University faces 'financial siege,' Bernhard says

The University faces a "financial siege" that includes a projected budget deficit of $3.1 million for 1981-82 on top of a 6.1-percent reduction in state appropriations for 1980-81, according to Dr. John T. Bernhard, University president.

The remedy includes a tuition increase next fall, the possibility of some reductions in the number of faculty and staff members and the possible merger or elimination of some academic programs, still leaving uncertain the rate of any salary increases.

The University's budget for the current fiscal year (1980-81), adopted by the Board of Trustees in January, is $66.7 million.

"Our assumptions are tentative," said Bernhard at the University Assembly he convened in February to describe what he called the "financial siege we face" at Western.

"Obviously," he continued, "the greatest variable of all is the governor's measures adopted by some other Michigan colleges and universities."

For example, Bernhard noted, seven public institutions already have adopted mid-year tuition increases or surcharges, they are Central, Ferris, Lake Superior, Michigan State, Michigan Tech, Oakland and Saginaw. Michigan State, he said, is projecting a $27-million shortfall and thus a 14-percent budget cut for next year.

Wayne State has made a $6.4-million cut in its current budget, including the termination of 160 faculty members.

"Western also has been called upon to cut expenses in many areas and to be even more prudent in approving any new expenditures," Bernhard said.

"But I am pleased to report to you that our current budget is balanced satisfactorily and is under careful control."

Later, Bernhard said, "Prudence remains the best course to follow, and that will be my continuing objective in the years ahead. Too much is at stake—in terms of quality and viability—for us to do otherwise."

Bernhard declared, "Without any doubt, our University's most valuable asset is its human resources—and that is the central core which we must preserve to the best of our combined intelligence and wisdom. Our united success in meeting this grave challenge will determine the future of Western Michigan University."

Bernhard invited all members of the University community "to offer your best thinking" that would "help preserve Western as an institution of quality and be sensitive to the needs of the entire University community."

Bernhard was joined in the assembly by Maury E. Parret, chairman of the Board of Trustees, who presided; and by Vice Presidents, Dr. Elwood B. Ehle, academic affairs; Robert B. Wetnight, finance; Thomas E. Coyne, student services; and Dr. Robert W. Hananah, governmental relations.

Wonderling hired as new athletic director

Thomas H. Wonderling, who produced three nationally prominent programs as athletic director at California Polytechnic State University at Pomona, will assume the position of director of intercollegiate athletics here July 1.

Wonderling, 38, a native of Columbus, Ohio, took over at Cal Poly-Pomona in January 1980. The institution won national Division II championships in baseball, women's tennis and captured third place in 1981 national women's basketball play.

He also hired Roman Gabriel, former professional standout, as head football coach and increased scholarship monies by 41 percent through fund-raising efforts.

Wonderling previously had highly successful coaching stints at Florida International University in Miami and at Austin Peay (Tenn.) State University. A 1967 graduate of Otterbein College, Wonderling holds a master's degree from Xavier University and a specialist in education degree from Bowling Green (Ohio) State University.

J. Patrick Clysdale, associate athletic director, has been serving as acting director after the departure in September of Carl Ulrich, who left to become athletic director at West Point.

Women cadets trade blue jeans for fatigues

By Nancy K. Creed

At first glance Carol Clair and Gloria Neubacher look like most college students, but after their graduation, they trade in their blue jeans and shirts for fatigues as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) in the state. It has about 300 students.

ROTC opened its doors to women cadets in 1971. It offers students a chance to become a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve or regular Army while obtaining a bachelor's degree of their choice.

Students can sign up for the ROTC program before or anytime during their college career. Carol joined in high school, while Gloria signed up in her freshman year.

"I first signed up for the financial support," says Carol. "But then ROTC began to look better as a career option. And being in ROTC gives us more marketable skills for the business world when we get out."

When Carol and Gloria graduate this month, both will be commissioned in the regular Army and move on to officer basic courses for training in their jobs. Women are allowed any career choice in the Army except combat, which is forbidden by Congress. But women may train in combat or service support.

Carol, a native of Lawton, Mich., plans to train as a marine and terminal operator (transportation technology), and Gloria, from Waterford, Mich., as a quartermaster for general troop support (supply). After their training programs, they hope to be stationed at a base of their choice.

"At the beginning of your senior year, you get to choose six bases where you want to be stationed," Carol explains. "Three must be overseas, but then Hawaii and Alaska are counted as overseas. Basically, we make our choices, and wherever the Army needs someone with our skills at that time, that's where we go."

Carol and Gloria say they have not faced many problems as women cadets in the male-oriented ROTC.

"Anytime a woman steps into a male-dominated organization there is a problem," Gloria says. "But most of the time it's an equal organization."

TEL-U begins

TEL-U, a system of 110 informational tape-recorded messages, has become operational here.

"TEL-U provides answers to the most frequently asked questions about WMU; its programs, resources and services," explained Gertrude Peterson, director of the University Switchboard/Information Center, where the system will be housed. "Our goal is to enhance the flow of information to students, faculty, staff and the greater Kalamazoo community."

TEL-U provides anonymity and privacy for the caller.

A complete listing of TEL-U's inventory of tapes by title and number is available from the Information Center.

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Partners in Progress tops $4.2 million

A gift of $500,000 from an anonymous Kalamosan, who holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts from the University's "Partners in Progress" capital campaign has brought the total of gifts and pledges in the campaign to more than $4.2 million.

In addition, major contributions have been reported from a Kalamosan-based corporation, from alumni of the College of Business and from members of the faculty and staff, as well as from members of the WMU Foundation.

The campaign, Western's first such effort, has a goal of $6.8 million for projects in each of the University's colleges. The projects include scholarships and graduate fellowships, endowed academic chairs, new equipment and program development and enrichment.

In the College of Business, a focus of the campaign, funds will go to build a Center for Business Development, among other purposes. "We are most grateful for this anonymous gift," said Dr. John T. Bernhard, president of the University. "It not only will provide assistance in the construction of the center but also in the construction of the community conference center, but a portion of this magnificent gift will also enable the business college to participate in projects of the total academic program of the University."

Announcement of this gift follows by a few weeks the announcement of a pledge of $150,000 from the Eaton Corporation, a multinational corporation with a major manufacturing division headquartered in Kalamazoo. The pledge was announced by Derek Dawson, general manager of the Eaton Transmission Division of North America, and by President Bernhard.

Mallinson to receive service award

Dr. George G. Mallinson, faculty member since 1948, has been selected to receive the Distinguished Service Award here.

"No one person has moved in more areas to direct the University forward than has George Mallinson," said Dr. Visho Sharma, professor of social science and sociology, and chairperson of the Distinguished Service Award Committee.

Mallinson will receive a recognition plaque and a check for $1,000 during the Aug. 21 commencement exercises.

Mallinson is credited with "being the major force in the development of the University's graduate program that ultimately led to the granting of doctorates here."

The nomination notes that Mallinson "constantly sought support for research and graduate students, actively pushed for the establishment of the Office of Research Services," now the Division of Research and Sponsored Programs.

Sharma said that without Mallinson's "push" there probably would be no Department of Blind Rehabilitation and Mobility or a Physicians' Assistants Program at Western.

Mallinson is also credited with being the "prime mover" in WMU's acquisition of an IBM 1620 computer some years ago and later its present PDP-10 computer, before anyone else envisioned the need for computers in research.

A distinguished professor of education and science education here since 1977, Mallinson was dean of the Graduate College at Western from 1955 to 1977. He was an associate professor and then professor of psychology and education from 1948 to 1953 when he became acting director of the then Graduate Division prior to being named dean.

He also was interim director of the Physicians' Assistants Program here in 1977.

The award, in its second year, is given to one faculty or staff member each year in recognition of outstanding service to the University community above and beyond the normally expected execution of professional duties and responsibilities.

Fine Arts Building Progress—The Fine Arts Building at Western, slated to be completed July 1, 1983, is "slightly ahead of schedule," noted William F. Hamill, Jr., director of campus planning and extension, who added that it was about 50 percent finished. He said 90 percent of the three-story area was occupied and full of equipment. He observed that the one-story practice room area will be started this month utilizing prefabricated acoustical material. The building's 13,340 square-foot floor space will house the School of Music, the Department of Dance and the offices of Robert H. Luscombe, dean of fine arts. It will also have a music library and a large recital hall.

Another major boost to the campaign came recently in pledges to an anonymous donor who pledged nearly $300,000 from alumni of the College of Business. More than 250 volunteers tried to call more than 13,000 business alumni across the country in a special day phonathon earlier this year.

An anonymous donor has pledged to match each College of Business alumni gift, dollar for dollar. "That brings the contribution to date through this source to nearly $600,000," Bernhard said. "Needless to say, we are extremely grateful."

Still another significant boost has come to the campaign in gifts and pledges from faculty and staff members. To date more than $340,000 has been received in gifts and pledges from the campus.

"I can only express admiration for the response of the campus community," said James H. Duncan, chairman of the First American Bank Corp. and general chairman of the campaign. "At first, some had viewed a drive among faculty and staff members for $200,000 as an unapproachable goal. Now, to be able to report that the campus has itself contributed more than $340,000 is the most pleasing results of any fund drive I have ever experienced."

"We also wanted to recognize Western's outstanding relationship with the business community and the real need for such a special facility as the University Center for Business Development to be an integral part of a stimulating academic environment."

Although he acknowledges the importance of the Greeks and Romans in the history of drama, Dr. Clifford O. Davidson, professor of English and executive director of the University's Early Drama, Art and Music (EDAM) project, says, "So much goes back to the medieval period."

The project explores medieval art and artifacts in search of "the roots of drama." It has been under the aegis of the Medieval Institute at Western since it began in 1976. The project is housed with the Medieval Institute because of the wealth of information that applying to drama which the historical period holds.

The crucial period for the development of drama is not really Greek and Roman, it is medieval. That's why we're interested," Davidson noted. Research includes studies of medieval stained glass for details of costumes used in plays and indexing play directions in plays of the Middle Ages. Many of the direction included detailed instruction on the movement of the actors.

The EDAM project has resulted in the publication of two reference books, one on York art and the other on the music of English mystery plays of the medieval period. Also published, thanks to the project, are two monographs, or special studies, on the relationship between art and drama and on the study of English cycle plays as they related in pictorial form.

Professionals in such fields as theatre, art, and medieval research have made use of the EDAM project. "We've learned a good deal about the roots of drama," Davidson said, "and we've probably only scratched the surface."

Resolution approved on South Africa

On March 20 the Board of Trustees approved a resolution critical of the race policies of the Republic of South Africa and that also pledged the University would "present this resolution" to both the governments of South Africa and the United States.

The resolution said Western would present the resolution to the "appropriate officials" of the South African government urging them to dismantle the apartheid system and "grant human rights to all persons in the country."

The Board of Trustees has approved a minimum increase of 13.3 percent in tuition for freshmen and sophomores and a minimum increase of 10 percent in room and board rates for the 1981-82 school year.

The minimums were established at an Associated Students of Student Financial Assistance Service of the Michigan Department of Education in order to determine the amount of state scholarship awards, explained Robert B. Wettig, vice president for finance. "This year," said Wettig, "the South Afri-"
Forty-six seniors were cited recently as Presidential Scholars at a special honors convocation banquet sponsored by the Faculty Senate. They were selected by the faculty in their major academic discipline for an outstanding record of scholastic achievement, explained Roger A. Bennett, Faculty Senate president. President John T. Bernard was the featured speaker at the convocation. His topic was "The Challenge of Scholarship." Bernard said that in the midst of higher education’s present fiscal plight, "a powerful symbol of our coalition is taking shape in our country." He noted that it springs from a deep intellectual quality in any form and reveals itself in contemptuous remarks about "brain trusters for the white kids." He observed that it has been joined by a newer attitude formed by those who ridicule logic and prefer to "think with their blood." Our challenge is to defend the university in this hostile environment," Bernard said.

He gave four suggestions to the honored students: try to appreciate the order of magnitude in the factual world; know where to find information, instead of struggling for total recall; strive for an overview of the total earth, and develop appreciation of breadth of experiences and learn to distrust a purely personal experience.

Previous Distinguished Faculty Scholar and Distinguished Service Award recipients were invited to the convocation. Distinguished Faculty Scholars and Distinguished Service Award recipients were invited to the convocation. Bernard said that in the year they received the honor: Robert M. Travers, College of English (both 1978); Gary Chartrand, mathematics, Curtis Curtis-Smith, music, and Chester L. Hunt, sociology all 1980.

Distinguished Service Award recipient of 1980 was Yousef Alavi, mathematics.

Honors Convocation Committee members were Robert P. Stoddard, Faculty Senate office; chairperson; Samuel Clark, Honors College, Martin R. [Joe] Gagie, executive assistant to the president; Helenan S. Lewis, political science, John R. Lindbeck, industrial technology and education; Robert H. Luscombe, College of Fine Arts; Gale E. Newman, accountancy; Joan Rishel, a Delton sophomore; and Stanley S. Robin, sociology.

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Kalamazoo County vegetation map produced at WMU

A new map indicating the distribution and species of trees, plus prairies and wetlands, from 1825 to 1830 in Kalamazoo County with commentary information has been completed by the Departments of Geography and Biology.

The map, made in 15 color shadings to represent areas such as oak forests, beech-sugar maple forests, prairies, swamps, and the like, is two feet square. A detailed legend identifies the color-coded areas and describes the density and other facets of species with additional comments.

Dr. Thomas W. Hodler, assistant professor of geography at WMU, did the cartography and was project leader. He said it took about a year to complete from the start of data collection. Assistants in the map project were Dr. Henry A. Raup, professor of geography, and Lawrence G. Brewer, a graduate student in biology from Holland. Dr. Richard Brewer, professor of biology, designed the vegetation classifications.

Hodler noted that the map will greatly aid environmental planners and ecological researchers because it has a large scale and was produced by modern cartographic techniques that show precise vegetation boundaries.

Women cadets (Continued from page 1)

"The men like to do most of the talking and to dominate the conversa-
tion, but when we have something im-
portant to say, we do so," Gloria adds.

"And, of course, we have to overcome more obstacles as women. We have to be twice as good."

"Most of the time it's assumed a male has leadership potential," Carol notes. "But it is often assumed that women don't have leadership poten-
tial, and we have to prove that we do."

In addition to being cadets on campus, the ROTC students must attend a six-week summer training camp where they are graded on leadership skills. They learn such skills as first aid, combat training, engineering, tacts,
tics, land maneuvers and physical fitness. Men and women go through the same physical training. Each cadet must pass push-ups, sit-ups and the two-mile run.

"We all go through the same tests, but there is different scoring for males and females," Carol explains.

All ROTC cadets must complete a military science minor, which includes classes in leadership and management theory, with an emphasis on their military application. Each semester, awards are given in leadership, academics and physical fitness. Carol and Gloria both have won many of these awards and are quick to point out that women often receive the top academic awards.

The emphasis in military science courses is on professionalism and responsibility with counseling in self-confidence.

"Women have to work much harder at instilling confidence. While men don't instill confidence and a take-charge attitude in girls as much as they do in boys," Carol says.

"Self confidence helps you face a lot of situations," Gloria notes. "When you've been in difficult situations, you know that you can make it back if you get lost, and you know that no matter what comes up, you can do it.""}

As cadets move up in rank and become seniors they are given more responsibility. These include the ROTC rifle team, orienteering team, Western Rangers and the Association of the United States Army.

Carol and Gloria both agree that ROTC women are more active in extracurricular and organizational activities on campus.

Gloria is a member of Phi Mu sorority, the Panhellenic Council, the Cordial Corp, Mortar Board and the Criminal Justice and Public Administration associations, while earning her degree in public administration.

Carol is a member of Mortar Board and is active in every ROTC organization, while earning her degree in business management.

"We're all given a lot of responsibility, and we're in charge of all the other organizations as seniors," Gloria says. "And we're evaluated on how we work with people in those organizations."

"Even though we're not officers, we're treated and evaluated as such by our officers," adds Carol.

Nancy R. Corey, a junior communication arts and sciences major from Kalamazoo, is managing editor of the Western Herald, the University's student newspaper.
In a few words...

- Simon lectures on human thinking
- The winner of the 1978 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics, Dr. Herbert A. Simon, professor of computer science and psychology at Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, made a two-day visit to Western on March 25-26 for a series of public talks and informal discussions with students and faculty.
- The topic of his public lecture was "What Do We Know About Human Thinking? The State of the Art in Cognitive Science."

- Dykema cited in resolution
- A resolution citing John R. Dykema of Grosse Pointe Farms for his "dedicated and distinguished service to the citizens of Michigan and the students, faculty and staff of the University" has been approved by the Board of Trustees.
- In granting him emeritus status, the Board recognized his "strong, sound, fair-minded and effective leadership as vice chairman and then as chairman of the Board and in numerous significant specific matters." The dykema retired last December after having served on the Board since its beginning in 1963.

- Phase II energy conservation contract awarded
- The Board of Trustees on Feb. 20 authorized the awarding of a $317,738 contract to R. W. L. Electric Company, Kalamazoo, for Phase II of the University's Basic Energy Conservation Control System.
- The action will permit the installation of monitoring and control devices to connect Sangren Hall and the University Student Center to the Central Control Computer.

- Elderhostel offered in June
- Elderhostel, the popular on-campus summer program, will be housed in Grosse Pointe Farms for its "dedicated and distinguished service to the citizens of Michigan and the students, faculty and staff of the University" has been approved by the Board of Trustees.
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- Reading Horizons' article cites reasons kids read
- What elementary students and their teachers believe are the most important reasons for students' reading are revealed in an article in the winter issue of "Reading Horizons," a quarterly periodical published here.
- The article, titled "Why Do Kids Read?" was written by Kathleen M. Nguyen, director of the Reading Center at Hood College in Frederick, Md. It is one of 12 articles featured in the latest "Reading Horizons", the publication of the College of Education and the Homer L. J. Carter Reading Council in Kalamazoo.

- SAE booth wins second place
- A display booth designed and constructed by automotive engineering students won second place from the national Society of Automotive Engineers [SAE] among 10 student booths at the SAE congress and exposition in March in Detroit's Cobo Hall. The WMU award in the competition for "the most effective students displays" includes $750, which the SAE student chapter at Western will use for campus research and project development.

- Latvian Studies offered
- The University and the American Latvian Association have joined forces to encourage the study of Latvian language and culture in the United States. Beginning with the fall semester, WMU will offer a Latvian Studies academic-year program structured around a 21-hour minor in Latvian language and literature through the Department of Linguistics and Critical Languages.
- Students in the program also will take a three-credit-hour course in Latvian history and politics to complete the approved requirements of the standard critical language minor.

- Two foundry students are among best in nation
- A Western student and an alumnus of the engineering metallurgy curriculum are among seven who have been named as the "most outstanding" in foundry education programs in the nation during the 1980 fall semester.
- Robert M. Garlock, of Lockport, N.Y., a December graduate, and Jeffrey P. Lemke of North Tonawanda, N.Y., a Western senior working this summer for an industry collaborative program, were honored during a recent Foundry Educational Foundation (FEF) college-industry conference in Chicago.
- They were the only recipients from Michigan schools to receive the honor, which includes a $1,000 scholarship.

- Science Career Workshop for women set
- A two-day Science Career Workshop for women has been announced by the Center for Women's Services in conjunction with the Division of Continuing Education on June 5 and 6 in the Student Center.
- The program will provide information and methods for planning and developing careers in mathematics and computer sciences, social and behavioral sciences, biomedical sciences, biological sciences, engineering and occupational therapy.
- The featured speakers will be Dr. W. Ann Reynolds, provost of Ohio State University, and Betty M. Vetter, executive director of the Scientific Manpower Commission, a private, nonprofit corporation that serves as a focus for common concerns about manpower, in Washington, D.C.

- Off-Campus Continuing Education directors named
- Both the Division of Continuing Education Regional Center at Benton Harbor and the Regional Center at Grand Rapids have new directors who were named in the past few months.
- In Benton Harbor, Donald E. Maxwell, administrator of the Career English Language Center on campus since it began in September 1975, was appointed by the University Board of Trustees to fill the position at Benton Harbor. He succeeds Stephen R. Nisbet, who retired early this year.
- The Grand Rapids directorship has been filled by Deanna K. Haney, former administrative coordinator in the Center for Educational Opportunity here since mid-1979. The Regional Center at Grand Rapids is the largest of the University's off-campus centers and was under the direction of G. Michael Vavrek, who resigned to go to East Tennessee State University.
- Maxwell is a 1974 graduate who received his master's in counseling from Western. Haney taught here in the English Department and the College of General Studies from 1969 to 1972 and again from 1977 to 1979. She is a graduate of the University of Kansas with a master's degree from San Francisco State University and her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

- Gifts and Grants
- Much needed funds for Western's Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships were reported during the monthly meetings of the University's Board of Trustees recently.
- The U.S. Department of Education provided grants totaling nearly $2.4 million for continued support of the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program, Summer Study Program and traineeships in the Blind Rehabilitation and Mobility Program.
- Another major grant was for $518,139 from the Kalamazoo County Mental Health Board to the center for Human Services to allow the center to continue improving the skills and behavior of emotionally disabled adults in the country.
- Other sizeable grants were $57,660 from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation of Flint for continuation of its support of WMU's training of community service leaders and $71,228 from the Employment Management Division of CETA Programs for teachers and leaders of handicapped students and special needs persons under the W. E. Upjohn Institute of Kalamazoo.
- Listed among the gifts [non-cash items] was a living orchid collection valued at more than $5,400, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Slater of Vicksburg. The flowers will be used, according to Dr. Richard Pippin, chairman of the Department of Biology, as a teaching tool to illustrate the orchid species and for future research.

- Fabri-Kal Foundation awards first full scholarship
- Daniel Depta, a 22-year-old Kalamazoo freshman majoring in mechanical engineering, was the first recipient of a full scholarship awarded by the Fabri-Kal Foundation of Kalamazoo.
- The award covers room, board, tuition and books for a full college year and will be renewed annually until graduation, with an optional academic performance. This type of scholarship is the first in the history of Western.

- Brinkerhoff works with Royal Guide Dogs
- Dr. Robert L. Brinkerhoff, associate director of the Evaluation Center and associate professor of educational leadership, was invited to Australia in February to work with the Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Association there, an organization comparable to Seeing Eye, Inc., in the United States.
When Lina A. Marshall of Benton Har- bor received her bachelor's degree from Western in the April commencement, she was 85 years young.

Her graduation completed the second of her major lifetime dreams, the first being to travel extensively, something she has done most of her adult life, culminating in a 1974 six-month round-the-world trip, taken alone, when she was only 78.

Marshall has always maintained a penchant for doing the unexpected, including pledging Phi Mu sorority at Western last September following what she termed "a hectic sorority rush week."

She explained then, "I signed up for rush week because it was my last chance to enter a sorority and it also was a challenge" and to prove to herself and her younger colleagues that "older people are not has-beens."

By pledging Phi Mu at the age of 84 and because she was believed to be the oldest person ever to pledge a national social sorority, her story was flashed around the nation by the news wire services, and newspapers and radio and TV stations from coast to coast used it. She appeared on the ABC-TV network program, "Good Morning America," in February with host David Hartman and, except for scheduling difficulties, would have appeared on "Real People."

Marshall observed that she enrolled in the Senior Citizen Opportunity Program in Education (Project SCOPE) here as a sophomore in the winter semester of 1979. That program allows persons aged 62 or more to enroll free in classes during the final hour of the last day of registration on a seat-available basis. "I could not have afforded to get a college degree otherwise," she observed.

She began her college studies at Fiske University but dropped out in 1919 because of a lack of funds. After marrying and later being divorced, she raised a daughter and then took some classes at Benton Harbor Junior College in the 1940s and worked at a variety of positions while traveling around the U.S. as much as she could afford.

She recalls that she retired twice, the first time "when I was 67 and working as night housekeeper in a Detroit hotel." Three years later boredom drove her to begin work as a teachers' aide in Benton Harbor. She retired for good in 1974 when she began her round-the-world trip.

Marshall was initiated last November as an active member of Phi Mu and has been just that, being involved since then in every sorority function.

After graduation she "plans to take it easy for awhile." She admits that her 12 credit hours of classes in the winter semester "tired me out a little."

But, taking it easy for her will include "as much travel as money will allow, doing volunteer work for senior citizen groups and speaking before other organizations, especially gerontology clubs." And the 5-feet-2-inch, slender, energetic lady will serve as a good example.

She praised the SCOPE program, under which she earned her degree at no tuition or fee cost, as "just wonderful, to give the elderly a chance to improve themselves."

She mused, "I was 83 when I came to Western," and stressed that it wasn't just as a gimmick. "I seriously wished to further my education, and I have really enjoyed my experiences at WMU and my role in Phi Mu sorority."

In reflecting on why she has worked so hard to be so active in gaining an education and in traveling, Marshall said, "You've got to have a dream after middle age, mine has been to keep living a full life and to keep moving."
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Big Game—Among the spectators who saw the men's basketball team lose a 75-73 game to Northern Illinois March 6 during the first round of MAC tournament in Crisler Arena at Ann Arbor was U.S. Rep. Howard Wolpe (D-3rd Dist., Mich.), a former faculty member here (at right). Dr. Robert W. Hannah, vice president for governmental relations, and his wife, Dr. Susan B. Hannah, assistant dean of Arts and Sciences (from the left), attended the game with Wolpe.

The Broncos lost the consolation game to Toledo March 7. Ball State won the tournament to advance to NCAA regional play.

Sports

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Season Update

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Western Michigan University's women's basketball team concluded its 1980-81 season with a 18-13 record, with Patti Rendine both accounting for school records.

Senior forward Charity of Kentwood ended his four-year regular season with 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds.

Senior guard Rendine is WMU's career assist leader (342) after compiling the second best total this winter with 174. She also stands fourth for career points (982) and field goals (427).

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

Coach Fred Orlofsky's men's gymnastics team won a sixth straight state title in 1981, posting 257.1 points in dual meet competition the Broncos were 6-0.

Senior Tim Haines of Akron, Ohio, won the Great Lakes all-around crown with a score of 52.1 and was also the highest single-event winner (9.5 out of a perfect 10.0).

Senior Tom Fanta of Western Springs, Ill., and freshman Andrew Scharsch, Ambridge, Pa., finished second and third in all-around standings.

Panta was the individual winner on rings (9.5) and parallel bars (8.6) and earlier in the year tied the varsity record of 9.75 in the former event.

WMU's other Great Lakes champion was freshman Mark Erschen of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who scored 8.9 on pommel horse.

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Western Michigan University's women's gymnastics team enjoyed one of its finest seasons this year, posting an 8-4 dual meet record and setting several team and individual marks.

Coach Kathy Button's crew set a new team point high record of 130.65 and placed fourth in the state AIAW tournament with a mark of 130.35.

Individual records were set by Kalamazoo sophomore Cammara Gill on the uneven bars (8.8) and the all-around (33.3). Gill was also selected to the 1981 All-State team after placing third in the bars competition.

Freshman Kathy (Coco) Klant tied the school record on the balance beam with a score of 8.25 at the state tournament.

HOCKEY

Several season and career records fell during Western Michigan University's 1980-81 hockey season, a year in which Coach Glen Weller's Broncos compiled a 15-19-2 mark and were fifth in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association at 8-13-1.

Leading the parade was junior left wing Ross Fitzpatrick of Penticton, B.C., who garnered first team All-CCHA honors and was also voted the Broncos' "most valuable" player. The fourth-leading scorer in the league was the team's top goalie with 28 goals and 43 assists for 71 points. The latter two figures established new school records.

Fitzpatrick is the WMU hockey leader at his position and now ranks No. 2 on the all-time charts with 70-97-167 totals.

Kelly Mitchell, a senior from Ajax, Ont., ended his four-year regular season with 210 goals and 41 assists for 251 points. Mitchell was voted second All-Canadian as well.

Sophomore goalie Steve Abbott, Co-
quiltam, B.C., established new season standards for saves (779) and minutes (1,512.24) and raised his career save total to a record 1,360.

Other team awards went to freshman Phil Parlan, a "walk-on" from Trenton, who was voted the team's "most improved" player; sophomore Guy Blanchard of Sudbury, Ont., who received the "most valuable defensemen" plaudit; junior Dave Besthelsen of Aldergrove, B.C., who won the Catherine Lawson Sportsmanship Award for a second straight year; and Johannesen, who was named the team's "rookie of the year."

MEN'S SWIMMING

For the second consecutive season Tom Slocum was named as American Mid-American Conference's "most valuable swimmer" as he led Coach Pete Linds-
sry's men's swimming team to a fourth-place finish at the conference meet.

Slocum was also tabbed as the MAC's "outstanding senior swim-
mer," winning three individual events and helping the Bronco relay teams to high place finishes.

Slocum, who in 1980 became one of only four swimmers in league history to win five events, including relays, in one MAC meet, took the 500 and 1,650 freestyles in record times of 4:33.52 and 15:38.71 and also won the 400 individual medley in a school and meet record time of 4:06.95.

He also helped the 400 medley and the 400 and 800 freestyle relay teams

Broncos lead in Reese Cup standings

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The only other individual winner for the Broncos was Tony Ellett, who won the 100 backstroke in :53.15, a new varsity record. Ellett also placed second and fourth in the 50 and 100 freestyles respectively, setting a varsity standard in the former with a 21.36 clocking. He swam on all three relay teams.

Ellett was also a standout in many of Western's dual meets as the Broncos were 5-5 in dual competition.

Other WMU placers at the MAC meet were John Sullivan (100 backstroke, second; :53.15, varsity record, 200 backstroke, third; 2:10.5, varsity record), Dave Phillips (100 and 200 breaststroke, sixth), Bob Cloutier (100-meter diving, fourth; three-meter diving, ninth), Greg Perry (one-meter diving, sixth, three-meter diving, 11th), Jack Postula (one-meter diving, 11th; three-meter diving, 12th), Dan Page (200 freestyle, seventh); and Jim Kisting (200 butterfly, ninth; 200 butterfly, ninth).

**WOMEN'S SWIMMING**

Although Coach Pete Lindsay's Western Michigan women's swimming team finished 3-13 in dual meet competition this season, there were many bright spots as the squad shatted 15 varsity records on the way to an eighth-place finish at the Mid-American Conference meet.

The future looks bright for the young team as only one senior will be lost to graduation. But that loss will be a big one in three-year captain Carol Kolon.

Kolon set varsity marks at the MAC meet in the 400-yard individual medley finishing 12th in 4:46.09 and the 500 and 1,650 freestyles with respective times of 5:23.25 and 16:13.23. She finished eighth in the latter event and also placed 11th in the 200 backstroke with a 2:12.35 clocking. Kolon leaves Western holding five individual varsity standards.

Freshman Rose Smyth was a standout all year long for the Broncos. She placed ninth in the 200 butterfly at the MAC meet in a school record time of 2:16.22 and 10th in the 200 backstroke in 2:20.94. She holds the school record in the 200 breaststroke at 2:12.35 as well as in the 100 butterfly at 1:03.07.

Diver Kathy Shane also scored for WMU at the league meet, placing sixth on the three-meter board, setting a school record with 368.16 points. She was 11th on the one-meter standard with 348.11. This season Shane qualified for the AIAW regional diving competition at Penn State.

Pam Whitehead also rewrote the Bronco record books breaking her own marks in the 50 and 100 freestyles with respective clockings of :25.22 and :54.9 as well as shattering the 200 freestyle standard by nearly three seconds with a time of 2:00.62.

Other Bronco record setters this season included Miriam Lamp in the 50 butterfly and the 100 individual medley with clockings of :28.7 and 1:05.77 respectively and Laura Conti in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:44.11.

**MEN'S INDOOR TRACK**

Coach Jack Shaw's Broncos closed the indoor portion of their season by having five athletes named All-Americans by virtue of their performances at the NCAA indoor track and field championships at Detroit.

The two-mile relay team of Dave Beauchamp, Gordon McIntosh, Dana Hornaker and Kurt Liechty was proclaimed All-American for its third-place finish with a time of 7:34.0 clocking, and Mike Erickson also attained All-American status in the long jump and long jump respectively.

Western will host the outdoor version of the MAC Invitational, May 15-16.

**WRESTLING**

Western Michigan University's wrestling team, coached by George Hobbs, saw individual records fall this year as the Broncos posted a 2-5 dual meet record and placed eighth in the Mid-American Conference championships.

Brad Sharp, a sophomore 167-pounder, set a season pin record of 14, and 126-pound senior Randy Duncan tied the season with a 2-1 record. Tim Sheppard had a 2-0 dual meet record with a 30-8-1 record. Doug Smith, a 118-pound junior, will have a chance to set a new career pin record next year as he is one short with 10.

Among the WMU wrestlers competing in the MAC championships were Duncan, who took second place, Sharp, who finished with a 27-6 record, and Smith, 16-6 and nine pins.

**NCA evaluation team completes visit**

An eight-member North Central Association (NCA) evaluation team completed a three-day visit to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire to evaluate the total institution for continued accreditation.

The purpose of this visit was to give the NCA evaluation team a comprehensive look at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, a predominantly liberal arts institution.

The team's findings will be used to determine whether the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire should continue to be accredited by the NCA.

The evaluation team consisted of:

- Jacqueline S. Douglas, secretary to the Board of Trustees, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- Charles D. Lein, president of the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- R. D. Bader, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Anne Carroll, professor of education, University of Denver
- Robert S. Bader, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- John J. McCarty, professor of education, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Robert S. Bader, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- James M. Seabury, professor of education, University of Wisconsin-Madison
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The evaluation team concluded their visit on April 15, 1971, and their final report was submitted to the NCA on May 15, 1971.
Dear Alumni,

Young alumni are often thought of as those who have left the campus in the last five years. This may or may not be a good rationale—you are only as old as you feel.

We have some observations on younger alumni from meetings all over Michigan and the nation: they often don’t turn out at alumni meetings because they think such meetings are just for old people. Not True! The alumni meetings held anywhere for Western Michigan University are for all alumni, but the young alumni perhaps have a greater stake in them than anyone else there, and by not attending are losing a golden opportunity to increase their occupational and career opportunities. Many Western alumni of a generation or two before today’s young alumni are in key positions in a broad range of careers: education, business, industry, banking, professional associations, law and medicine. The list is endless.

But the real key to this is that many of the “older” alumni have positions of responsibility that young alumni should become aware of. There are opportunities to be grasped if only you know someone, and despite what everyone would like not to believe, the “open sesame” is often that you know a person.

What better opportunity to meet people who can help you than by going to alumni meetings? Only a few weeks ago in Atlanta a number of vice presidents, sales managers, directors and other people who could be important to young alumni attended the gathering. Many of them were people you would like to know just because they are interesting people. But to be able to extend that acquaintanceship beyond the alumni gathering can be important.

Alumni Gatherings

Battle Creek Alumni

The Alumni Association will host the fourth annual WMU Alumni Night at the Civic on Saturday, May 16, for Battle Creek area graduates. The group will see the B.C. Civic’s production of “Something’s Afoot,” followed by a wine and cheese reception in the theatre lobby. A flyer will be mailed to all Association members in April. Anyone wishing further information should contact the Alumni Office.

Burning of a Handsome Villa

The following article, which appeared in the Tuesday, May 30, 1876, edition of the Kalamazoo Daily Telegraph, describes a fire which destroyed the Babcock house, the structure that was later rebuilt and served as the home of two of Western’s presidents, Dr. Paul V. Sangen and Dr. James W. Miller.

The alarm whistle sounded about ten minutes before four o’clock this morning, announcing a fire in what is known as the Babcock house, located where the Paw Paw road crosses the corporation line. No one in the neighborhood seems to have known of the fire before the sounding of the whistle.

When first seen the flames enveloped the entire front of the building, leaping from the windows, and appearing as one vast sheet of fire. Both the roof and tower were also involved. There was considerable wind from the East at the time, and buildings at some distance in the leeward were endangered by the flying cinders, but nothing was set on fire save the fence along the road and the grass around the buildings. The scorched condition of the grass shows that the heat must have been intense, for a building of brick walls. All the woodwork was consumed within less than an hour of the time when the alarm sounded.

U.P. Alumni

Mark these two dates on your calendar:

• September 26—WMU Football Broncos travel to Madison. A block of rooms has been reserved at Inn in the Park, and a WMU Alumni brunch will be held prior to the game. Details will be mailed in July.

• December 5—Due to the success of the outing in Marquette on February 14, the Alumni Association is planning to gather UP alumni for the Bronco hockey game against Michigan Tech in Houghton Saturday, December 5. The game will be followed by a reception. Details will be mailed in October.

Coldwater, Bronson, Union City, Quincy Alumni

WMU Alumni in these areas will gather for a dinner at the Coldwater Country Club Friday, May 1. A cash bar social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30. Dinner cost is $7 per person. President John Bernhard, John Sandberg, dean of the College of Education, and coach Elliot Uzelac and Les Wothke will join alumni for this outing.

Please make check payable to W.M.U. Alumni Association.

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Jeffrey Stamm, ’75, formerly of Hastings, has recently signed a contract to sing with the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York City starting this coming fall season. He sang in the New Jersey State Opera production of Donizetti’s “Lucia” in January and this summer will go to England for five weeks to sing in the Buonon Festival. Boston is about 25 miles southeast of Manchester. After graduating from Western, Stamm spent two years studying for an advanced degree at the University of Texas. His present address is 32 Jefferson Road, Princeton, N.J.
Gary Fund kicks off campaign

The Mike Gary Athletic Fund kicks off its 1981 campaign April 27 with a six-week drive and a June 8 with a "victory" dinner. On June 2 there will also be a new membership reception.

An ambitious goal of $250,000 has been set, the funds going to support the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. At the present time, the in-budget for universities, money needed publicity goes far in motivating pro-

such as from an increase in ticket sales, rental of facilities and the Mike Gary Athletic Fund. These sources, along with the general fund support, would provide approximately a 24 million dollar budget for scholarships, opera-
tions, travel and recruiting.

The Gary Fund presently has chapters established in Detroit, Flint, Lansing, Grand Rapids and Bronze Creek. These chapters have been organized to help the University in several ways: (1) recruiting, being a "bird-dog" for outstanding students and athletes; (2) promoting WMU in their community; (3) social gatherings for area Alumni/Gary Fund-sponsored events such as pep rallies, helping with local phony phonathons in an every-member solicitation. Our goal this year is to contact all previous and new donors to the Mike Gary Athletic Fund, former athletes and season ticket purchasers either by telephone or in person.

The Gary Fund is a people-oriented program. This year they anticipate more than 230 volunteers helping to achieve the $250,000 goal. If you would like to become involved in this project or in any phase of the organiza-
tion, please contact the Gary Fund Office at 383-4972.

Gary Fund Event Dates

Alumni Honored on Campus—Richard Redden (left), Minnity Student Services Director, and Wayne L. Bakker, assistant director of Alumni Relations, look over the new group of alumni honored on the Wall of Distinction located in the lobby of Student Administration Building. Printed from the top left are: Alvin Lovin, Sr., '38, Scholar-in-Residence, University of Washington, D.C.; Dale E. Kortze, Jr., '71, general counsel, Transformers Service, Inc.; Alvaon, Ohio; Terry A. Agian, '70, vice president for academic affairs, State University of New York, Morrisville; Barbara Bent Simmons, '66, founder-president of BLS Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.; bottom left—Steve M. Manz, '74, assistant professor of librarianship, University of Kentucky; Martha Palmer, '74, mathematician specialist, Grand Rapids Public Schools; Thomas Randolph, '69, academic counselor, Wayne County Community College, and Barry E. Matey, '67, associate professor of communication science and disorders, University of Vermont.

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Alumni Association new life members

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1922
Joel Lee, TC '22, of Owosso and Harlingten, Texas, was the 1978 recipient of the Fred Joel retired in 1968. His wife is Wilna T. Thomas Thatcher, TC Representative. He was a legislator for two on legislative information and parliamentary ministration. As House clerk he was noted the last 15 years as clerk of the House of procedure for the media.

1928
Dr. Arthur Secord, BA '28, in retirement in Florida, is lecturing. He has served on the Board of Trustees of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland.

1931
Dr. B. Evered Blanchard, BS '31, president of Via University Research Associates in Villa Park, Ill., has been nominated to appear in Men of Achievement 1981, published by the Institute of Geographical Centre in England. He also received an appointment to the Educational Advisory Board of the American Biographical Institute and is completing a three-year study on "The Mental Health of College and University Professors Engaged in Teacher Education."

1936
Ruth Ogobey Strong, BA '36, represented West Virginia at the Clinton Inn. She was the president of Guilford College in Greensboro, N. C. Ruth and her husband are living in Greensboro during the spring semester while he is a visiting professor of chemistry there. Dr. Richard Percy, BA '36, was appointed to the NRTA/AARP National Legislative Council where he will review national legislation affecting senior citizens. He is president of the Michigan Associated Retired Personnel.

1938
Kenneth Utter, BS '38, retired from Chicago and is a traveling lecturer. He lives in Detroit.

1940
Clarence Cash, BS '40, is assistant to the controller of Chicago's Department of Human Services.

1941
Walter Dugheacy, BS '41, has retired from the Federal Aviation Agency in Los Angeles after 18 years. He and his wife, Maxine, who retired from the Torrance Public Library, are moving to Lawrence Welk's Country Club Village to play golf and travel.

1945
Donna Williams, BS '45, MA '78, has a display of her paintings in the Spa State Bar. Her painting "The Duck" is a watercolor artist.

1949
Richard Greggell, BBA '49, is in a three-person partnership ecorporating business, Commercial Financial Co., which specializes in placing on all metals with functional and decorative finishes, located in Owosso, Mich.

1950
Lois Hamlin, BS '50, associate professor of occupational therapy at WMU, has retired after 26 years of teaching. Before coming to WMU she taught in Alégam and Kalamazoo Central.

1951
Richard Massman, BS '51, fessor of music and orchestral conductor at the U. of Min-

1952
Monty Manning, BS '52, MA '51, MA '63, is a teacher consultant with the Shallowate Schools. Fred "Terry" Cooper, BS '51, MA '54, of Quichee, Vt., was a photographic standin for Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in the movie, "Gentleman." Terry and his brother, Clark, BA '53, moved to Vermont from Philadelphia.

1953
Jack Owens, BS '52, MA '51, BA '51, is president of the New Jersey Hospital Association, president and chairman of the Health Care Insurance Exchange and president of the Center for Health Affairs.

1954
Dr. James A. Davenport, BA '52, MA '54, professor of educational leadership at WMU, retired after 23 years of service. He has been a teacher, principal, and a WW Air Corps and Pan American World Airways captain. In 1949 he received his doctor of education degree from Columbia University. At WMU he served as an educational consultant to many school districts and co-authored a textbook, Introduction to Education Leader-

1955
Richard Barron, BA '55, has been ap pointed general manager of sales for Michigan Bell in Detroit. He was formerly assistant vice president of personnel ad ministration.

1956
John Russell, BS '55, of Heshey, Pa., is senior vice president for operations with The Hospital Association of Pennsylvania, where he is responsible for membership ser-vices for hospitals, shared service programs, education activities, health data services and liaison with agencies of government.

1957
Donald Frisinger, BBA '56, was Elected to the Board of Directors for the Soil Conservation Service in Bad Axe, was elected Region IV director in the Michigan Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America. His hobby in raising and breeding race horses.

1958
Ruth Eleanor Lee, BMus '57, is organist at the Church of St. Andrew in Toledo, Ohio. James "Bull" Bell, BS '57, MA '63, at Le Grenge Park, Ill., was honored last winter for his sales accomplishments at Jostens' American Telephone.

1959
Sharon Steffen, BM '58, is an organist, "American Agri-Woman" and the "Morning Show" broadcast director. She is a member of the Michigan Agricultural Labor Commission, the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity and 1981 program, chairperson for the American Agricultural Women national convention in Grand Rapids.

1960
Marion Kinderman, TC '58, BA '60, retired after 27 years of teaching. She was the last 38 years with Pine Creek School near Holland.

1961
Wayne Hillelgen, MA '58, superintendent and former teacher in Decatur, retired after 32 years in the district.

1962
Janet Richards, BS '58, is president of the City Bell & Company of Newport Beach, Calif., a management consulting firm specializing in executive search.

1963
Gary DeMond, BBA '59, former president of Will's Food Centers, will open DeMond's Super Valu grocery store in Dowagiac.

1964
Allan Green, BMus '59, heads the instrumental department and is chairman of the Humanities Division at Union College in Barbourville, Ky. He is concertmaster of the Community Orchestra of the Cumberland.

1965
Robert Dye, MA '59, is a free lance writer in Honolulu, Hawaii, after serving as assis tant to the mayor there. He is on the executive committee of the Hawaii Pacific College Board and represented WMU in February at the inauguration of the new president of Brigham Young U. of Hawaii.

1966
Edward Frederick, BM '59, is president of the Beulher Realty Company in Grand Rapids.

1967
Dr. Richard Plagenshofer, MD, BA '60, opened an office in Hopkins and will continue his 15-year practice there.

1968
Gary Forsell, BM '60, teaches at Gulf Lake Schools and is the owner of Tree Ranch in Kalamazoo.

1969
Peggy Mandell Master, BM '60, teaches music at Nashville Christian Academy and is working on a master's in library science at Tennessee.

1970
William Vitalle, BM '60, MA '63, is director of bands at LaMarsh High School in Centreville, Calif. He serves on the board of directors of CSBSONA as vice president of jazz education.

1971
Robert Law, BS '61, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Bad Axe, was elected Region IV director in the Michigan Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America. His hobby in raising and breeding race horses.

1972
Sant Lummen, BA '61, was a teaching assistant in the End in Grand Rapids last November.

1973
Robert Menzie, BBA '61, is general manager of sales with Peter Eckrich & Sons, who retired in 1971.

1974
John Bock, BS '61, has his own company, Outwest Flyshines, which designs, makes and markets specialty fly fishing equipment in Cupertino, Calif.

1975
Mary Hartmann, BM '61, teaches vocal music at Allegan School Band and is active in the Allegan Community Chorus and Community Players.

1976
Janet Richards, BS '61, is organist and choir director of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Flaiswell and is a private voice instructor.

1977
Lt. Col. John Fleming, BBA '61, was recently promoted to his present rank in the National Guard. Warfield has been with WMU since 1972, after serving as director of the Division of School-Community Relations with the Kalamazoo Public Schools. For the past two years he was chief of staff with the Rev. Jesse Jackson in Operation: PUSH for Excellence.

1978
Ruth and her husband are living in Portland, Ore.

1979
Michael Allen, BBA '65, MBA '72, is senior sales representative for Sperry Corp. in Albany, N.Y., where he is responsible for large computer sales in the state.

1980
Kirsten Kollog-Thiel, BA 60, directed her first community theatre play last fall. "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild," with the Sturup Civic Players.

1981
Ira Rutherford, BS '65, is a new superintendent of the Beecher Schools, Flint, where he was acting superintendent since August. He was previously in position.

1982
David Smith, BMus '65, has been on sabattical at the University of Michigan School of Music where he received his Master's degree last year. Two Associates in last year.

1983
Dianne Pincus and Patricia Bunce Thatcher, BS '60, have two children. He is a representative for Century Resources of Colum bus, Ohio. She has a private practice in Midland, where they live.

1984
James Smith, BS '65, is chief assistant prosecutor for Swassew County. He was in private law practice in Sault Ste. Marie.
and also served briefly as assistant pro-
secutor for Chippewa County.

Katherine Krumhansl, BBA '66, is member of Flint's planning staff for 11 years, an
economic development coordinator there.

William J. Window, BBA '65, is vice presi-
dent of manufacturing with Union Pump in
Battelle Creek, which he joined in 1965.

Dale Vander Linden, BS '65, MS '69, is man-
ger of product engineering with Gast
Manufacturing Corp. in Benton Harbor. He
is a major in the U.S. Army Reserve.

1966

Donald Shelton, BA '66, was re-elected mayor of Saline last fall. He is a lawyer in
Ann Arbor.

Charles French, BBA '66, manager of capital budgeting for the Kellogg Company,
has been named vice president and con-
troller of Fearn International, a Kellogg sub-
hector in Franklin Park, Ill., near Chicago.

Ronald Chamberlain, BBA '66, is mort-
gage officer for the real estate department
of American National Bank in Kalamazoo,
where he has worked since 1965.

Gary Brown, BS '66, MA '68, former direc-
tor of corporate/foundation relations at
Western Michigan University, is a mem-
ber of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Dennis Heinen, BBA '66, former vice
president of Citicorp Homeowners, Inc.,
opened the new office of Detroit Bond &
Mortgage Investment Co. for the Wayne-
troller of Fearn International, a Kellogg sub-

James H. McGovern, BBA '66, MBA '70, is e-
manager of regulatory affairs for Ross

William Zimeklikis, BA '69, of Vicksburg,
was promoted to president of the board of
Interpretive Education, Inc. He is also a
member of the board of directors for Inter-

counselor at Arizona State

Rachel Baker Ford, BMus '68, MA '71, is
junior-high choir director in Springfield,
Mass., teaches privately and sings profes-

Robert Jelinek, BS '68, in his ninth year as a teacher with Grant Community
High School in Fox Lake, Ill., where he is also president of the Grant Council Com-

Thomas Guest, BA '71, is a teacher and
filmmaker for the government on Guam. He
has also worked in commercials and films
and done numerous technical jobs.

Brenda Sealscott, BS '71, and her husband
Dave are the new owners of Interiors
Unlimited in Coldwater, where they offer

Judith Kern, BS '66, received a master's
degree in special education in Wiesbaden,

Philippe N. Nelson, BA '69, MA '71, is a
painter and sculptor in Chicago.

Karen Gotautas, BMus '73, received her
musical education at Kalamazoo Valley Com-
community College.

1967

Patricia Ouel, TC 76, BS '67, is an ad-
ministrator of the student center at Kalamazoo College. She works with Joy Schoner,
BS '74, MA '76, in a co-op program of
students from the business and technical
curriculum.

James Schuler, Jr., BBA '67, is executive
vice president of Clarilift of Northwester
Ohio, Inc., the new Toledo-based dealer for
Clark Equipment Company's Industrial
Truck Division. He works in marketing.

Vicki Near Marsh, BMus '67, is church
choir director and owner with her husband
of the Paramount Music Palace in Indi-

Charles Frost, Jr., BS '67, MA '68, is a sales
manager for TMS in Fort Worth, Texas.

1968

Dennis Redmond, BBA '68, joined Coldwell Banker Commercial Services in
Cincinnati in 1966. He has served in other
banks, including City Na-

Kathleen Segar, BBA '70, MA '71, is a
member of the board of directors of Van

Tim Holmeister, BA '71, '78, is principal
at Climax-Scotts Junior and Senior High, after

Dr. Randall Bos, BS '58, MA '70, Ed.D
'76, returned from Rio de Janeiro where he
was principal of the junior high school.
He is now a curriculum de-

James A. Dobson, BBA '69, is a senior
reporter on European military bases.

Gary Brown, BS '66, MA '68, former direc-
tor of corporate/foundation relations at
Western Michigan University, is a mem-
ber of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.
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Debbie Benagel, BA '76, is with Pitt County Schools and is living in Greenville, N.C. Sheryl Gauthau Kereiux, BS '76, made a presentation on speech and language disorders at the 36th Annual Convention of the National Association for the Education of Young Children held last November in San Francisco.

Betty Cinc-Mars, MBA '76, is an account executive for the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek. Gary Voshell, BA '76, a new attorney, is living in Traverse City and is account manager for Kellogg Company in Grand Rapids.

Dr. William Bochm, Jr., BS '75, a recent graduate of U of Detroit, is at the Riverside Desert Center in Battle Creek.

Renee Rossman, MSL '75, joined the Kalamazoo Nature Center as administrative assistant.

David Knickerbocker, BA '75, a new attorney, is with Ann Arbor's Asaro, Sayen & Sayen in Kalamazoo.

Julie Mauger, MA '75, was promoted from district manager of the Oldsmobile Division in Buffalo, N.Y., to manager of the General Motors Division in Detroit. She lives in Troy.

Donald Shurn, MS '75, MA '79, is a Michigan Tech's women's basketball coach. She is also coach of the school's track, field, and volleyball teams.

Southwestern Michigan College in Dowagiac is a member of the Michigan Coaches of Women's Athletics Association where she served as secretary and president.

1976 Pamela Pierce, BS '76, is a sales representative for Wheaton Bluetooth Print & Supply, Co. of Plainfield, Ill.

Kevin McAuliffe, BA '76, is a staff planner with the Michigan Department of Social Services in Lansing.

Eloise Potratz, BA '76, is principal of Richmond Consolidated Schools (near St. Joseph), where she has been teaching grades 3-5.

Coryn [Corky] Glidden, BS '76, MA '79, received a master's in early childhood education from WMU last summer. She teaches in Bangor, where she lives with her husband and three children.

Sylvia Stull, MA '76, SED '80, receiving her ed. specialist's degree last summer, is a vocational counselor for Lewis Cass Intermediate Schools where she has been since 1975.

Dr. Robert Howard, BS '76, joined a family dentistry practice in Traverse City.

Paul Leonard, BA '76, is director of communications for the Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo. He was assistant to the director of public relations for Kiwanis International in Chicago.

Richard Kinas, BA '76, is personnel director for Kalamazoo County. He was planning and personnel director for Van Buren County.

Joan Bergower, BS '76, MA '80, is curricular coordinator for the Muskegon Community College Nursing Program.

Michael H. Johnson, BA '76, is manager of information for the American Advertising Federation in Washington, D.C. She was assistant to the vice president of marketing at National Community Bank in Pontiac and was on the Detroit American Cancer Society and the Kalamazoo County March of Dimes publicity committees.

1977 William Upton, EDSL '77, is superintendent of the New Buffalo schools. Bill has been a teacher, principal, and superintendent for the past 10 years and is now working on his doctorate at WMU.

Dennis Schuch, BS '77, is assistant director of the Berrien County Planning Commission. He is working on a master's at Colorado State.

Kenneth Freed, MA '77, is the vice president of Kalamazoo's Hispanic American Council, in the area of education for the Hispanic community.

1978 Brian Hie, BS '78, is Grand Center's new stage manager in Grand Rapids. He is also working on a master's at WMU.

Sally Jo Mason, BS '78, teaches the educable mentally impaired at Adrian High School.

Nancy Wells Gosling, MS '78, published an article on flying squirrels in the September-October issue of Michigan Natural Resources Magazine. Nancy has been studying and free lance writing on flying squirrels for several years and is working on a Ph.D. in wildlife biology at U of Michigan.

Mark Culverhouse, BS '78, MPA '80, is public services assistant for Portage. He is also working on a master's in public administration last summer at WMU.

Diane Crabaud, BM '78, is a violinist with the Battle Creek Symphony.

Willard Nelson, MPA '78, was appointed administrator of the Kalamazoo County Nursing Home in Portage, D.M. Willard was with public safety at U of Dearborn.

Alan Tredor, MA '78, is principal and teacher at Classical Redemptorist Lutheran School in Yale.

Donna Sue Townes, BA '78, MSA '80, is director of the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board in Mt. Pleasant. She works with a professional and peer staff in providing shelter for men and women who are victims of domestic violence.

Wendy Weit, BS '78, is teaching sixth grade in Charlevoix.

Jeffrey Johnson, BSE '78, is a technical sales engineer with Mead Publishing Paper Division in Escanaba.

Scott Zimostead, BS '78, MA '79, is a psychologist with the AuSable Valley Community Mental Health Services Board in Tawas City.

Cheryl Bereziński, BS '78, MA '80, is teaching at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va.

Herald Bady, MA '78, received the "Golden Scroll Award" for his backspastage participation in productions of the Kalamazoo Civic Theatre.

Jeanne Baier, BS '78, has started her own drafting business, "Technical Graphics, in Battle Creek.

David Cruck, BS '78, is assistant sales administrator for North American Aluminum Corp. in Kalamazoo.

1979 Matt Stevens, BS '79, is a sports editor for the Dowagiac Daily News. He was a sports announcer for the WSNR-AM radio station.

Paul Enemark, MS '79, teaches woodworking at Lakeview High School in Battle Creek and is assistant JV football coach.

James Przygocki, BM '79, is assistant conductor for the Syosset Community Symphony and violin instructor at the Community School of the Arts and this year, director of the Youth Orchestra in Benton Harbor/St. Joseph.

Diane Cowen, MA '79, is currently teaching in 19 national speakers bureaus, presented "Beau-uty: What is it and what isn't it?", to the Christian Women's Club in Holland last fall. Her husband and plastic surgeon, Ken, also spoke on the subject "So you want to be beautiful."

Richard McRoberts, MPA '79, is Williamston's city manager.

Joseph Pietchotte, BS '79, is principal and teaching assistant at Detroit and Detroit, MS. Alford Samford, MS '79, is an industrial engineer with V.C. Squier Co., a division of CBS in Battle Creek.

Michael Donoghue, BS '79, of Detroit is entering the Graduate College of Chinapraclin in Lombard, Ill.

Glen Dundas, BS '79, received an M.S. at Colorado State. He is with IBM's Office Products Division in San Diego, Calif. James Cowley, B.A. '79, is with a law firm and Associates, Inc., where he handles FR and Fireman's Fund Insurance in San Francisco.

Jilline Dall Allom, BA '79, is an organizer and language curriculum and development program for the Hearing Impaired Unit at Cowins, Queensland, Australia.
Faculty from the Business World—Five people from the world of business served as "Professors of the Day" on campus on March 11 in a program sponsored by the College of Business. Each was a guest in a college department and lectured informally with faculty and students. Left (l to r): John E. Jones, dean of the college, and Kenneth A. McLarty, general manager of business service at Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Detroit; Dr. Gari Zelter, university manager, Western Union Corp., Benton Harbor; Glen R. Kellam, controller of domestic pharmaceutical operations, Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo; Russell R. McWhorter, chairman of the board, Citizens Bank of Michigan City, Ind.; and David Kerby, Kalamazoo County administrator.

Ram Nilesworth, MA '79, is an audiologist for the Coldwater Regional Center for Developmental Disabilities.

Lennard R. Traw, MA '80, is administrator for the Guidance and Counseling Clinic in Safat, Kuwait, and does family therapy.

Leigh Fitzgerald, Jr., BS '79, was pro-

February 19, 1980, was a clinician pro-

Trais, MA '78, is a member of the faculty at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Deborah G., BS '80, is the director of the Dietetic and Nutritional Services at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Mary Beach Tillema, MA '77, and Thomas E. Komick, MD '77, were married Dec. 6 in Holland. Mary is a program evaluator for Family Group Home for Youth in Ann Arbor, and Thomas is a home assistant for the agency for Morai Corp., in Kalamazoo.

Henri Brabant, BBA '75, and Constance Larson were married Oct. 25 in Allen Park. Gerad recently received a J.D. degree at the University of Detroit. They live in Lansing.

Milton Charon, BS '75, married Bonnie Lewis Janis in 3 in Syria, Ohio, where they live. He is a sales engineer for Owens-Illinois Inc. in Toledo.

Gerald Birmel, BS '75, married Cindy Lemon March 28 in Hartington. He teaches at Northern Illinois University in Rockford, Ill., where the couple lives.

Steven Field, BS '75, married Susan Lorentz Nov. 28 in Grand Rapids. He is with United States Title Insurance Co.

Mark Fronkhauser, BBA '76, married Kim Vaharian Oct. 25 in Southfield. They are both employed by Hashman Co., in Detroit.

Julie Ann Martin, BS '75, and Gregory Doderer were married last fall in Bloomfield Hills. She is a sales executive at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Julie and her husband live in Dearborn.

Mary Frances Matthewson, BS '77, married Patrick Gallagher in Palm Desert, Calif. She is tennis shop manager at the Rancho Las Palmas Resort and Club. They live in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

Robert McNulty, BBA '77, and Anie Albowell were married in Flint, Mich., where they live. He is a management consultant for Arthur D. Little of Cambridge, Mass., and was affiliated with Sigma Chi.

Gregory Mark, BBA '77, and Donna Harrington, BS '78, were married in Kalamazoo. Greg is self-employed and plans graduate study at WMU. Donna is director of Business/Services/Big Sisters of Allegan County.

Nancy Stewart, BS '77, and Dr. Michael L. Pardes want to be wed June 21. They live in Farmington.

Jan Spees, MA '77, and John Rahrer were married last fall in Janesville. Jan is an employment counselor at the Douglas Community Action Agency in Le Roy. Mary is a special education teacher in Portage.


Rochell Lewis, BS '77, and Joseph Ferrrell were married Nov. 27 in Battle Creek. They are with First Maritie Postula, BS '77, married Albert Applegate Dec. 27 in Kalamazoo.

Robert Barry, BBA '78, and Joy McLeod, BBA '78, were wed Oct. 4 in Plymouth. John is a materials manager at the Dominion Equipment Co. in Battle Creek, and Joy is a systems analyst with The Upjohn Co. They live in Kalamazoo.

Linda Foxworthy, BBA '78, and James Sibilsky were married Dec. 27 in Flint. She is with the Enquirer Corp. They live in Arlington, Texas.

Susan Wolting, BS '78, married Kim Rocko Nov. 1 in Battle Creek. He is with a sales supervisor for Gantos. They live in Farmington.

Philip Zicherman, BA '78, married Jean Henderson Feb. 8 in West Point, Ga. A former resident of Kalamazoo, June is with First National Bank.

Michelle Rudd, BS '78, and Randy Walker were married last summer in Flint.

Cathleen Sweetwasser, BS '78, and Paul Griffth were married last October in Blissfield where they grew up and now live. Cathleen is a high school teacher and Paul is a manager for Davis Tool Co. They reside in Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mary Beth Tillema, MA '77, and Thomas E. Komick, MD '77, were married Dec. 6 in Holland. Mary is a program evaluator for Family Group Home for Youth in Ann Arbor, and Thomas is a home assistant for MORA Corp. in Kalamazoo.

George Rhind, BBA '78, is the director of the Outdoor Recreation Center in Battle Creek.

Catherine VanderBeek, BBA '78, and Thomas H. Bright were wed in Battle Creek in October. Catherine is a third grade teacher at Cummings Elementary School.

Paula Biehl, BS '78, and Gregory Weir were married Oct. 25 in Benton Harbor where they live. Paula is a dietitian at Community Hospital in Waterford.

Kathleen Brown, BBA '78, married Laurie Wilts in September in Muskegon. Randy is an employee at Donkelaar and Sons, Inc. They live in Fruitport.

Douglas Charney, BBA '78 and Kelly Flynn, BBA '78, were married in October in Kalamazoo. Doug is branch sales manager for the front office for the Midwest agency and field underwriter for Mutual of New York. Kelly is a general accountant for Georgia-Pacific.

Sue Dobbie, BA '78, and Joseph Hines were married on Sept. 30. He is with First National Bank and they live in Kalamazoo.

Katherine Owen, BS '78, and Jeffrey Brown were married on Oct. 8. Katherine teaches in the Gull Lake Schools.

Marc A. Stansfield, BA '78, and Mary Kate Madden last July in Grand Rapids. Mary Anne is a third grade teacher at Jennings Elementary School in Portland. Kyle and Julie live in Battle Creek.

Bobby Hargis, BS '78, married John Booker, Jr. in October in Three Rivers. Clayton Markowsky, BBS '77, married Susan Cran and last October in Muskegon. Clayton is an operator for the Grand Rapids Express. The couple lives in Michigan City, Ind.
They did find a room at another motor lodge. Eileen made way for their wedding night by offering their specialties marketing manager with Welcor, Fox in Greenville Oct. 11. Michael is with the Holton public schools.

Jan Hedgcock were wed in Reading. Jan is a special education teacher at the Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.

Gerard Jan. 24 in Jackson. He is with the Townsend company and the Bowen Insurance Agency. She is a workshop coordinator for the Bowen Insurance Agency.

Michael Connor, BA '77, were married July 21, 1979. James is an accountant with the Michigan Public Service Commission. She was an insurance agent with D.G. Dinkins in Battle Creek.

Michael Edlever, BS '80, married Kristin Olson Nov. 10 in Flint. They live in the Addison school district.

Paula Price, BS '80, and April Price, BS '80, of Kalamazoo, died last March at 81. They were members of the Grey Ladies Auxiliary and nursing education at Bronson Hospital.

She was a member of the Muskegon Teachers Association and the Muskegon Teachers Retirement Fund. She was a captain in the Aeronautics Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Thomas Chesney, BA '45, of Seaford, Del., died Jan. 8 at 49. He was a sales representative for Petz Products, Inc.

Mary Flemming, BS '67, died Jan. 31 in San Jose, Calif., after an illness of 15 years. After completing her WMU studies, she was a research assistant at the University of Michigan. She taught mathematics in a San Jose community college until this past year. Mrs. Flemming was the daughter of the late Prof. Robert Flemming, WMU mathematics professor from 1922 until 1955. She leaves her mother, her husband, two children and two sisters.

Elizabeth Drumm, BBA '79, married JoAnn Betz Pifer; '78, BS '80, married Deana Carrier.'79, married Deana Carrier.

They live in Loveland, Colo.

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Deborah Joyce, BBA '79, were married Mark Rinehart, BBA '78, Dec. 27. She is a sales representative for Seneca Business Products in Fort Myers, Fla., where they live.

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Profile

Alumna's play is produced in two theatres

Jeanne Michels, a 1968 theatre graduate, returned to her alma mater last month for a most unusual occasion—a play, of which she was the co-author, was presented for seven performances in York Arena Theatre. Titled "Letters From Bernice," it is the story of three women as told through their correspondence with their friend Bernice. Her co-author, Phyllis Murphy, was also here for the visit and the production of the play.

The following interview was made in York Arena Theatre prior to the opening of "Letters From Bernice" by Joe B. Freeman for the Westerner.

**Westerner:** I know that you've been living in New York City for the past 11 years, but what is your hometown?

**Michels:** Houghton. Our play is based on letters received from a friend there after her family moved to the Lower Peninsula.

**Westerner:** Is writing something one cannot be too easily wanted to do?

**Michels:** No. I was talking to a friend of mine in New York recently, and he asked me "Are you ever think that you would be going back to Western to do a play that YOU had written?" And I said, "No!" If you gave me a list of 10 things that probably would happen to me, this would certainly not be on it.

**Westerner:** What did you study while you were in school here?

**Michels:** Mostly acting. And design. I worked with Dr. Fleischacker as his assistant in the costume department. So, I went on to design in graduate school.

**Westerner:** What have you been doing since you left here in 1968?

**Michels:** I went to the University of Massachusetts graduate school for a year of study in design courses. I didn't get my master's degree. But it made me realize I wanted to perform. That's when I went to New York City. Since then, I've been mostly acting, with quite a few waitress jobs in between. Something to keep body and soul alive.

**Westerner:** Any name plays that you can think of?

**Michels:** I worked with this one group for about five years, and that's where we created The Paper Bag Theatre. I came through Kalamazoo with a company of "Young, Gifted and Black" about two years after I left.

**Westerner:** Are there other theatres that have shown interest in doing your play?

**Michels:** Well, it was first performed in my kitchen in December. Then it was picked up from there and went to the Boarhead Theatre in Lansing.

**Westerner:** How long had it run there?

**Michels:** For three weeks. We had a really wonderful response. Now some other theatres in the state have shown interest.

**Westerner:** Like Houghton?

**Michels:** Yes. As a matter of fact, the man who is head of the theatre department at Michigan Tech saw it in Lansing and wants to bring it to the Calumet Theatre next year. I think we might create a little interest up there.

**Westerner:** As an alumna of Western, was there any particular course or person that was especially helpful to you in preparing you to write a play like this?

**Michels:** I have such wonderful memories. I feel as if my training here was so special . . . that Western was just a wonderful place to go to college, especially as an undergraduate. I got so much valuable experience working with Dr. Grandstaff [Russell J. Grandstaff, professor of theatre] and Dr. Fleischacker [Daniel J. Fleischacker, now acting chairperson of the Department of Theatre]. They are the two people who were really my mentors.

**Westerner:** Do you have any future plans about writing or acting, or producing shows?

**Michels:** Yes. In fact, I started a company with some friends about three years ago called "New Space." We're just starting to create interest in the things we do, and we're applying for funding, like a million other small theatres in New York. We will be producing "Bernice" in the fall and an off-Broadway . . . or off, off-Broadway show. And we'll be hoping to create interest in larger producers. You know, right now, that's just a dream, but we hope to make it a reality.

Academic Scholars Feted—Among the more than 200 freshmen and transfer students who hold University Academic Scholarships and who were invited to a reception in the Student Center are three shown here talking with Dr. Elwood B. Ehrle, vice president for academic affairs (second from the left). The students (from the left) are Beth A. Rodd from Osseo near Hillside and Julie K. Dawson of East Lansing, both pre-business majors, and Michael A. Bowman, of Griffeth, Ind., an automotive engineering major. All are freshmen. It was the first time that such a gathering to honor new students awarded the scholarships was conducted. All students invited first entered the University last fall. They were selected last spring to receive the scholarships on the basis of high academic records in high school or in the college or university from which they transferred.

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Rappeport is a teacher of piano. And she is getting better at it. She knows this because she believes that to be a better teacher, or player, you must grow as a person, to improve. She is dedicated to improvement, to development, and has been throughout her career. The amalgamation comes when you realize that this person will not reach a plateau. "To maintain one's level of achievement is just slightly immoral. You must try to improve," Rappeport asserts.

But Rappeport does not focus only on performance, since few of her students are aspiring for a career in performance alone.

There are other aspects of music that are essential—appreciation and critique. Although these qualities are integral to other professions as well, Rappeport focuses on them in her teaching. She exudes pride and joy when students begin to create on the "right" aesthetic grounds. This ability is an invaluable process, she believes, in any circumstance, and she hopes that the skill will transfer. The arts must be taught as well as done. This places another responsibility on the professor; Rappeport enjoys the double-edged sword.

"I'm a teacher who plays, not a player who teaches. The academic setting provides opportunities to perform often, much more than in the real world of the performing arts. While performing I am a role model for the students. I must perform well. I must serve the music; I mean that I must do it justice. I am communicating with the audience. To go out from the University and perform is beneficial for the school. Others are then able to hear what is going on at Western."

Performing in a delicate balance art. It is essential to concentrate, yet one cannot be too inwardly directed or the audience is lost. Performance is hard work, demanding both physical and mental endurance. The more deeply one gets involved in music, the less time and energy there is for other pursuits. Rappeport understands this is her choice. Her work and interests are becoming less broad for the sake of intensity. She wants that for herself, but is able to provide breadth through teaching.

Rappeport began studying piano at a very young age. She was preparing to perform and became a teacher only on the advice of a friend who told her it was "fun." Her understanding of the process of teaching reveals an assuredness, sensitivity and realism that affects the students. "Teaching," Rappeport says, "is providing the student with information and ways of thinking about a topic so that I can become dispensable. They have to be able to do it without me."

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