring from teaching duties this year in California and returning to the Midwest to make his home. And tribute was also paid to the late Miss Lindblom.

The Hon. August E. Johansen, a onetime Bronco debater and now Congressman from the third Michigan district, spoke briefly, echoing strong beliefs in the value of debate. He also was presented with a TKA “distinguished alumni” award, receiving the plaque from Miss Marilyn Savage, local TKA president.

Johansen, in turn, presented the traditional oil can awards for outstanding success in debate during the past year to Miss Karen Meisel, Bay City, and Lynn Clapham, Lansing.

Awards were presented to members of the current teams by Charles Helgesen, men’s coach, and Deldee Herman, women’s coach.

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Front, Left to Right: Jim Coyne, Robert Goldsmith, Fred Wood; Back, Left to Right: Ray Puffpaff, Tom Arch, Hugh Connors, Coach Roy J. Wietz.
**IN MEMORIAM**

**Vera S. Smith ’09**

Miss Smith died May 31 in Kalamazoo. She had been a home economics teacher at Kalamazoo Central high school for 32 years before retiring in 1950. Teaching had taken her to Ashland, Wisconsin, for seven years, and then back to Kalamazoo, and her BS degree was earned at Columbia University in 1924. Miss Smith was a past president of the Business and Professional Women’s club and of the Kalamazoo Teachers’ club, and was an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

**Elnora Smith ’12**

Miss Smith died June 25 in Evanston, Ill., after a year’s illness. A native of Schoolcraft, she taught in Minnesota, and then for many years in Evanston, where she was supervisor of physical education. She leaves two sisters.

**Jessie H. Stevenson ’14, BS ’31**

Miss Stevenson, a retired Grand Rapids principal, died June 3 in Grand Rapids after a long illness. She taught in Battle Creek and Grand Rapids, and was principal of the North Division and Sibley schools in the latter city, retiring in 1938.

**Katherine Kieft Klopfenstein ’17**

Mrs. Klopfenstein died June 3 in Battle Creek. She was the wife of Chris Klopfenstein, principal of the Southeastern Junior high school. For seven years she was treasurer of the WSCS of the Michigan Methodist Conference. She taught first in Clinton and from 1919 to 1930 in Battle Creek. She leaves her husband, a son, and a granddaughter.

**Louis P. McKay ’17, AB ’23**

Mr. McKay died June 5 in Grand Rapids. He had been minister of music at the Wallin Congregational church in Grand Rapids and was director of music for the Grand Rapids recreation department. Mr. McKay had also studied at Albion College, Michigan State University, Columbia University, Lake Forest College and the University of Michigan. He had taught music in Iron County, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He leaves his wife and one son.

**Harold J. Van Westrienen ’19**

Mr. Van Westrienen, Michigan’s assistant superintendent of public instruction and state director of vocational education, died June 16 at his Lansing home. He was for three years chairman of the Royal Oak Recreation Commission, and for 10 years a member of its Board of Education. In 1928 “Van” became the first president of the Michigan Industrial Education Society. He took his last state post in 1953. He leaves his wife, one daughter and two brothers, including Henry ’23, BS ’32.

**Frances Keyes Lindsey ’21**

Mrs. Lindsey died July 10 in a Kalamazoo hospital. A native of Hastings, she had taught at Niles and the Hickory Corners W. K. Kellogg school, and for the last nine years had lived in Richland. She leaves her husband, one son, a grandchild and a brother.

**Nellie R. Hutchins ’23, BA ’26**

Miss Hutchins died June 4 at Lawrence. She was a former teacher in Vermontville and Saranac and had lived since her retirement in Lawrence. One brother survives.

**Carl Van Weelden ’24, BS ’29**

Mr. Van Weelden died May 30 while trying to extinguish a small grass fire near his Gun Lake home. Since 1947 he had been manager of the Yankee Springs State Park, and before that had served at the Holland State Park and the Waterloo Recreation area. For two years after graduation he coached at Charlotte. He leaves his wife, a daughter, one son, a sister and brother.

**Doris Edson Foster**

Mrs. Foster, who attended West End from 1929 to 1931, died July 6, at Paw Paw. She studied at a New York school of design, returning to Michigan 10 years ago and making her home in Paw Paw the last five years. She leaves her husband, three children, a sister and a brother.

**James F. DeBoer ’37**

Mr. DeBoer, who attended WMU in 1933 and 1934, died June 23 while horseback riding with his daughter in Kansas City, Mo. He was assistant district manager of the Chicago district for the Seiberling Rubber Co., and had been assigned to Kansas City temporarily as acting district manager. In 1948 he had been named outstanding young man of the year by the Battle Creek JCC. He leaves his wife, two children, his mother and a sister.
Maurice J. Foreman '38

Mr. Foreman died June 19 at his Scotts home. He was a Medical Corps captain in World War II, worked for Time, Inc., and had been secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Press in California before returning to this area. He leaves his wife, two children, his parents and two sisters, including Mrs. Holly Burnett (Elaine Foreman '35).

Jacque L. Pell '43

Mr. Pell died June 6 at Kalamazoo, after a brief illness. His home was at Gull Lake and he was a sales engineer estimator for the North American Extrusion Company. He served in the Air Force during World War II and held an engineering degree from the University of Michigan. Surviving are his wife, one daughter, his mother and two brothers, Robert '41 and Elwin '50.

Reginald W. Shepherd '48

Mr. Shepherd died June 15 at his Kalamazoo home. A World War I veteran, he was employed by the Valley Metal Products Company of Plainwell. Surviving are his wife, one son, two daughters and eight grandchildren.

Class Notes

Evelyn Brown Wagner '26 AB '51 has been named the outstanding graduate student of the University for the last year, and is pictured above receiving the Elmer H. Wilds award from Dean George G. Mallinson of the School of Graduate Studies. She is a teacher in Bryan, Ohio. In graduate work she received only one B plus grade, all of the rest being A's.

'22 Dorr L. Wilde retired in June as Manistee superintendent having been in the education profession 41 years . . . Ora Andrews has retired last June after thirty-eight and one half years of teaching in the Kalamazoo public school system.

'23 Ernest T. Hamraill was one of the directors for the annual musical offering, "Music Under the Stars," at Iron Mountain Memorial Day . . . Rep. Homer Arnett (R-Kalamazoo) has been named chairman of a special five-man committee to look over Michigan's one-man grand jury system and its laws providing for the removal of public officials from office . . . Loreta Locher (AB '41) will be teaching in the Barnum neighborhood school in Paw Paw this fall . . . Milton J. Hofer, a member of the Rogers City high school faculty since 1928, announced his retirement last June 13.

'24 Clarence Leonard was one of the ten new teachers hired by the Portage Township school board. He was superintendent of the county school system until three years ago . . . Mrs. Stephen Wright retired last June with 25 years of teaching in the past in Cass County . . . Andrew Bean has been honored for fifteen years of teaching before retiring last June at Galesburg . . . Dr. Earl F. English was recently presented an award of merit by the National Editorial Association for his leadership in organizing a Freedom of Information Center.

'25 Mabel Klosterman, Kalamazoo, received the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers' Distinguished Service Award, from the Area PTA Council . . . Milton S. Scherer has announced his Democratic candidacy for state representative from the Chippewa District . . . Mrs. C. E. Hutchins is a nationally accredited judge, lecturer and teacher of flower arrangement.

'28 Neoma (Dewey) Birk was selected "Mother of the Year" in Dowagiac . . . Mrs. Luberia Spalding of Howell retired from teaching last June.
'33 Walter E. Gustafson has been hired by the Iron River school system for the 1958-59 school term. He will be assigned when classes are organized in September. Helen M. Zandstra retired last spring after 35 years of service to the Grand Rapids Christian high school. Mrs. A. Robert Cottisgaye (Mary E. Gill) was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Kalamazoo Board of Education in June.

'35 Lawrence Heckathorne received his MA degree at WMU last June. John Yzenbaard has been awarded a fellowship to the first national Science-Economics Workshop in August at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y. Ina Lovell has been named director of elementary schools in Grand Rapids.

'36 Dr. Richard Percy has been appointed assistant superintendent of schools at Kalamazoo, effective July 1. He had been director of school personnel and special services. Mrs. Robert L. Cook (Sarah M. Rice) is teaching fourth and fifth grade at Centerville. Francis P. Hamilton was one of six Kalamazoo men awarded 9th Naval District commandant certificates at the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center. Adeline Simon recently retired after completing 35 years of teaching.

'37 Ron Hibbard has accepted an executive position with the Spotts Mail ing Corp., St. Paul Minn. He was formerly with the Post Division of General Foods in Battle Creek, where he had been employed in the advertising and sales departments. Kenneth H. Schuyler is the new principal at the Claude O. Owen elementary school in Trenton. An article entitled "PIC," authored by A. Rodney Lenderink, was published in May by the Continental News of the Continental Casualty Co. Rod is a partner in the Pendleton-Rowen agency in Kalamazoo.

'38 Ann T. Galbraith received her Ph.D. degree in education at Wayne State University last June. Alice Haver has become assistant director of the elementary schools in Grand Rapids.

'39 Julia Timmer, a popular elementary school principal and teacher at Muskegon for 14 years and a native of Fremont, left Muskegon to become elementary co-ordinator for Godwin schools, Grand Rapids. Lawton K. Smith

recently attained national recognition in the American Driver and Safety Education Association. Washington D. C. He was one of 12 men in the United States to be selected to help organize the ADSEA and is a senior member of the board, which represents 11 north central states. He will be president of the association in 1959. Dr. Grant S. Bennett has been made a supervisory physicist at the Research Laboratories Division of Bendix Aviation Corp., Detroit. Albert Jones was a participant in the six-week summer internship program at the State Home and Training School, Coldwater, this year for the University. Homer Davis is principal of the Lincoln school in Kalamazoo for 1958-59.

'40 The Rev. Keith L. Hayes transferred in June from the First Methodist church at Three Rivers to the St. Joseph Methodist church. Edith Wallace had completed forty-four years as a teacher before her retirement last June. Richard Patterson has resigned as director of East Detroit's city recreation department where he has been since 1957.

'41 Helen Fischer was awarded her MA degree last June at the WMU Commencement. Mildred Strobel has retired with 36 years of educational service behind her.

'42 William H. Taylor has been promoted to staff manager of the Prudential Insurance Co., in the Lansing district.
office . . . Nelson Krenze is the new president of the Battle Creek Education Association . . . Leta Schoenholz graduated from WMU last June with an MA degree . . . Gertrude VanderGusgen will be teaching Latin and Junior High physical education at Grand Haven during 1959-59 . . . Fannie Bulkman has been appointed principal of Van Raalte school in Holland.

'43 Marjorie Blinn is teaching elementary and eighth grade art in the Greenville schools this year. She taught her first year in Greenville eight years ago and then taught in the Belding schools . . . Mrs. George Retelle received her MA degree in June at the University of Detroit.

'45 James D. Sanderson has authored his first book, "Stars and Stripes." He lives with his wife and daughter in New York where he is associated with an advertising concern . . . John M. Jurgensen has been appointed principal at Hartford.

'47 Don Bender, junior varsity basketball coach for the past nine years, has been elevated to the head cage position at Niles . . . Neil H. Brennan began his duties as the principal of Manistee high school as of July 1 . . . Lois Hill received her MA degree at the June WMU commencement . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kiegan have a baby daughter, Victoria Ann, born June 30, 1958.

'48 Atty. Robert L. Borsos was re-elected president of the Kalamazoo County Tuberculosis Association . . . Charles Bole has been appointed Cass County Superintendent of Schools. He was principal of Edwardsburg high school for the past three years . . . John Shirley has been elected president of the Michigan Employment Security Commission in Kalamazoo . . . Robert Ballard will be principal of the Central Elementary in Portage next fall . . . Bruce H. Corley now resides at 7488 Ridge Hwy., Britton, where he has been promoted to material control manager at the Dunec Products company . . . Weddings: Marcille Pilgrim and Thomas A. Dalgleish in California, Michigan.

'49 Roger Chiaverini has been named head football coach at Monroe. He served at WMU as assistant football coach for the last two years . . . Rex Bean is now manager of the B. F. Goodrich store in Muskegon Heights . . . Ted Lawrence is with the Rankin-Pierce Insurance Agency, Inc., 220 W. Michigan Ave., in Kalamazoo . . . Dr. Joseph G. Stockdale, Jr., is director of the experimental theatre at Purdue University, which has fine new quarters in which to present unusual and limited-appeal productions . . . Beatrice Horner was a partipant in the six-week summer internship program at the State Home and Training School, Coldwater, this year for the University . . . Dean A. Fox was recently elected Michigan president of the Fraternal Order of Police, state chapter, during the annual convention at Alpena . . . Fred Hinga has been awarded a fellowship to the first national Science-Economics Workshop in August at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y.

'50 Ted Muters has been appointed musical director for the production "The Boy Friend," being presented by the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre . . . Robert J. Jerue announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for the office of Berrien county clerk in the August primary election . . . Russell R. Christy has been named assistant principal of Algonac junior and senior high schools . . . Sherwood Suter has been awarded a Danforth summer seminar scholarship to Iowa State University. He is now assistant professor of art at McMurry College in Abilene, Texas . . . Don Bender is a project director of the Women's Internship Program at Grand Rapids Civic Theatre . . . Ted Dickerson has had some of his work shown this spring in exhibitions at Washington, D. C., Charlotte, Va., Columbia, Mo., and Lawrence, Kan. He is on the art faculty of the University of Missouri . . . Donald Charney has qualified for the Million Dollar Round Table of the Mutual of New York in 1959. Weddings: Barbara A. Asch and John D. Royal in Kalamazoo June 22.

'51 Van J. Olsen has been appointed midwest sales representative for the Sinclair Chemicals, Inc., in New York City . . . Ralph Gies will teach anatomy, physiology and biology at Benton Harbor Community College beginning next fall . . . Three members of this class received their MA degrees during the June commencement at WMU, Duane Hooker, Andrea Messali and Barbara Rensenhouse. William Hanichen accepted a contract from the Quincy school board for the 1958-59 academic year . . . Kenneth W. Reber has accepted appointment as director of a Ford Foundation project in the South Bend, Ind., public school system . . . Dr. Richard P. Watson taught two education courses at the Grand Rapids graduate residence center of the University of Michigan summer school . . . Robert Freimuth has assumed duties with the Escanaba field office of the Michigan Children's Institute . . . Kenneth Bates has assumed duties of the newly created guidance post with the Garo schools, for the coming school year . . . Marjorie Weldron was a participant in the six-week summer internship program at the State Home and Training School, Coldwater, this year for the University . . . John Hoskins was a participant in the six-week internship program at the Southern Michigan Michigan Prison, for the University this year. Warren Parnell is one of Midland's seven prospective teachers . . . Weddings: Beverly L. Brubaker and Charles S. Stafford June 7 in Mears . . . Vera Sturgeon and Dean G. VanVelen in Royal Oak.

'52 Kenneth Krohn has been named principal of the Lakeview elementary school in Battle Creek . . . Don Vannatter has been named head basketball coach at he Edwardsburg school for the 1958-59 academic year . . . Leo Boller, Kenneth Krohn, Stanley Lyons, Edward Shank, and Louis VanderLinde received their MA degrees last June at the WMU commencement . . . David C. Schlack was an unsuccessful candidate for the Kalamazoo Board of Education in June. He is a project engineer for the Allen Electric and Equipment Co. . . . Ted Dickerson had some of his art work shown this spring in exhibitions at Washington, D. C., Charlotte, Va., Columbia, Mo., and Lawrence, Kan. He is on the art faculty of the University of Missouri . . . Donald Charney has qualified for the Million Dollar Round Table of the Mutual of New York in 1959. Weddings: Barbara A. Asch and John D. Royal in Kalamazoo June 22.
year at Clio. He was previously head basketball coach. . . Three members of this class received their MA degrees at WMU last June, Lawrence Latowski, Thomas Ryan, and Helen Stebbins. . . Virginia Prace has been voted the Grace E. Herrick award by the faculty of the University of Oklahoma, presented annually to the outstanding student of the year. . . Bob Marz had coached the football and baseball teams at Fowler. . . Rhoda Crooke was a participant in the six-week summer internship program at the State Home and Training School, Coldwater, this year for the University. . . Herman Outcalt has received a fellowship in Sweden for 1958-59. . . Rene Hoebeke has taken over the post of business manager for Godwin's board of education in Grand Rapids. He resigned as baseball coach at Godwin high. . . Herbert Moyer has accepted the position of principal at the Gilkey elementary school in Kalamazoo. . . Weddings: Carolyn M. Barringer and Frederic Downs in Muskegon. . . Joan Misch and Fredrick J. Kovath in South Bend June 21.

'S54 Charles Pierce, former Marshall football coach, is the new head grid coach at Lowell high school. . . Gilbert R. Green has left for Germany where he will be stationed for three years with the U. S. Army. He is a First Lieutenant and will be in headquarters of the Seventh Army. . . The following graduate students received their MA degrees at WMU last June: William Brisky, James Buckenberger, Erna Sizeland and Alfred Tremblay. . . Charles B. Wright, a member of the Berrien County Council's of Churches' Migrant Minisry program, will assist the executive director, Miss Marian G. Fries, during this summer session. . . Bob Wright has resigned as head football and track coach at Byron Center high school. . . Donald L. Ihrman was recently appointed principal of the Benton Harbor high school. . . David Peterson is manager of the Portage Furniture Co., store south of Kalamazoo. . . William Lee Waters received a doctor of medicine degree at Wayne State University College of Medicine last June. . . Helen Spaulding was recently featured in a Newark Sunday News article on airline stewardesses. She now flies for Eastern Air Lines out of Newark, La Guardia and Idlewild, and is living in West Orange, N. J. Emmy Hamilton Hole '53 sent the clippings along. . . 1st Lt. David B. McCaig recently completed two weeks of annual active duty training at Fort Riley, Kans. . . Richard D. Newsome has been awarded a National Science Foundation stipend to attend a summer institute in biology at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Czuy (Jeanne Strand) are spending the summer in Europe. . . David Hanna will teach junior high science and social science at Galesburg next fall. . . Weddings: Phebe H. McLean and John T. Burns Jr., Apr. 19 in Kalamazoo Barbara J. Burgess and Forrest A. MacKellar in Kalamazoo June 15 . . . Jeanne Strand and Ted Czuy in New York City Jan. 24.

'S55 Atty. Robert W. Hansley, a native of Escanaba, has opened an office in the First National Bank building for the general practice of law at Escanaba. . . Pet. Fred A. Longner, Jr., has completed the basic army administration course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. . . Robert L. Fitzke is the new executive secretary of the Michigan State Employes Association. . . Lenore Brown, Ethel Dornier, and Robert L. Hoebke received their MA degree at WMU last June. . . Benjamin Ebling has been named to a teaching fellowship in the French department at the University of Michigan for the year 1958-59. Mr. Ebling, received his MA from Michigan in 1957 and at present he is with the Army in Hawaii. His wife is the former Myra McNeill '56. . . The new band instructor at the Quincy high school is Ross VanNess. He held a similar post at Mendon high school during the past two years. . . Donald Fitzgerald and Jack Riege were participants in the six-week summer internship program at the Southern Michigan Prison, Jackson, for the University this year. . . Martin E. Barth was the recipient of the Recruit Training Command's coveted American Spirit Honor Medal award at recent graduation exercises at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Center. . . Ralph R. Stocker received a bachelor of surgery degree at the University of Michigan last June. . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gait (Marilyn Zook '56) are now living in Van Nuys, Calif., where he is a physicist with Atomics International. She is a substitute teacher. . . Gerald Johnson is now teaching a special class at Delton and Hastings. . . Philip Mason will teach string music at Grand Haven next year. . . Kenneth Williams participated in the summer mathematics institute for high school teachers at Western, under a National Science Foundation grant. . . A certificate of commendation, in recognition of exceptional meritorious service as assistant to the assistant director of operations at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., was given Lt. Robert W. Klingenfus as he left army service in June. His home is New Athens, Ill. . . Weddings: Donna L. Moran and John N. Ross in Battle Creek. . . Clair Elw Patnode and Katherine S. Winn May 10 in Kentridge, Va. . . Kathryn Gould and David Rose in Dowaigai. . . Betty E. Heehuis and Rodney 4. Wissink in Muskegon. . . Margaret A. Rush and Dr. Ralph R. Stocker in Battle Creek. . . Geraldine A. Pitman and Robert DeHaan June 28 in Kalamazoo.

'S56 Pfc. Everett R. Hamilton is a member of the 9th Engineer Battalion basketball team which recently won the 37th Engineer Group Tournament in Aschaffenburg, Germany. He is a combat construction specialist in the battalion. . . Pfc. Richard P. Horton recently attended a religious retreat at the Army's European retreat site in Berchtesgaden, Germany. He is regularly assigned as an aidman in the 803rd Engineer Battalion's Medical Detachment in Ulm, Germany. . . Jim Decine was named the new head football mentor at Iron River high school. . . John Anderson has been offered a teaching contract at Manistee to teach seventh grade on a half-time basis in each of the Washington and Jefferson schools. . . Audrey Fitzgerald, William Rogers, and Richard Swinick were among the WMU graduate students to receive their MA degrees last June. . . Vernon Johnson has been named head tennis coach and director of junior high athletics at Fremont high school. . . Warren Anthony was a participant in the six-week summer internship program at the Southern Michigan Prison, Jackson, for the University this year. . . Mrs. Philip Hill (Donna L. Nyland) will teach an art class at the Grand Haven high school next fall. . . Judith C. Steepleton and Robin J. Campbell in Hartford. . . Curtis Stewart is teaching the summer children's painting classes at Hackley Art Gallery in Muskegon. . . Weddings: Janet L. Briney and Harold E. Peters in St. Joseph. . . Theresa Haggerty and Bruce L. Douglas in San Jose, Calif. . . Sandra K. Roelofs and David L. Koht June 28 in Kalamazoo. . . Dorothy Rasmussen and Lawrence Gerse in Stephenson. . . Joan Mast and Lt. Stanley Toney in Ann Arbor. . . Dorothy Rasmussen and Lawrence Gerse in Stephenson June 14. . . Judith C. Steepleton and Robin J. Campbell in Hartford.

'S57 Army 2nd Lt. Charles L. Burkett recently completed the basic officer course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. . . Army Pvt. George A. Price has completed eight weeks of advanced artillery training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. . . Pet. Gary J. Hershoren has been assigned as a member of the Korean Military Advisory Group in Seoul. . . Darlene McKenzie will teach elementary grades and Dorothy in beginning this fall. . . Curt Prediger has resigned as head basketball and baseball coach at Delton high school to accept a similar post at
Manchester ... Donna L. Kibbe will teach physical education at Marshall next fall ... The following graduate students received their MA degrees during the June Commencement at WMU: Donald Hildebranld, Ronald McKeJlar, Jerry Norton, Richard Sweeney, and Jerome Toler ... Six WMU OT students recently announced their appointments: Carolyn Miura and Carol Hironse, Queens Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii; Mrs. Ardena Grannis Plurde at the Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.; Helen Hirota, Bywood Sanatorium, So. Pasedena, Calif.; Barbara Wil-kinson, South Carolina Grippled Child-rein's Society, Columbia, S. C.; and Mary Vegas at the State Hospital South, Blackfoot, Idaho ... Stuart Randolph was in charge of the Fairplain summer recreation program at Benton Harbor ... Toledo University has Charles Balecius as the new head baseball coach and assistant football coach ... "Texas In The Sky" is the title of a story by Richard J. Embis recently appearing in the magazine Future Science Fiction ... Cpl. Ronald T. Curtis is assigned as operations sergeant in the company (327th Infantry) at Fort Campbell, Ky ... Pvt. James J. Mouttset is completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo ... Arthur E. Greif has been re-appointed for his second year of teaching in Milwaukee public schools ... Lt. John S. Bangeske has completed helicopter training and is stationed at Ft. Eustes, Va ... Rita Bugh Parr is teaching in the Quincy high school ... Sherwood Snyder has been given the "Outstanding Service Achievement Award in Theater" at the University of Oregon for his designs and direction of the spring musical fantasy, "Annabelle Broom." ... WEDDINGS: Diane Barr and Kenneth Kemmer in Chelsea ... Dorothy Vogel and Walter Buehler May 4 at Midland ... Joan Hamilton and James G. Irwin March 29 in Kalamazoo ... Marion Diesette and Douglas S. Thomasma in South Haven June 21 ... Beverly J. Waller and Franklin R. Stokes in South Haven June 21 ... Barbara J. Burgess and Forrest A. Mackellar in Kalamazoo June 15 ... Patricia A. Paquin and Joseph R. Rapp in Jeninville June 15 ... Theresa Lisak and Walter Breshers April in Shelby ... Margaret A. Rish and Dr. Ralph R. Stocker in Battle Creek ... Sandra K. Roeoffs and David L. Koh June 28 in Kalamazoo ... Patricia A. Washburn and Don C. Farrow in Kalamazoo June 14 ... Florence E. Raetz and Curtis Van Voorhees in Kalamazoo ... Janet E. Spoon and Marion A. Sanderson in Kalamazoo ... Patricia McCandless and Robert E. Bari-beau in Ludington ... Patricia A. Paquin and Joseph R. Rapp June 23 in Fennville ... Nancy L. Miller and John S. Burgenske in Sparta, Dec. 21 1957 ... Sandra L. Brown and Ronald Zordell in Baroda July 26 ... Rita Bugh and Dale Parr Aug. 24 ... Junee Julian and Phillip Radabaugh in Hillsdale ... Beverly Brubaker and Charles S. Stafford in Hart June 7 ... Ellen Gruner and Robert H. Wilkinison in Coldwater ... Sandra A. Troutman and Arnold Schepel in Coldwater ... Judith C. Steeleton and Robin J. Campbell at Hartford.

The Armed Services report that four '57 grads are being kept busy. Left to right, a recent graduate of the 15-week infantry officer basic course at Ft. Benning, Ga., is Lt. Donald L. Biscomb, Charles T. Diefenbach, Jr., in June received his commission as a Marine second lieutenant at Quantico, Va., where he is now teaching the of-ficers basic course to qualify as an infantry platoon leader. Lt. William R. Herrin has received his pilot's wings after competing jet training in a T-33 at Big Spring, Tex. Lt. Randall J. Kool is another who has completed the 15-week infantry officer basic course at Ft. Benning, Ga.
June honor graduates posed for their picture just before the May honors' convocation in Kaneley Memorial chapel. Graduating magna cum laude were, front row left to right, Robert Darrow, Robert Murphy, Dorothy Carroll and Thomas White. Graduating cum laude, second row, from left, Carol Stafford, Martha Martin, Eleanor Nash, Judith Henderson, Margaret Wallace; third row, Ruth Edwards, Barbara Troy, Marilyn Kleiner, Elsie Elmendorf, Julia Custer; fourth row, Clarence Benson, Robert Slagel, William Stuijbergen, Michael Zeller, Harold Males, Emerson McLaughlin, and Stanley Kelley.

mer internship program at the Southern Michigan Prison, Jackson, for the University this year ... Sylviouen Hauch is serving as the teen-age program director at the YMCA in Kalamazoo as a permanent staff member ... Robert St. Gordon has been named head baseball and assistant football coach at Chesaaping high next fall ... Martha Varney is working in the Grand Rapids schools as a speech correctionist ... Carl Johnson recently completed the eight-week automotive maintenance and repair supervisor course at the Army Ordinance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md ... Meiko Abe MA authored an article in a recent issue of the American Library Association's Top of the News of "Children's Book About Japan." She is now on a year's internship in the children's department of the New York Public Library ... Jane Grandy has been accepted by the Methodist Board of Missions for the Summer Work Camp in Seattle, Wash ... Ivars Grade has been hired by the Springport school to fill their music position ... George G. Whitney, Jr., works for U. S. Gypsum Co., in Grand Rapids and is a correspondent for the monthly Gypsum News, edited by Ray Fenwick '57 ... James M. Wilson, Jr., was elected to the Kalamazoo Board of Education in June. He is vice president of the J. M. Wilson Corp ... George Lewis Jr., has been appointed director of personnel and public relations at the Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo. His wife Mary Lewis has accepted a teaching position in the Portage school system ... Ann Beth is employed by the University of Michigan to work in a research laboratory in the Kresge Medical Research building. Her work will involve research in thoracic surgery ... Joann Mauser has been hired to handle junior high library for half days and to teach junior high English and social studies the other half day next year at Galesburg ... William Stuijbergen will be the baseball assistant at the Sexton high school in Lansing next fall ... Weddings: Jeannine Johnson and Ronald Wolf, Apr. 13 in Newberry ... Ann Mansfield and Norman Osborne in Battle Creek ... Mary Nes and James Doe in Muskegon ... Evelyn L. Johnson and Carl L. Johnson May 10 in South Haven ... Eleanor M. Nash and John W. Hug

June 15 in Dayton, O ... Kay F. Turner and Ted A. Todd in Kalamazoo June 16 ... Marilyn E. Goss and Kenneth D. Smith in Kalamazoo June 15 ... Wanda M. Shearer and Paul R. Stuck in Schoolcraft June 15 ... Elaine Evans and Roy M. Johnston at Warren last April ... Nancy H. Akema and Carl G. Czuchna April 6 in Ludington ... Georgina A. Barnes and Donald L. Boyer May 17 in Paw Paw ... Bonnie J. Sumner and Robert L. Redmond in Saginaw June 21 ... Joyce I. Bocher and Robert B. McKenzie in Kalamazoo June 22 ... Janis G. Palmeter and Lewis S. Meinest in Kalamazoo June 22 ... Louise E. Dreyfus and Thomas L. Wenske in Kalamazoo June 11 ... Marion D'Amato and Douglas S. Thomasma in South Haven June 21 ... James J. Babcock and George V. Pixley in Kalamazoo June 15 ... Deanna Zirbel and Don Malley in Three Rivers ... Jean A. Carr and Charles C. Kelsey in Marshall June 28 ... Elizabeth A. Tiry and Carl W. Hebel June 28 in Kalamazoo ... Janet Shaw and Fred Strong in Kalamazoo July 6 ... Patricia McCandless and Robert E. Baribeau in Ludington.