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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 reduction 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 "fiscal siege we face" at Western.

"Obviously," he continued, "the greatest variable of all is the governor's

budget recommendation, and we would be extremely foolish to count heavily on obtaining the full amount."

Gov. Milliken has proposed an average 12.3-percent increase for higher education in Michigan. The figure for Western would be 10.8 percent.

Dr. Bernhard noted that last year the governor began with a recommendation of a 9-percent budget increase for Western; by the end of the year, the amount of state appropriations to Western was 6.1 percent lower than the year before—or more than 15 percent below the governor's original recommendation.

"Fortunately, in planning ahead for this fiscal year, we decided to count on a zero increase in state appropriations," Bernhard continued. "That basic decision has enabled us to manage the budget for 1980-81 without resorting to the urgent emergency

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. Parfet, chairman of the Board of Trustees, who presided; and by Vice Presidents, Dr. Elwood B. Ehrle, academic affairs; Robert B. Wetnight, finance; Thomas E. Coyne, student services; and Dr. Robert W. Hanah, 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 1980 national Division II championships in baseball and 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 fundraising 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 Ullrich, who left to become athletic director at West Point.



Thomas Wonderling

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.

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 April graduation, they trade in their blue jeans and shirts for fatigues as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

Capt. Clair and Lt. Col. Neubacher are two of the 21 women enrolled at Western in the largest 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, they 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."



Carol Clair (left) and Gloria Neubacher.

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Fine Arts Building Progress—The Fine Arts Building at Western, slated to be completed July 1, 1982, "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 masonry and partitions were completed. He observed that the one-story practice room area will be started this month utilizing prefabricated accoustical construction. The building's 157,340 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.

Partners in Progress tops \$4.2 million

A gift of \$500,000 from an anonymous Kalamazoo donor to 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 Kalamazoo-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 University 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 campus-community conference center, but a portion of this magnificent gift also will enable us to fund other aspects 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 Corp., 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.



Eaton Pledge—Derek Dawson (left), general manager of the Eaton Transmission Division of North America, presents a pledge of \$150,000 to President John T. Bernhard for the University's "Partners in Progress" capital campaign. The total in gifts and pledges to the campaign—the first such effort in Western's history—has reached \$4.2 million.

"Our participation in this campaign is consistent with the Eaton Corporation's philosophy of supporting fine educational institutions and our company's dedication to future generations," Dawson said.

"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."

Another major boost to the campaign came recently in pledges to date of 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 six-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 one of the most pleasing results of any fund drive I have ever experienced."

In addition, a member of the WMU Foundation board of directors has recently made a personal gift of \$25,000 to the campaign.

"The campaign is progressing well, thanks to many, many volunteers and exceptional friends of Western and to our fine staff in the Office of Alumni Affairs and Development," Bernhard said.

Tuition, room and board increased

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 to meet an April 10 deadline for the Student Financial Assistance Service of the Michigan Department of Education to determine the amount of state scholarship awards, explained Robert B. Wetnight, vice president for finance.

"This early action will qualify eligible students for larger grants," Wetnight said. "These increases are in line with those at other institutions of higher education in the state."

Wetnight emphasized that these were minimums that may be increased further if conditions warrant. Final action on tuition is expected at the Board's June 19 meeting. All other tuition categories will be changed to maintain the same ratio that was adopted by the Board last year as part of a differential tuition pattern.

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 sociolgy 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, almost single-handedly, pushed for the establishment of the Office of Research Services," now the Division of Research and Sponsored Programs.



George Mallinson

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 University's 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 science 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.

EDAM project focuses on drama's roots

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 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 relating to drama which that 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 relate to pictorial motifs.

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 branches of the South African government urging them to dismantle the apartheid system" and grant human rights to all persons in the country.



Mobile University Clinic—Shown discussing the new Mobile Human Services Clinic van of the Department of Blind Rehabilitation that was on display in front of the Student Center during the winter semester are (from the left) Donald Blasch, professor of blind rehabilitation; William A. Burian, dean of the College of Health and Human Services; Robert Hall of the Michigan Commission for the Blind (MCB) at Kalamazoo; and Brent R. Bailey, a blind rehabilitation graduate intern from Portage. With at least a four-person crew, the 29-foot van will travel to Southwestern Michigan communities to aid blind and vision-impaired persons. The van was a gift to WMU from an anonymous donor. Blasch said that while the van is now equipped with large type magazines, typewriters, tape recorders and kitchen equipment, it will be equipped with numerous other aids to the blind, such as a braille, eye charts and magnifying glasses.

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Bernhard warns about anti-intellectual coalition

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. Bernhard was the featured speaker at the convocation. His topic was "The Challenge of Scholarship."

Bernhard said that in the midst of higher education's present fiscal plight, "a powerful anti-intellectual coalition is taking shape in our country." He noted that it springs from a deep distrust and suspicion of intellectual quality in any form and reveals itself in contemptuous remarks about "brain trusters" or "whiz kids."

He observed that it has been joined by a newer attitude formed by those who ridicule logic and profess to "think with their blood. Our challenge is to defend the university in this hostile environment," Bernhard 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 broad 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 cited and the year they received the honor: Robert M. W. Travers, College of Education, and John W. Woods, English (both 1978); Gary Chartrand, mathematics, Curtis Curtis-Smith, music, and Chester L. Hunt, sociology (all 1979); Edward T. O. D. Callan, English, Robert E. Harmon, chemistry, and Oscar H. Horst, geography (all 1980).

The Distinguished Service Award recipient cited was Yousef Alavi, mathematics.

Honors Convocation Committee members were Robert P. Stoddard, Faculty Senate office, chairperson; Samuel I. 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. Newell, accountancy; Joan Rishel, a Delton sophomore; and Stanley S. Robin, sociology.

Presidential Scholars are listed

Names, academic departments and hometowns of the 46 seniors honored as Presidential Scholars follow:

Lisa L. Broberg—history, Athens; Jennifer Westphal—occupational therapy, Augusta; Susan

K. Buyze—biology, Benton Harbor; Kimberly Anderson—modern and classical languages, Birmingham; Robert J. Miller—theatre, Clawson; Thomas E. Lundstrom—librarianship, Colon; Terry Haas—health, physical education and recreation, and William Humphrey—biomedical sciences, Delton; Susan B. Kovitz—anthropology, Dorr.

Also David J. Anderson—marketing, East Detroit; Andrea Bishop—social work, and Gary Weidenaar—music, East Lansing; Debra A. Gregory—natural science, Farmington Hills; Diane Scheffler—industrial engineering, Flat Rock; Wendy J. Bos—accountancy, and Sally Calvert Kela—linguistics and critical languages, all Grand Rapids; Debra Yervasi—geology, Harper Woods.

Also William Rodgers—industrial technology and education, Hastings; Carrie Rodgers—political science, Holland; Janine Coder—medical technology, Nancy Creed—communication arts and sciences, Paul Denenfeld—humanities, Laurie Herbert—home economics, Daniel

Lowe—English, Marilyn Miller—religion, Nancy Otten—education and professional development, Rhonda Sherman—geography, and Alice Ullrich—social science, all of Kalamazoo.

Also Krystal K. Walters—sociology, Laingsburg; John M. Hinckley—mathematics and physics, Lawton; Timothy L. Ellis—transportation technology, Mattawan; Gerrie Esch—agriculture, Middleville; Daniel K. Hayden—economics, Oxford; Sheryl L. Beerens—special education, Dori Garey—art, and Jose A. Q. Garza—electrical engineering, all Portage.

Lawrence E. McEnroe—paper science and engineering, Romeo; Barry Young—mechanical engineering, Stevensville; Charlene M. Bunnell—business education and administrative services, Sturgis; Maureen Knapp—philosophy, Three Rivers; Patrice C. Sauve—management, Westland; David Federinko—computer science, Chicago, Ill.; Helene Kelly—dance, Prospect Heights, Ill.; Dennis Moore—distributive education, Highland, Ind.; Susan M. Castine—psychology, Arnold, Md.; and Elizabeth A. Bush—speech pathology and audiology, Xenia, Ohio.

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, swamplands, 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. Assisting in the map production 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 vegetational boundaries.



The map will be valuable to biologists, botanists, historians, agriculturists and for ecological and land-use planning and research, Hodler observed.

The map project was funded by a grant from the Lucia Harrison Endowment Fund. She was a geography department member here from 1909 to 1946 and died in 1974.

1825-30 County Vegetation Map—A new map locating the distribution and species of trees plus prairies and wetlands from 1825 to 1830 in Kalamazoo County with commentary is shown held by the production crew (from the left): Thomas W. Hodler, geography and project leader, did the cartography; Richard Brewer, biology, designed the vegetation classification; Lawrence G. Brewer, a graduate student in biology from Holland; and Henry A. Raup, geography.

Women cadets (Continued from page 1)

"The men like to do most of the talking and to dominate the conversation, but when we have something important 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 potential, and we have to prove that we do."

In addition to being cadets on campus, most 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, tactics, land maneuvers and physical fitness. Men and women go through

the same physical training. Each cadet is tested in 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 on their self-confidence. Parents 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 Corps, 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 organizations as seniors," Gloria says. "And we're evaluated on how we work with people in these organizations."

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

Nancy K. Creed, a senior communication arts and sciences major from Kalamazoo, is managing editor of the Western Herald, the University's student newspaper.



First Hand Lesson—Five University administrators learned firsthand some of the difficulties that a handicapped person encounters. It was part of a Handicapper's Awareness Week demonstration in April. Shown from the right are President John T. Bernhard, in a wheelchair; William J. Kowalski, assistant vice president for facilities engineering, simulating blindness; Robert B. Wetnight, vice president for finance, wheelchair; Jewell M. Street, affirmative action officer, wearing ear plugs to severely impair hearing; and Thomas E. Coyne, vice president for student services, simulating blindness. They spent four hours in their offices and eating lunch in the Student Center while battling their "handicaps."

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 and sensitive leadership as vice chairman and then as chairman of the Board and in numerous significant special assignments." 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. Leet Electric Company, Kalamazoo, for Phase II of the University's 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 educational program for people aged 60 or older, will be offered here again this summer in two sessions: June 14-20 and June 21-27. Elderhostels will also be conducted at seven other Michigan sites this summer.

The program provides senior citizens with the opportunity to attend a variety of non-credit classes, as well as a number of social and cultural events. The Elderhostels here are housed in campus residence halls and eat in University dining halls.

■ '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. Ngandu, director of the Reading Center at Hood College in Frederick, Md. It is one of 12 articles featured in the latest "Reading Horizons," a 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 alumna 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 semester in an industry cooperative 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, non-profit 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 there 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 1972 graduate who received his master of arts 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, the College Work Study Program and traineeships in the Blind Rehabilitation and Mobility Program. Another major grant was for \$106,518 from the Kalamazoo County Mental Health Boards to the Center for Human Services to allow the center to

continue improving the skills and behavior of developmentally disabled adults in the country.

Other sizeable grants were \$67,660 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 W. Pippen, chairman of the Department of Biology, as a teaching tool to illustrate the many 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, is 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 satisfactory academic performance. This type of scholarship is the first in the history of Western.

■ Brinkerhoff works with Royal Guide Dogs

Dr. Robert O. 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.

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PULL!—Part of Greek Week activities in April was a tug-of-war across a muddy stream bed in Goldsworth Valley, won by Pi Kappa Alpha. Shown taking a preliminary tug is Phi Sigma Kappa, led by Greg J. Houfley, a Westland sophomore (foreground).

'You've got to have a dream after middle age,' observes SCOPE grad

When Lina A. Marshall of Benton Harbor 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 seats-available basis. "I could not have af-



forded 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 in-

85-Year-Old Graduate—Lina A. Marshall (left), who graduated from Western at the age of 85 in April, is shown discussing a point in a class with Maynard L. Kaufman, professor of religion. Marshall majored in religion under the University's SCOPE program.

volved 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-foot-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."

Patent awarded for stall-margin device

An invention by a faculty member at Western that could make flying a small airplane much safer has been awarded a patent by the U.S. government.

The patent, granted to the Board of Trustees, is for a device called a stall-margin indicator, invented by Arthur W. Hoadley, an assistant professor of transportation technology and a pilot himself.

"We're pleased and proud of the accomplishment represented by the awarding of this patent," said Dr. Harley D. Behm, chairperson of the Department of Transportation Technology. "Art Hoadley has made a significant contribution to future aircraft safety." Support for the development of the device was provided by the WMU Foundation and by the department.

Hoadley was assisted by Raymond S. Vander Bok, a 1980 graduate who developed basic electrical aspects of the device. He is listed as a co-inventor.

"The indicator tells a pilot how much lift he has left before his plane

will stall," Hoadley explained. "Once a small airplane goes into a stall, it could enter a spin that can be difficult or impossible to recover from."

Hoadley said that stalls leading to spins are the major cause of fatal accidents among small aircraft. Often a stall occurs because the pilot becomes distracted, misunderstanding that air speed is not the only cause of a stall.

"In addition to air speed, stalls are affected by weight of the aircraft, bank angle, descent angle and flap deflection," Hoadley said. "Our device skips that and goes directly to a measure of air pressure on the wings that takes into account flap deflection."

The device, about the size of a six-inch two-by-four, measures air pressure from three points on the wing: at its front edge and about half way back on both the top and bottom of the wing. As a result, the propeller of a single-engine aircraft does not affect the measurement.

Hoadley said manufacture could be as little as a year away if a firm became interested in the device.

Fetzer helps University apply for television station

The Fetzer Broadcasting Co. of Kalamazoo has prepared an application to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for the University for a low power television station to be operated by the WMU Division of Instructional Communications on behalf of the Kalamazoo Consortium of higher education institutions.

At the same time Fetzer Broadcasting has offered to pay for equipment costing about \$65,000 to establish the station and to pay the first-year operating costs of about \$20,000. The station, Ch. 52, would broadcast in a range of six to seven miles and serve an estimated 150,000 persons.

"I'm very pleased with this development and can see a great deal of positive potential in it," said Dr. John T. Bernhard, president of the University. "Ch. 52 will have a desirable public relations influence on the entire Kalamazoo area and certainly should

redound to the benefit of both WMU and the consortium."

John E. Fetzer, owner of Fetzer Broadcasting, made the offer to the consortium in a letter urging Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Nazareth College and Western to consider activating Ch. 52. He later promised to provide funds for equipment and operation of the station in its first year.

"With this pledge of financial support, the consortium presidents agreed to proceed with the application," Bernhard said. "We did so with the clear understanding that we would discontinue any Ch. 52 activity, after the first year of operation, unless our financial situation improved and we were able to support the station with outside grants or contributions."

Western would operate the station on behalf of the consortium. It was not known whether the FCC would approve the application or when the station would be in operation.

Sports



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 (on the right). Dr. Robert W. Hannah, vice president for governmental relations, and his wife, Dr. Susan B. Hannah, assistant dean, College 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.

WMU cagers share MAC title

Todd Dietrich and Jasper McElroy have been elected as the "most valuable" players on Western Michigan University's 1980-81 men's basketball team, which shared first place in the Mid-American Conference (10-6) and had a 15-13 overall record.

Coach Les Wothke's club was only the third in MAC history to jump from last to first place in a two-year period.

"Most improved" honors went to Mike Seberger and Harold Triche. Walker D. Russell and Mike Dietz were the recipients of the "Buck" Read Sportsmanship Award, and Dietrich and Melvin Maxwell were named honorary co-captains.

Dietrich, a senior guard from Cincinnati, Ohio, ended his four-year regular career as Western's assist leader (391) and No. 3 free throw shooter (.804). His 111 assists this winter was the fourth highest seasonal figure on the school books while he also had the sixth and ninth best marks for free throw (.825) and field goal (.545) accuracy.

Chicago junior forward McElroy topped Western in scoring (16.9) and field goal percentage (.548); the latter figure represents the school's third highest career and No. 6 seasonal mark in history. His 189 field goals ranked No. 10 on that all-time season list.

Seberger is a junior center from Grif-fith, Ind., who had his best year for scoring (6.2), rebounding (7.1) and field goal shooting (.504).

Senior guard Triche of Park Forest South, Ill., meanwhile had a .509 mark from the floor over his two years in a Bronco uniform to rank No. 4 in that career department. He ranked among the MAC leaders in field goal and foul shooting and assists after suffering a broken foot with nine games left in the schedule.

Sophomore guard Russell, Pontiac, averaged 16 points over 17 games after achieving transfer eligibility. His 94 assists were the school's seventh best season in that category. Dietz is a sophomore from Orchard Lake who made the squad as a "walk on."

Maxwell, a senior forward from Chicago, Ill., averaged 11.9 points and 6.5 rebounds this winter. He owns WMU's No. 7 career field goal mark (.488).

In Mid-American Conference balloting, Russell was a first-team selection, McElroy was a second-team choice and Wothke was runner-up to Ball State's Steve Yoder for coach-of-the-year honors.

As a team, WMU set a season field goal standard (.504) and had its third best totals ever for points (2,104) field goals (849).

Season Update

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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

Senior forward Charity of Kentwood ended with new standards for points (1,542), rebounds (1,028) and field goals (700). She and Paul Griffin of the San Antonio Spurs are the only players in Bronco cage history to have over 1,000 points and rebounds.

Senior guard Rendine is WMU's career assist leader (542) after compiling the second best seasonal total this winter with 174. She also stands fourth for career points (982) and field goals (423).

Senior center Mary Przygocki, who was a prep teammate of Rendine's at Southfield Lathrup, is No. 5 among career scorers with 961 points.

Notching the fifth best season on WMU books for free throw percentage (.750) was junior forward Kim Worden of Lansing.

Coach Fran Ebert's team set a school single-game scoring record during a 120-37 win over Chicago State and established new seasonal standards for points (2,200), field goals (947), free throw accuracy (.664) and rebounds (1,534).

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

Coach Fred Orlofsky's men's gymnastics team won a sixth straight Great Lakes League title and in the process set a school record of 257.1 points. In dual meet competition the Broncos were 6-6.

Senior Tom Haines of Akron, Ohio, won the Great Lakes all-around crown with a score of 52.1 and was also the horizontal bar winner (9.15 out of a perfect 10.0).

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

Fanta was the individual winner on rings (9.25) 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 Carmina 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) Klamt 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 leader for a second straight season with 28 goals and 43 assists for 71 points. The latter two figures established new school records.

Fitzpatrick is the WMU career 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 career as the top scoring center and No. 3 overall at 64-95-159. He and junior Bob Scurfield share the career mark for goals by a center with 64. North Vancouver, B.C., native Scurfield is now No. 8 on the all-time point list with 64-63-127. Scurfield and freshman defenseman Glenn Johannesen of Punnett, Sask., earned honorable mention honors from the CCHA.

Another junior, Terry Olson of Victoria, B.C., is 10th in overall point production with 120, which includes 50 goals.

Sophomore goalie Steve Abbott, Coquitlam, 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 Partlan, 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 defenseman" plaudit; junior Dave Berthelsen 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."

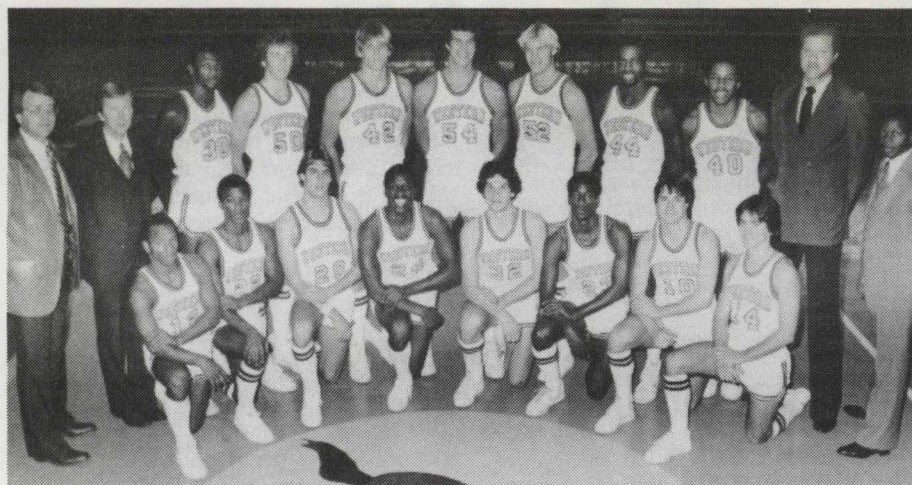
MEN'S SWIMMING

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

Slocum was also tabbed as the MAC's "outstanding senior swimmer," 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-yard freestyles in respective 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



Mid-American Basketball Champs—Front (left to right): Harold Triche, Dave Schluter, Tim Waun, Walker D. Russell, Mark Roberts, Dedrick Elder, Todd Dietrich and Mike Dietz. Rear (left to right): Coach Les Wothke, Asst. Coach Steve Fisher, Tony Planory, Lary Blahnik, Mike Seberger, Mike Kabat, Dave Kuipers, Melvin Maxwell, Jasper McElroy, Asst. Coach Walt Wesley and Tim Waller, graduate assistant.

Broncos lead in Reese Cup standings

Following the completion of five fall and winter sports, Western Michigan University's men's athletic teams enjoy a 37-33 lead over Miami University in Reese Cup standings for all sports supremacy in the Mid-American Conference.

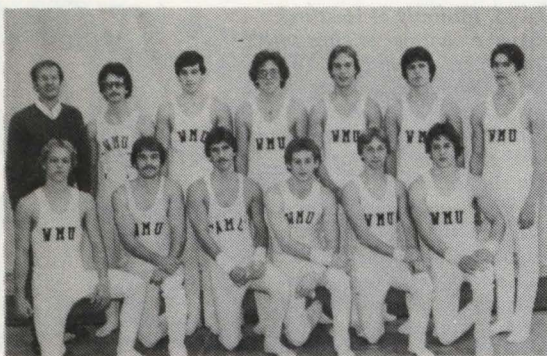
Miami has won the last eight Reese Cups and edged WMU by a 67½-65 margin for the 1980 award.

The Broncos picked up their 37 points with a championship in cross country, a share of the basketball title, second place in football, fourth in swimming and eighth in wrestling.

Miami meanwhile picked up seconds in cross country and swimming, shared third place in football, tied for seventh in basketball and had the same position outright in wrestling.

Behind the two leaders are Northern Illinois, 30½; Ohio University, 30; Bowling Green, 27; Toledo, 25½; Eastern Michigan, 25; Ball State, 24½; Central Michigan, 22½; and Kent State, 20.

Final 1981 standings will be determined after spring competition in baseball, track, tennis and golf.



Great Lakes Gymnastics League Champions—Front (left to right): Jeff Dwyer, Co-Capt. Tom Fanta, Steve Znachko, Mark Rice, Jim LaHaie and Mark Erschen. Back: Coach Fred Orlofsky, Jim O'Malley, Jeff Robertson, Dan Wright, Alan Scharns, Co-Capt. Tom Haines and Greg Coburn.

to fourth, fifth and second places respectively. He leaves Western holding five individual varsity standards, and two MAC records, as well as several pool marks around the league.

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 placemen at the MAC meet were John Sullivan (100 breaststroke, second, :53.15, varsity record; 200 breaststroke, third, 2:10.5, varsity record); Dave Phillips (100 and 200 breaststroke, sixth); Bob Cloutier (one-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 Hall (100 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 shattered 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 18:13.23. She

finished eighth in the latter event and also placed 11th in the 200 backstroke with a 2:21.35 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 backstroke at 2:19.73 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 also 11th on the one-meter standard with 346.11. 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 :25.2 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 were 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-American by virtue of their performances at the NCAA indoor track and field championships in Detroit.

The two-mile relay team of Dave Beauchamp, Gordon McIntosh, Dana Houston and Kurt Liechty was proclaimed All-American for its third-place finish with a fine 7:34.0 clocking, and Mike Erickson also attained All-American status with a seventh

place in the 600-yard run in a time of 1:11.9.

Other members of the team that qualified for the NCAA meet were hurdlers Carl Hamilton and Joe Knisely. Knisely set a school record in the 60-yard high hurdles at :07.0 earlier this season.

The Broncos captured the first Mid-American Conference indoor track and field championship and placed fourth at the Central Collegiate championships.

Eight first places catapulted WMU to the MAC championship. Western was led by double winner James Williams who took first in the 55-meter dash with a :06.2 clocking and in the long jump with a leap of 24-8½.

Other Bronco champions at the MAC meet were David Elliott (high jump, 6-10¾), Knisely (55-meter hurdles, :07.3), Erickson (500-meter dash, 1:02.8, a school record), Ian Ellis (triple jump, 49-6), the 1,600-meter (3:15.2, a school record) and the 3,200-meter relay team (8:14.6).

Erickson was the lone WMU champion at the CCC's with a school record 2:10.5 clocking in the 600-yard dash, and Ellis and Williams copped seconds in the triple jump and the long jump respectively.

Williams set a varsity standard in the long jump at the Michigan Relays with a leap of 24-9¾. Tim Sheppard was the only other individual record setter with a :48.7 clocking in the 400-meter dash at the Eastern Michigan Invitational.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK

If the improvement shown during the indoor season is a strong indicator, expect Western's women's track team to have an outstanding outdoor season.

The Broncos, under first-year Coach Debbie Hunt, were hampered by illness and injury through most of the in-

door slate, but still had several individuals shine while the team's depth was developed. Two new stars emerged during the season in Monique Ozimkowski, Orchard Lake freshman, and Karen Arnold, Brown City junior.

Ozimkowski established new school records in the 60-yard (8.1) and 60-meter (9:03) hurdle events. Arnold shattered the school record in the 600-yard (1:25.66) and claimed a victory in that event at the Mid-American Conference Invitational, a meet in which the Broncos placed fourth.

Returnees Sally Slocum, Westerville, Ohio, sophomore, and Darcy Tomlinson, Bryan, Ohio, junior, also posted strong performances. Slocum set new records in the 880 (2:16.94) and 1,000-yard (2:41.5) events during the indoor season. Tomlinson, an AIAW national indoor and outdoor qualifier a year ago, returned from a fall leg injury to set new marks in the 5,000-meter (17:15.25) and two-mile (10:43.7) runs. The two-mile time was clocked in a victory at the Mid-American meet.

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 victory mark 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 28.

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.

In a few words . . .

■ Lindbeck receives Metric Council award

Dr. John R. Lindbeck, professor of industrial technology and education, received the 1981 special citation from the American National Metric Council (ANMC) at its annual conference in Washington, D.C., on April 13. He is director of the Center for Metric Education and Studies at WMU.

Lindbeck, who chairs the ANMC Coordinating Committee on Education and Training, was recognized for his "outstanding contributions to metric conversion planning in the area of general and vocational education."

■ Michigan principals and counselors meet with Western students

In March principals and counselors from nearly 65 Michigan high schools, participated with their former students, new freshmen and

sophomores here, in a series of conferences. The purpose of the conferences was to give them a look at how well high school prepared the students for University study. John C. Prince, admissions counselor, was coordinator of the program.

■ PA Program provides model

A Physicians' Assistants (PA) Curriculum Guide, written by Norman P. (Pete) Johnson, director of the PA program, and Ronald L. Freemire, substance abuse coordinator, was a point of discussion during a recent meeting here. The gathering was to help coordinate efforts in substance abuse prevention training in the PA program here so it can better become a pilot program for such training in PA programs nationwide. Persons from seven other PA programs around the nation provided input at the meeting.

NCA evaluation team completes visit

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

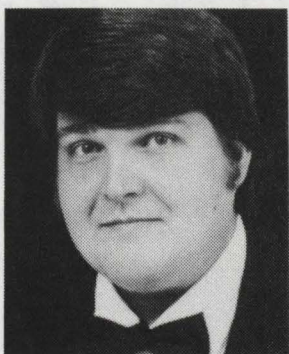
Western is presently accredited to offer bachelor's, master's, specialist and doctoral degrees. The evaluation is to be comprehensive; the last such NCA evaluation here was conducted in April 1971.

Robert P. Cobb, executive vice chancellor, University of Kansas at Lawrence, is the NCA evaluation team chairperson. Other team members are Anne Carroll, professor of education, University of Denver; Robert S. Bader, dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri-St. Louis; R. Dale Dick, dean, School of Graduate Studies, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

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A. L. (Mike) Sebaly, professor of education and director of special projects in the College of Education, has been the coordinator of Western's self-study as part of the preparation for the NCA team's campus visit.

Among Alumni



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 Buxton Festival. Buxton 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.

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!



Russ Strong

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.

A personnel director will open his door for an alumnus of his institution quicker than he will for almost any other applicant. It won't get you the job, but it will give you a first class opportunity to discuss your abilities and ambitions with someone who can help.

Also, a word from an executive concerning the interviewing of a candidate will often make the interviewer much more careful in his assessment of the person sitting before him.

At a Detroit meeting last fall we saw a young man make an important contact with an alumna in personnel for a major Michigan employer, and an appointment for an interview was assured.

If you can hitch your wagon to a star for a brief instant, it may be the answer to your whole career.

Western alumni of your era, or an earlier era, are much alike. By and large they are people-oriented and they are interested in each other. Their traditions are your traditions, so you immediately have a base from which to begin. What better place to explore your future possibilities than in a convivial gathering of Western alumni?

We hope to greet you soon at a Western Michigan University alumni gathering.

Russell A. Strong

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. Sangren 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.

Members of the fire department were driven to the scene of the fire as fast as horses could take them, but nothing could be done save to (sic) protect the barn in the rear of the residence. The building was at least a mile from any hydrant. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house has been vacant for nearly two years.

It was erected by Mr. Babcock in 1870, and was in every way a complete and handsomely finished residence. All of the interior was done in hard-wood. It was sold two years ago this month to Mr. E. R. Gard, of Chicago. After that time it was subjected to a mortgage of \$12,000, held by parties here, and has been attached by Mr. B. M. Austin, and by a gentleman acting for the Second National Bank of Springfield, Ohio. The place was advertised to be bid off at chancery sale on the first of June. It is stated that Mr. Palmer, President of the Chicago Rolling Mill Co. has had the place in view with reference to a purchase and permanent residence in Kalamazoo.

The loss on the building can not be definitely stated, as prices have changed somewhat since it was erected. The first cost was probably somewhere in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The loss on the present worth of the building was nearly covered by insurance.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NAME _____ GRAD YEAR _____ SPOUSE _____ GRAD YEAR _____
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☐ Annual Membership
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☐ Individual Life Membership
\$150 or
\$16 per year for 10 years or
\$32 per year for 5 years

☐ Family Life Membership (husband & wife)
\$180 or
\$19 per year for 10 years or
\$38 per year for 5 years

Payment of \$_____ is enclosed, or



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(Signature) _____

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

U.P. Alumni

Mark these two dates on your calendars.

■ September 26—WMU Football Broncos take on the Wisconsin Badgers in Madison on Saturday, Sept. 26. The Alumni Association will arrange for a bus trip for UP alumni, with various pick up stops, to Madison on Friday, Sept. 25. 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.

Broncos travel to Badger country

The Bronco football team will be going to Madison, Wis., to take on the Wisconsin Badgers Sept. 26. The trip package will include:

■ Bus fare to Madison, leaving Kalamazoo on Friday, Sept. 25, and returning to Kalamazoo following the game on Saturday, Sept. 26.

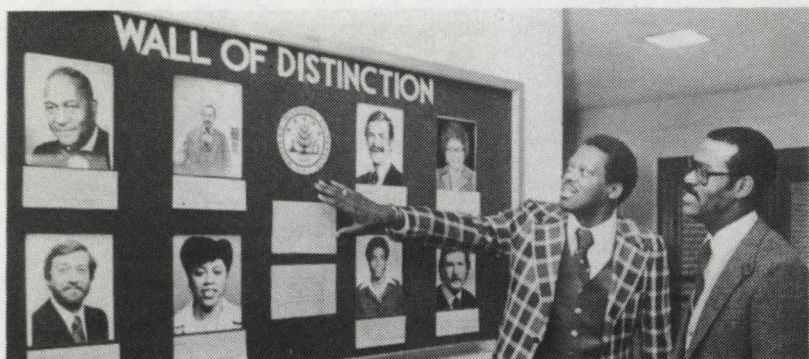
■ Hotel accommodations at the Inn on the Park.

■ Saturday brunch at the hotel prior to the game.

■ Game ticket.

More information will be forthcoming in the next issue of the *Westerner*.

For more information on these outings, alumni should call the WMU Alumni Office at (616) 383-6160.



Alumni Honored On Campus—Richard Redden (left), Minority Student Services director, and Wayne L. Baskerville, assistant director of Alumni Relations, look over the new group of alumni honored on the Wall of Distinction located in the lobby of Seibert Administration Building. Pictured from the top row left are: Alvin Loving, Sr., '39, Scholar-in-Residence, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C.; Dale E. Kortze, Jr., '71, general counsel, Transformer Services, Inc., Akron, Ohio; Terry A. Hagan, '76, vice president for academic affairs, State University of New York, Morrisville; Barbara Lett Simmons, '66, founder-president of BLS Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.; bottom row: Wayne A. Wiegand, '74, assistant professor of librarianship, University of Kentucky; Martha Palmer, '74, mathematics specialist, Grand Rapids Public Schools; Thomas Randolph, '69, academic counselor, Wayne County Community College; and Barry E. Guitar, '67, associate professor of communication science and disorders, University of Vermont.

Gary Fund kicks off campaign

The Mike Gary Athletic Fund kicks off its 1981 campaign April 27 with a six-week drive and ends June 8 with a "victory" dinner. On June 2 there will also be a new member 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 intercollegiate program budgets for 21 varsity sports: 10 women's and 11 men's. Our alumni become aware of WMU when our teams excel, and this publicity goes far in motivating prospective students to consider our fine University.

With financial cutbacks in the State budget for universities, money needed to continue our fine sports programs must come from different sources, 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,

provide approximately a 2.4 million dollar budget for scholarships, operations, travel and recruiting.

The Gary Fund presently has chapters established in Detroit, Flint, Lansing, Grand Rapids and Battle 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; and (4) helping with local phonathons in an every-member solicitation. Our goal this year is to contact all previous 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 organization, please contact the Gary Fund Office at 383-4972.

Gary Fund Event Dates

April 27	"Kick Off" Dinner
April 22 & 28	Grand Rapids Phonathon
April 23	Battle Creek Phonathon
May 4, 7, 17 & 18	Kalamazoo Phonathon
May 5 & 11	Detroit Phonathon
May 12	Lansing Phonathon
May 13	Flint Phonathon
June 2	New Member Reception
June 8	"Victory" Dinner
June 15	Detroit Golf Outing
June 21	Grand Rapids Golf Outing
June 25	Hastings Golf Outing
July 27	Bronco Golf Outing
Sept. 19	2nd Annual Las Vegas Night

Strong makes southern sweep

Thirty-five enthusiastic Atlanta-area Bronco alumni greeted Russell A. Strong on March 4 as he opened a four-meeting southern swing.

An early evening reception was planned at the Spring Garden Inn in Atlanta's Lenox Square area, organized by James Martin, '65, and Edward Kurt, '70, with major assistance from Beth Riordan, '68.

Intensive mail and phone campaigns were launched to enhance attendance, and the enthusiasm registered at this first meeting in several years in Atlanta means there will be more meetings forthcoming in the months ahead.

From Atlanta, Strong moved on to south Florida, where a dinner meeting was held March 6 at Hallandale, with 25 attending. In charge of arrangements here was Dr. Joseph Hoy, '42, with assistance from Allen Bush, '48, and Jerome Anderson, '41. Special guests were professors emeritus Dezena Loutzenhiser and Isabel Crane.

Leaving Ft. Lauderdale early in the morning of March 7, Strong rushed to Tampa and then Lakeland where the Bronco baseballers had been practicing and playing games for a week under the tutelage of coaches Fred Decker and Fred Stevens.

They played a long game with the University of Arkansas, losing 15-11. Arrangements in Lakeland were handled by Trustee emeritus Phil Watterson, and the catering was cared for by Rick Sylvester, '70. Alumni gathered from all over Florida for the day's activities and the crowd of alumni, players and their parents stayed until well after dark.

Sunday evening, March 8, an open house was held in Jacksonville with Cdr. and Mrs. G. M. VanderWier, '64, (Patricia Wood, '64), for a small group of alumni in the greater Jacksonville area.

Archives looks for 'Herald' back issues

Remember those copies of The Western Herald you treasured many years ago?

Now the University Archives treasures them, and they find that a few copies are missing. Do you still have some tucked away that you could now part with? If you do, please send them along.

Archive files are bare for the 1938-39 and 1961-62 academic years, and they would certainly like to fill in these gaps.

They are also missing the following single issues: Friday, Oct. 7, 1967; Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1968; Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1968; Wednesday, May 15, 1968; Monday, Feb. 10, 1969; Monday, May 12, 1969; Friday, Dec. 4, 1970; Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1970; and Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1971.

University memorabilia is the major concern of Archives, but they also collect business and governmental records, family papers and newspapers from all of Southwestern Michigan.

If you have questions about anything you have that might be of value to the collection, contact Wayne Mann, archivist. He will be happy to discuss your collection and the policies of the Archives with you.



Alumnus Establishes Scholarship—Dr. Darrell G. Jones (left), dean of the College of Business, accepts a \$500 gift from Jack P. Johnston, '54, president of Johnston and Associates, Inc., a Kalamazoo advertising firm. The money will establish the Louis P. Johnston Advertising Scholarship in honor of Jack's late father, a pioneer in point-of-purchase advertising, and will be presented annually to an outstanding WMU advertising student.

Homecoming 1981

All WMU graduates will want to mark Saturday, October 24, on their calendars and plan to return to campus for the celebration of Homecoming 1981.

Alumni Association new life members

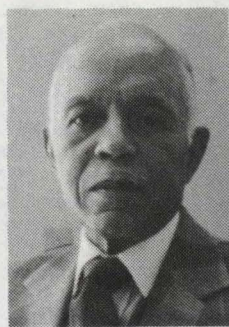
James A. Allen, MBA '80, Sturgis.
George Baltmanis, BBA '74, MBA '75, Grand Rapids.
Robert G. Benson, BBA '69, Cardiff by the Sea, CA.
Jeffrey Bergeron, BBA '75, Troy.
Don L. Bokshan, BBA '76, Novi.
Kimberly Boullard, BS '79, Portage, Ohio.
Sharon Sanderson Bryant, BA '64, Arvado, Colo.
William O. Burden, BS '80, and Linda K. Stehouwer Burden, BS '77, Wyoming.
Mark C. Charter, BS '79, Memphis, Tenn.
Edith Marsh Choate, BS '67, Battle Creek.
Jacqueline J. Clark, BS '50, North Salem, N.Y.
Mark A. Cleland, BBA '80, Troy.
Michael D. Condne, BS '78, Grosse Pte. Woods.
George H. Damminga, BBA '58, MBA '66, and Audrey Neidlinger Damminga, BBA '56, MA '63, Cincinnati, Ohio.
John C. Dillaman, BA '76, MBA '79, and Janet K. Fonger Dillaman, BS '76, MA '79, Kalamazoo.
Peter J. Dion, BS '73, and Constance Skynar Dion, BS '72, Allegan.
Jon Dodson, BE '75, Niles.
Michael E. Downing, BS '72, Battle Creek.
James A. Erickson, BEM '77, and Judy McGhee Erickson, BS '77, Crystal Lake, Ill.
James M. Fleck, BBA '79, Flint.
Tom Ghysels, BA '61, and Marilyn Fey Ghysels, BA '62, Hacienda Hts., Calif.
Jeffrey D. Haller, BS '80, Livonia.
Craig W. Henderson, BBA '75, Chicago, Ill.
Lila Rogers Houghton, TC '23, BA '40, MA '54, North Port, Fla.
James E. Jackson, BBA '68, Carl Junction, Mo.
John Jorgenson, BBA '57, Houston, Texas.

Miriam Kennedy, BA '63, Grand Island, N.Y.
Peter G. Kennon, BA '70, Concord, Calif.
Robert W. Kirk, BBA '79, St. Clair Shores.
Janelle Kiszka, BBA '80, Flushing.
James Koyish, BS '80, Muir.
Steven Kravinsky, BBA '67, Ypsilanti.
Thomas A. Lappan, BBA '73, Alpena.
William D. Leighton, BBA '53, Ottawa, Ill.
Mark Lemons, BS '79, Bakersfield, Calif.
David Liming, BA '73, Farmington.
James E. Lindman, BBA '67, and Carol A. Olfelt Lindman, BA '67, Plano, Texas.
Timothy McCaleb, NG, and Cecilia R. McCaleb, BA '78, MA '80, Marshall.
Kenneth J. Meinke, BBA '80, Wyoming.
Donald C. Meitz, BBA '54, and J. Diane Miller Meitz, '54, Plainwell.
C. David Middleton, BS '80, Diane Deaton Middleton, BS '67, Battle Creek.
David R. Mitchell, BBA '77, Farmington Hills.
Joan L. Mochring, BS '72, Somerset, Mass.
Samuel Morrison, BS '72, and Jane Gustafson Morrison, BA '69, MA '70, Greenville.
Christine E. Mossner, BS '80, Saginaw.
Tom Moyer, BBA '64, and Nancy Ward Moyer, BS '65, Grand Blanc.
Leonard R. Nagle, BS '80, and Shirley Nagle, NG, Wellington, Ohio.
Jerome J. Nowinski, BBA '54, Columbia Station, Ohio.
Steven Nuyen, BS '72, Boulder City, Nev.
Juergen D. Odlum, BE '79, and Mrs. Juergen Odlum, NG, Jupiter, Fla.
Cheryl Ann Owen, MA '79, East Lansing.
Edna Baumgarden Picpenbrink, BA '39, Kalamazoo.

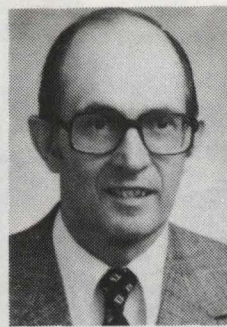
David J. Pollock, BA '73, MA '76, and Sandra Bickel Pollock, BS '73, MA '79, Kalamazoo.
Jean L. Radewald, BS '79, Niles.
Charles D. Ranney, BBA '73, Kalamazoo.
Charles B. Redd, BS '79, Southfield.
Lawrence J. Riesender, BA '77, Kalamazoo.
Jeffrey T. Riggan, BBA '77, Kalamazoo.
Merlene A. Rizzo, BA '76, MBA '78, Kalamazoo.
Lee N. Ryden, BBA '72, Sylvan Lake.
James W. Sanborn, BBA '66, and Diana Johns Sanborn, NG, Naperville, Ill.
Joseph E. Schmitt III, BBA '76, and Susan Burt Schmitt, BS '77, Detroit.
Steven M. Schreier, BS '80, Southfield.
Leonard W. Schubring, BS '78, and Michele Pressley Schubring, BBA '78, Utica.
Ronald Seeley, BA '79, Benton Harbor.
Dale C. Sevig, BS '66, MBA '70, Eau Claire, Wis.
Marc S. Shaffer, BBA '79, Michigan City, Ind.
Gary S. Sharp, BBA '77, Albion.
Dennis E. Sheer, BBA '72, and Joan Wolfe Sheer, BS '69, MA '78, Three Oaks.
Daniel Silverman, BS '79, Seal Beach, Calif.
John S. Sloan, Jr., BBA '72, MBA '77, Oak Park.
Michael R. Smith, BS '70, Niles.
Richard M. Smith, BA '60, State College, Penn.
Harris M. Spanier, MBA '67, Homewood, Ill.
Paul A. Speaker, BBA '77, Lansing.
Charles R. Spensley, BBA '79, Ann Arbor.
Ward A. Stanberry, BS '48, Katy, Texas.
Richard A. Stokes, BS '70, MBA '71, Kalamazoo.
William F. Strejc, BBA '74, and Linda Sickels Strejc, BS '72, Humble, Texas.

John G. Strickland, BA '61, Rapid City.
Roger N. Swing, BBA '67, Kalamazoo.
Katherine S. Tallman, BBA '74, Farmington Hills.
Donald W. Tapert, BS '54, Arcadia, Calif.
Eugene G. Thiel, BBA '57, Appleton, Wis.
William C. Thompson, BBA '65, and Gail Cook Thompson, BA '64, Ada.
Thomas M. Tidmore, BBA '79, Iron Mountain.
Noel Triaca, BBA '65, Grand Rapids.
Mary E. Vivian, BA '71, MA '75, Grand Haven.
Richard J. Voigt, BS '79, Flint.
Ronald A. Warners, BA '72, and Jacalyn Johnson Warners, BS '77, Kalamazoo.
John M. Way, BBA '71, Kalamazoo.
Gary Weedon, BS '75, Grand Rapids.
Richard A. Wells, BBA '74, and Linda Gerdes Wells, BS '73, Lafayette, Ind.
Leslie H. Whitver, BBA '64, Gary, Ind.
Charles L. Wimbley, MBA '70, North Brunswick, N.Y.
Joseph A. Wing, BS '79, Toledo, Ohio.
John Woodarek, MBA '66, Portage.
Ralph Worick, III, BBA '80, and Annette Zagardi Worick, BS '79, Kalamazoo.
William F. Wright, MA '79, Muskegon.
Roger H. Yeager, BBA '64, Cockeysville, Md.
Jack Zaremha, '32, Newport Beach, Calif.
Robert C. Ziemann, MBA '79, Portage.

Alumnotes



Clarench Cash, '40



John Russell, '53



Donald Frisinger, '56



W. Thomas Hanna, '62

1922

Joel Lee, TC '22, of Owosso and Harlingen, Texas, was the 1978 recipient of the Fred Hartman Award of the International Graphics Arts Education Association, given for his outstanding contributions during his 46-year tenure with Owosso High School. Joel retired in 1968. His wife is Wilna Golliher Lee, TC '25, BA '27.

1927

T. Thomas Thatcher, TC '27, retired from a career in Michigan state government and for the last 15 years as clerk of the House of Representatives. He was a legislator for two terms and served with the State Highway Department and the National Youth Administration. As House clerk he was noted for managing affairs in the "chaotic lower chamber," acting as counselor to new members and serving as an available expert on legislative information and parliamentary procedure for the media.

1928

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

1931

Dr. B. Everard Blanchard, BS '31, president of Villa Educational Research Associates in Villa Park, Ill., has been nominated to appear in *Men of Achievement* 1981, published by the International Biographical Centre in England. He also received an appointment to the Editorial 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 Osgerby Strong, BA '36, represented WMU Jan. 31 at the inaugural of the new 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 Association of Retired School Personnel.

Doris Utter, BA '36, of Redford, retired in 1975 after 40 years of high school teaching. For the past 11 years she has been an international tour director with Around the World Tours. She has visited Africa, Europe, Asia and South America.

1938

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

1940

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

1941

Walter Deguchery, 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, had a display of her paintings in the Sparta State Bank last winter. She is a semi-abstract watercolor artist.

Charlotte Cloft, BS '45, first vice president and director of Purchasing Management of Central Michigan in Lansing.

1949

Richard Groggel, BBA '49, is in a three-person partnership electroplating business, Electro Chemical Finishing Co., which specializes in plating on all metals with functional and decorative finishes, located in Wyoming, Mich.

1950

Lois Hamlin, BS '50, associate professor of occupational therapy at WMU, has retired after 30 years of teaching. Before coming to WMU she taught in Allegan and Kalamazoo Central.

Bruce Chase, BS '50, is district sales manager of the Minneapolis district for Gold Bond Building Products, a Division of National Gypsum Company.

1951

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

Monty Manning, BS '51, MA '65, is a teacher consultant with the Shiawassee Schools.

Fletcher "Terry" Cooper, BS '51, MA '54, of Quechee, Vt., was a photographic standin for Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in the movie, "Ghost Story." Terry and his wife **Clare**, BA '53, moved to Vermont from Philadelphia.

Jack Owens, BA '51, BA '53, 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.

1952

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 WWII Air Corps and Pan American World Airways pilot. In 1964 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 Leadership*.

Richard Barron, BA '52, has been appointed general manager of sales for Michigan Bell in Detroit. He was formerly assistant vice president of personnel administration.

1953

John Russell, BS '53, of Hershey, Pa., is senior vice president for operations with The Hospital Association of Pennsylvania, where he is responsible for membership services for hospitals, shared service programs, education activities, health data services and liaison with agencies of government.

1956

Donald Frisinger, BBA '56, was promoted to accounting and finance senior consultant VIII with the Upjohn Company, which he joined in 1959. He also serves as the company's Puerto Rico treasurer's responsibility administrator.

George Smart, BMus '56, a 27-year teacher, is director of bands in Hamilton, where he has been for the past 16 years.

1957

Dr. Joseph Swonk, BA '57, MA '61, professor of English at Rappahannock College in Warsaw, Va., has developed a system to examine his students' personalities based on the sentence structure from their papers in freshman English courses. He says his theory has not yet been properly tested but has been accepted by "Teaching Two-Year College," an East Carolina U. publication.

Dave Zielinski, BMus '57, MA '59, has become a free-lance photographer after 16 years of teaching and lives in Fargo, N.D.

Ruth Eleanor Lee, BMus '57, is organist at the Church of St. Andrew in Toledo, Ohio.

James Bull, BS '57, MA '63, of LaGrange Park, Ill., was honored last winter for his sales accomplishments at Jostens' American Yearbook Co.

1958

Sharon Steffens, BM '58, is a homemaker, editor of "American Agri-Woman" and the "Kent County Farm Bureau," 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.

Marion Kinderman, TC '58, BA '60, retired from teaching after 34 years, the past 28 with Pine Creek School near Holland.

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

James Bell, BBA '58, is president of JW Bell & Company of Newport Beach, Calif., a management consulting firm specializing in executive search.

1959

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

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

Robert Dye, MA '59, is a free lance writer in Honolulu, Hawaii, after serving as assistant 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.-Hawaii.

Edward Frederick, BBA '59, is president of the Beuhler Realty Company in Grand Rapids.

1960

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

Gary Forsleff, BM '60, teaches at Gull Lake Schools and is the owner of Treva Reed Music in Kalamazoo.

Peggy Mardell Mater, BM '60, teaches music at Nashville Christian Academy and is working on a master's in library science at WMU.

William Vitale, BM '60, MA '63, is director of bands at LaMirada High School in Cerritos, Calif. He serves on the board of directors of SCSBOA as vice president of jazz education.

1961

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 is raising and training race horses.

Sandi Lummen, BM '61, had a weaving exhibit in East Grand Rapids last November.

Donald Menze, BBA '61, is general manager of sales with Peter Eckrich & Sons, which he joined in 1971.

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

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

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

Lt. Col. John Fleming, BBA '61, was recently promoted to his present rank in the National Guard in Alaska.

Helen Rogers, BS '61, retired last winter after 33 years in teaching, the last 24 in the Centreville Schools.

1962

Dr. Charles C. Warfield, BA '62, MA '65, associate professor of educational leadership at WMU, was granted tenure by the Board of Trustees. 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.

Thomas Wentworth, BMus '62, is zone manager for Henco, Inc., in Niles.

W. Thomas Hanna, BBA '62, is corporate vice president for the Keebler Company in Elmhurst, Ill.

1963

Maria Retzlaff Burrows, BMus '63, MMus '66, is a senior guidance counselor at Killen High School in Harker Heights, Texas.

David Cogswell, BMus '63, teaches vocal music with the Wyoming Schools and is choirmaster for his church.

Michael Brennan, BA '63, is executive vice president for the Tyler Refrigeration Corp. of Niles where he works in the area of administration, legal, international and research development.

Jay Vandenberg, BS '63, was promoted to director of manufacturing for Whirlpool in St. Joseph. He was director of industrial relations.

1964

Clark Hurlbert, BBA '64, is vice president for the Durametallic Corp., in Kalamazoo, which he joined in 1972.

Robert Tucker, BBA '64, of Miami, Fla., was elected a member of the International Association of Insurance Council.

Carol Petty, BM '64, teaches private piano and voice, is a soprano soloist at Grosse Pte. Memorial Church and is a member of the Kenneth Jewell Chorale.

David Durish, BS '64, of Granger, Ind., is vice president and director of materials for the Special Machine Division of Weldun General Tool Corp. in Bridgman.

Dr. Emanuel Newsome, BS '64, MA '65, is dean of student affairs for the U. of Toledo. He has been director of student activities and adjunct professor of guidance and counselor education there since 1976.

Ronald Dykehouse, BS '64, is president of Lamb-Weston, Inc., Portland, Ore.

1965

Michael Allers, 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.

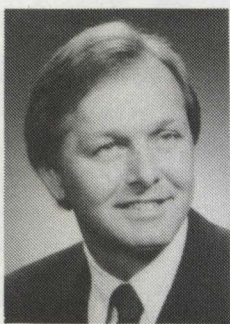
Kristen Kellogg-Thiel, BA '65, directed her first community theatre play last fall, "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild," with the Sturgis Civic Players.

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

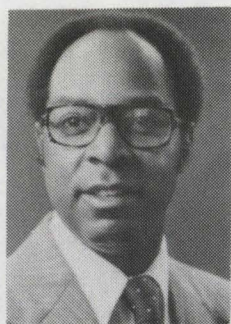
David Smith, BMus '65, has been on sabbatical from his position as director of bands in the Deckerville Schools, for study and composing. He was elected state chairman of the American School Band Directors Association last year.

Duane, BMus '65, and **Patricia Bunce Thatcher**, BS '65, have two children. He is a representative for Century Resources of Columbus, Ohio, and she teaches first grade in Middleville, where they live.

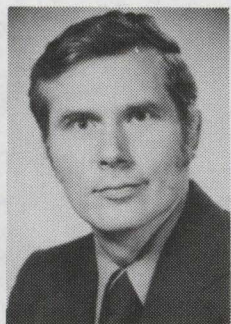
James Smith, BS '65, is chief assistant prosecutor for Shiawassee County. He was in private law practice in Sault Ste. Marie



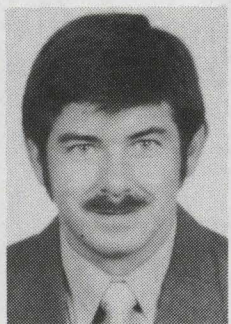
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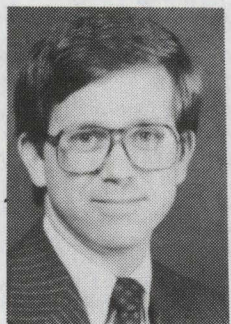
Emanuel Newsome, '64



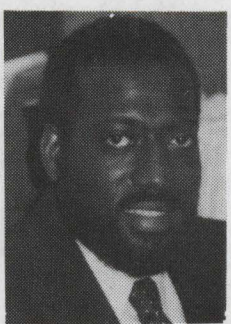
Dale Vander Linden, '65



Wayne Harrison, '66



James Schueler, Jr., '67



James Norman, '72

and also served briefly as assistant prosecutor for Chippewa County.

Kathryn Stoughton, BA '65, a member of Flint's planning staff for 11 years, is economic development coordinator there.

William Winslow, BBA '65, is vice president of manufacturing with Union Pump in Battle Creek, which he joined in 1965.

Dale Vander Linden, BS '65, MS '69, is manager 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 controller of Fearn International, a Kellogg subsidiary in Franklin Park, Ill., near Chicago.

Ronald Chamberlain, BBA '66, is mortgage officer in the real estate department of American National Bank in Kalamazoo, which he joined in 1972.

Gary Brown, BA '66, MA '68, former director of corporate/foundation relations at WMU, is now vice president of marketing at Laboratory Research Enterprises, Inc., in Kalamazoo.

Dennis Heinonen, BBA '66, former vice president of Citicorp Homeowners, Inc., opened the new office of Detroit Bond & Mortgage Investment Co. for the Wayne-Oakland area.

Thomas Jelinek, BBA '66, of Trumbull, Conn., is manager of compensation with GTE Service Corp.

Judith Kern, BS '66, received a master's degree in special education in Wiesbaden, Germany. She has been a student in the Ball State/USAF-sponsored graduate program offered on European military bases.

Wayne Harrison, BBA '66, is vice president and plant manager of the Steak Tonight Processing Company based in Denver, Colo.

Judy Hall, BA '66, MA '77, of Paw Paw, is director of Youth Services for Van Buren County and a night school teacher of parenting and sociology.

1967

Patricia Owel, TC '67, BS '68, is an administrative coordinator in experience-based education at Kalamazoo Valley Community College. She works with Joy Schomer, BS '74, MA '77, in co-op placement of students from the business and technical curriculum.

James Schueler, Jr., BBA '67, is executive vice president of Clarkliff of Northwest 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 Indianapolis.

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

1968

Dennis Redmond, BBA '68, joined Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate Services in Oak Brook, Ill. He was vice president for First National Bank of Chicago and has served in other banks, including City National and the National Bank of Detroit.

Leslie Bates, BS '68, MA '69, joined SEMTA's Office of Minority Development as programs coordinator. He is working on his Ed.D. at WSU and was director of minority affairs at EMU, educational consultant at WSU, and director of special projects at Marygrove College.

Tim Bastianse, BS '68, is coach of Gull Lake wrestling team, which scored its 100th victory.

Dr. Randall Bos, BS '68, MA '70, Ed.D. '76, returned from Rio de Janeiro where he was elementary principal of the American School. He is now a curriculum development specialist with the Washington Elementary School District in Phoenix, Mass., and a faculty associate at Arizona State.

Rachel Baker Ford, BMus '68, MA '71, is junior-youth choir director in Springfield, Mass., teaches privately and sews professionally.

Richard Jelinek, BS '68, is 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 Federation of Teachers and head track coach.

1969

William Zirnekis, 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 Interpretive Education and Illinois Envelope, Inc.

Brian Jennings, BA '69, joined the Saginaw law firm of Cicinelli, Mossner, Majors & Alexander, PC, after graduating from Cooley Law School in Lansing. He was a teacher and also worked for the Federal Office of Economic Opportunity and the Michigan Consumers Council.

Helaine Q. Nelson, BA '69, MSL '71, was promoted to assistant general counsel of Beverage Management, Inc., a manufacturer of soft drinks, in Columbus, Ohio.

Tom DeVries, BS '69, is principal of Bath Elementary School. He was elementary and Title I director for the Hesperia Schools.

Wayne Schaeffer, BBA '69, a CPA, is vice president and controller for Peoples National Bank in Bay City, which he joined in 1973.

Lynn Thaler, BMus '69, a mother of two, teaches in the Suzuki program and performs with the Battle Creek Symphony.

Wendy Ball McCormick, BMus '69, teaches socially and emotionally disturbed children and lives with her husband and child on a mini-farm in the mountains in Jersey Shore, Penn.

Philip Johnston, BBA '69, is an underwriting manager of the Battle Creek branch of Riverside Insurance, Inc., which he joined in 1971.

Frederick Gavin, BBA '69, is an appellate appeals officer serving western Michigan and the UP for unagreed corporate and business protests. He was with the IRS.

Randall Yager, BBA '69, a CPA, is vice president of finance and management systems for Morren Meat & Poultry Co. in Galesburg.

Gladys Kincaid, BS '69, MSL '74, is a library/media specialist for the Fennville Schools.

Margie Smith, BA '69, is PR director for Platinum Exchange in Grand Rapids. She has a master's in guidance and counseling from WSU.

Rex Wambaugh, BS '69, is city manager for Portland where he served as parks director for three years.

1971

Karen Norman, BS '71, MA '80, is a full-time instructor in the secretarial and mathematics departments at Baker Junior College in Flint.

Lynn Sommerfeld, BBA '71, director of Oceana County Medical Care Facility, is the new administrator of Oceana Hospital in Hart.

Jim McAnallen, BS '71, is a painter and potter in Calumet.

Roderique Annas, BBA '71, is financial accountant with the Van Buren Intermediate School District. He was assistant business manager for Portage Schools and auditor and comptroller for ISB.

Phil Dillingham, BMus '71, is instrumental teacher at O.L. Smith Junior High School and lives in Dearborn.

Tim Hofmeister, BA '71, '78, is principal at Climax-Scotts Junior and Senior High, after being music director with the Vicksburg Schools.

Dr. Michael Glenn, BBA '71, MA '74, EdD '79, who was assistant professor business education and administration services at WMU, is a training director with the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek.

George Amar, BBA '71, is active with the Home Builders Association of Kalamazoo as a member of its board of directors and co-chairman of the 1981 Home Show.

Thomas Guest, BA '71, is a teacher and filmmaker for the government on Guam. He has also acted 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 assistance in interior design and specialize in unusual ideas and accessories for the home and office.

Kathleen Eichfeld, BA '71, of St. Leonard, Md., is consultant for Children's Services with the Southern Maryland and Eastern Shore Regional Libraries.

Cheryl Cooper, BS '71, is assistant vice president and manager of First National Bank in Elkhart, Ind. She was cited among the Outstanding Young Women of America in 1980.

Gilbert Boersma, BBA '71, received his master of divinity degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. He was one of seven to receive a scholastic award. At WMU he was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi and the American Marketing Association.

1972

Vicky LaRovech, BS '72, is girls' basketball coach at Pennfield High School, Battle Creek, which won the State Class C championship.

Thomas DeVries, MBA '72, was promoted to manager of new business development by Upjohn Health Care Services in Kalamazoo, where he has been since 1971.

James Norman, MSW '72, director of the Michigan Department of Labor's Bureau of Community Services, was elected chairperson of the National Association of State Economic Opportunity Office Directors. He was formerly a parent consultant with the Kalamazoo Schools and a job development coordinator with the Douglas Community Association in Kalamazoo.

Edward Hassenrik, BBA '72, is a sales representative for Wausau Insurance Companies in Kalamazoo, which he joined in 1976 as a claims adjuster.

William Nelson, BSE '72, was promoted to manager of regulatory affairs for Ross Laboratories in Columbus, Ohio. He received his JD degree from Capital University Law School in 1979.

Wendy Stock, BBA '72, was promoted to vice president of Union Bank & Trust Co. in Grand Rapids, which she joined in 1972.

Paul Hickey, BBA '72, a CPA, is a partner in the new accounting firm of Dulworth, Dove & Hickey in Jackson.

Dr. Richard Chapin, BS '72, was elected as the Northeastern Division representative for the Michigan State Podiatry Association board of directors.

Joetta Burrous, BS '72, is traffic coordinator for the Indiana Higher Education Tele-Communications System in Indianapolis.

Marilyn Cook, BMus '72, is a music therapist with the Grand Rapids Public Schools.

Linda Janet Fassett, BMus '72, studies voice at U of Michigan and works at Upjohn International in Kalamazoo as assistant to the marketing analyst.

Karen Ruczynski Juliano, BMus '72, teaches voice at Edison Community College in Ft. Myers, Fla.

Cassandra Kreuger, BMus '72 is a wife, mother and director of the junior high church choir and is active with the Beloit, Wis., Civic Theatre.

Julie Bellisle, BMus '72, is with the staging staff of the New York City Opera and has worked coast to coast. Last year she was director in the apprentice program and assistant director of *Don Pasquale* at the Des Moines, Iowa, Metro Summer Festival of Opera.

Stephanie Tisheff, BMus '72, is with the New York Light Opera and also gives solo recitals.

Malcolm Russ, BMus '72, is principal violinist with the U.S. Chamber Orchestra. He lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Susan Timmerman, BS '72, is with the Johnson County National Bank as trust administrative assistant executive in Shawnee Mission, Kan.

Diane Vint Torstenson, BS '72, is music director at Westwood Church and choral group director of the Kalamazoo Area Newcomers Club.

Linda Lyster Whalon, BMus '72, was featured last year in a Louis Vierne Festival in Boston.

Mark Matonek, BS '72, received a Master of Science degree in public administration at Shippensburg State College in Penn.

Patrick Madziar, BS '72, is supervisor of product engineering for the Central Foundry Division of GM in Saginaw.

Tod Dally, BBA '72, assistant vice president for Branch County Bank, was promoted to auditor.

David Slenk, BS '72, MPA '80, a Michigan State Police trooper from Hastings, is deputy police chief of Grand Haven.

Mattie Fluellen, MA '72, is a specialized counselor at Wilson Elementary School in Battle Creek.

Donald Maxwell, BA '72, MA '75, is director of the Benton Harbor Regional Center in the Division of Continuing Education at WMU. He was director of the Career English Language Center here.

1973

Raymond Weidner, MMus '73, was guest harpsichordist in the Artist Benefit Series held last November by the St. Cecilia Music Society in Grand Rapids. He is working on a doctorate at MSU.

Dallas, BS '73, and **Becky English**, BA '73, MSL '74, have moved to Mansfield, Ohio, where Dallas is national sales manager for the Lumber Division of Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Co. and Becky is an accountant with Kleshinski & Associates.

Timothy Morrow, MBA '73, has gone into a partnership in McCaleb Fire & Safety Equipment of Norton Shores, a major distributor in western Michigan. Tim was vice president of materials for the Hammer Blow Corp.

Linda Moskalik, BA '73, a CPA, is internal auditing manager of Sealed Power Corp. of Muskegon. She was director of budget and business operations for the East Lansing schools.

Dr. Telesforo Boquiren, EdD '73, is the first president of Pangasinan State U., a new and experimental institution in the Philippines.

Carolyn Rutgers, BBA '73, MBA '78, was promoted to service costs supervisor for General Telephone in Muskegon, which she joined in 1973.

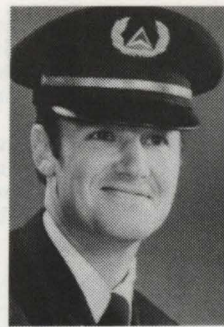
David Fisk, BA '73 is teaching photography at Purdue U.

Karyl Wallace, BS '73, was promoted to buyer of girls' accessories for Mervyn's in Hayward, Calif.

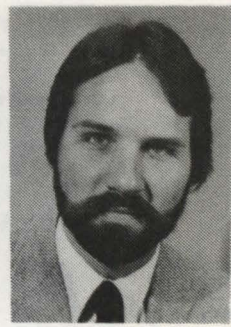
Karen Gotautas, BMus '73, received her MMus at MSU and teaches K-12 vocal music in White Cloud.

Class of 1956

Your Silver Anniversary Reunion will be celebrated Friday, October 23. Class members interested in working on the reunion committee should contact Jamie Jeremy in the Alumni Office.



Stephen Lambarth, '74



Martin Choinski, '74

Carl Marsman, MMus '78, is an electrician for Van Haren Electric in Grand Rapids and a church choir director.

Anthony and Susan Meloche, BMus '73, have two sons. Tony Teaches K-4 music in Dowagiac and adult guitar at Southern Michigan College and is music director and organist at their church, and Sue teaches private voice in their home in Hartford.

Fay Smith, MMus '73, is a voice teacher in Kalamazoo and sang last fall in "La Traviata" with the West Michigan Opera Company.

Donna Willoughby, BMus '73, teaches voice, piano and drama at Gull Lake Middle School.

Rose Truitt Wiersma, BMus '73, MMus '77, is band director for the Coopersville Area Schools as well as at Blue Lake Community School of the Arts. She performs with the West Shore Symphony and was conductor at the summer Blue Lake Arts Camp and clarinet instructor for the summer music program at GVSC.

Lt. Wayne Kruger, BBA '73, recently transferred from sea duty to the Naval Military Personnel Command where he places officers and enlisted men and women on sea duty.

Gwen Carlisle, MA '73, is the new Title I reading teacher in Colon.

Michael Howell, BBA '73, purchased Auto Village, Inc., a Volvo-Fiat dealership, Michigan Supply Co., a wholesale distributor of import auto parts, and Parts of the World, a retail distributor of imported auto parts. He lives in Oxford.

James Forrest, BBA '73, is vice president and part owner of Trucut Tool & Supply in South Bend, Ind. He is president of the Mishawaka Jaycees and secretary of the South Bend Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He says he is interested in putting Delta Upsilon Fraternity back at WMU.

Wilford Kieft III, BBA '73, is president of the Old Kent Bank of Kalamazoo, which he joined in 1973.

David Roush, MA '73, SED '78, is director of the Calhoun County Juvenile Home.

Jan Grable, BA '73, received the Marshall Jaycees Auxiliary Woman of the Year award. She teaches fifth grade at Marshall Middle School and is an instructor and president of Marshall Lamaze Prepared Childbirth.

Robert Edwards, BA '73, is a partner in a South Bend law firm.

Arie Koelewyn, BS '73, MSL '75, is student services librarian with Newberry College in Newberry, S.C.

Marie Vainio, BBA '73, of Butte, Mont., is district marketing manager for Telecommunications Cable TV Company.

Mary B. Andersen, BS '73, supervisor of benefits administration for the Church and Dwight Company in Piscataway, N.J., has been designated a Certified Employee Benefit Specialist (CEBS) by the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans and the Wharton School of the U. of Pennsylvania.

Paul Kramer, BBA '73, assistant vice president of LaSalle Federal Savings and Loan, was promoted to manager of the Coloma office.

Chris Jacoby, BBA '73, has formed a new advertising agency, Jacoby, O'Connor and Matthews, Inc., in the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., area.

1974

William Gray, BBA '74, was promoted to assistant vice president and branch manager at the Vicksburg First National Bank.

Stephen Lambarth, BS '74, a U.S. Navy veteran, has completed initial training with Delta Air Lines and is now with the Miami pilot base as second officer.

James Gerding, BBA '74, was promoted to tax manager for the accounting firm of Ernst & Whinney in Kalamazoo, which he joined in 1974.

Joy Schomer, BS '74, MA '77, is an administrative coordinator in experience-based education at KVCC. She works with Patricia Owel, BS '68, in the co-op placement of students from the business and technical curriculum.

Dr. Dennis McGeath, BS '74, will be a pediatrician with Davis Clinic in Mt. Pleasant in June, after he completes his residency at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree from WSU in June 1968.

Janice Dewey, BS '74, is a kindergarten teacher at Tri County Area Schools in Sand Lake.

Carolyn Schroeder Gaus, BS '74, teaches piano privately and directs a church choir in Saginaw.

Mary Terze Malewitz, BS '74, is principal organist at St. Mary's Church and St. John's in Jackson.

Kathleen Walters Marvin, BMus '74, is a substitute teacher at Three Rivers High School.

Judy Copley Phillips, BMus '74, is on leave from the Royal Oak Schools. She and her husband both play in the Oak Park Symphony, and she directs a church handbell choir.

David Purcell, MMus '74, is a trainer of profoundly and severely retarded adults in Niles. He is youth choir director at church and a private brass instructor. He plays with a big band in South Haven.

Francene Sanak, BMus '74, is assistant librarian at Madonna College in Livonia.

Craig Stace, MMus '74, directs "Sounds of Joy," a southwestern Michigan-based sacred professional performing group. He is a realtor for Olheiser, Inc., in Galesburg.

Collette Vandenberg, BMus '74, teaches at Unity Christian High School in Hudsonville and is a violinist with the St. Cecilia Music Society and a violin teacher in Grand Rapids.

Thomas Weesies, BMus '74, is K-8 vocal director for Zeeland Schools near Holland.

Julee Whelan, BMus '74, is a substitute teacher, a piano teacher and a grad student at WMU. She lives in Paw Paw.

Craig Zupke, BBA '74, was named Salesman of the Year for the Michigan territory of Boise Cascade Office Products Division.

Robert Brazda, BBA '74, manages the Three Rivers CPA office of Bristol, Leisnering, Herkner & Co.

Ruth Archie, MA '74, is a third grade teacher in Vicksburg and a world traveler to Europe and the Far East.

Eric Durham, BBA '74, is commercial loan officer of the First National Bank in Vicksburg.

Lucinda Huhn, BA '74, published her poetry collection, *The Years That Come After*. She now lives in Boston.

Dirk Zylstra, MA '74, opened the Huron Counseling Service in Bad Axe where he conducts individual, family and couples counseling. He is also a program manager for an Alternate Intermediate Services for development near Owendale.

Deborah Bagierek, BA '74, of Douglas, is assistant cashier of Citizens Trust & Savings Bank in South Haven.

Michael Finazzo, BA '74, is program director for the Twin County Community Probation Center.

Stephan Waltman, BS '74, is director of manufacturing with Thomas Industries of Louisville, Ky.

Michael Mason, BS '74, is plant personnel operations manager at Sperry Vickers Aerospace Marine & Defense Facility in Jackson, Miss.

Eric Grandstaff, BA '74, is announcer and host for the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra radio broadcasts after being host of the "Morning Show" at Western's WMUK-FM. He is also working on his master's here.

Stephen Schanz, BBA '74, opened a general practice law office in Kalamazoo.

Michael Lawrence, BBA '74, is manager of operations at the data center of American Motors.

Pat Kozak Lawrence, BS '74, is working on a master's degree in art history and museology at WSU and is an intern at the Detroit Institute of Arts on a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship.

Kirk Tyson, BBA '74, was elected president of the Chicago Junior Association of Commerce and Industry Foundation.

R.E. Riebel, MBA '74, president and chairman of Foremost Insurance Company, Grand Rapids, since 1957, was elected to a three-year term on the WMU Foundation Board of Directors.

Martin Choinski, BBA '74, was promoted to associate media director of D'Arcy-MacManus and Masius Advertising in Bloomfield Hills. Martin came to the agency in 1977.

Pat Arseneau, BS '74, is teaching second grade at Park School in Sturgis. He taught six years in Bronson.

Dr. H. Robert Brokering, BS '74, and his wife Terri, a nurse, were named special project medical workers to Mexico by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. He previously worked in Guadalajara.

Martha Fuce, MA '74, is dean of students at Northwood Institute's Midland campus. Martha has also published several articles in "Reading Horizons" and "Michigan Council of Teachers of English Yearbooks."

Jeff Gardner, BBA '74, former general manager of Lakewood Management Co., has formed the Gardner Management Co., in Portage.

Randy Weger, MA '74, is a clinician for a self-contained classroom of 10 primary language impaired school children in the Grand Rapids schools.

Mary Ann Records, MA '74, a doctoral candidate, holds a predoctoral fellowship at the Center for Research in Human Learning at the U. of Minnesota.

Douglas Cameron, BBA '74, Meadowbrook Country Club assistant in St. Louis, Mo., was named the Gateway Section's Assistant Pro of the Year.

1975

Christine Slezak, BS '75, received her master's degree in therapeutic recreation from CMU. She teaches the trainable mentally impaired in Cadillac.

Lt. Michael McClain, BS '75, of Westland, was commissioned second lieutenant in the U.S.A.F. He goes into further training at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

Luanne Allgood, BMus '75, recently returned from Edinburgh, Scotland, where she attended the International Double Reed Society convention. She is orchestra director at Lakeview High School and Woodrow High School in Battle Creek and is also with the Kalamazoo Symphony.

William Ritchie, BMus '75, is conductor of orchestras for St. Joseph Schools, double bass instructor for Kalamazoo College and principal bass with Twin Cities Symphony. He also performs with the Kalamazoo Symphony and serves as vice president of District VI of the MSBOA.

Barbara Ann Dourjalian, BMus '75, teaches elementary and middle school vocal music for the Grosse Pte. Schools.

Barbara Grant, BA '75, is library associate with Chicago Public Library's cultural center.

Janice Meyer, MMus '75, is assistant professor of piano at Arizona State Univ. in Tempe.

Steve, BS '75, and **Anita Reed**, BS '77, are working on their master's degrees, he in music education, and she in deaf education.

Joyce Williams, BS '75, MA '78, was appointed director of the Talent Search Program at Davenport College of Business. She was director of Upward Bound at WMU, and

is a director of the WMU Alumni Association.

Doug Osbo, BS '75, MA '79, is assistant to the principal of the elementary school with the American Community Schools of Athens, Greece.

David MacDonald, BBA '75, MA '76, EdS '79, is a management training instructor with General Telephone Company in Muskegon and is studying for a Ph.D. in educational systems development at MSU.

Dawn Ariyavatkul, BBA '75, and her husband, Pravit, opened a fast-food Chinese restaurant, "The Charlie Chan," at the new Crossroads Mall in Portage.

Francis Fleck, BBA '75, MBA '76, general supervisor of the general ledger and forecast department for GM in Flint, received a certificate of distinguished performance on the Certified Management Accounting (CMA) exam.

Joann Russell, BS '75, is an attorney for the new legal aid service for St. Joseph County in Centreville. She went to Boston Law School.

Phyllis Sexton, BS '75, is personnel-marketing officer for Van Buren State Bank, which she joined in 1978. She is also secretary of the Hartford Industrial Fund and serves on the Board of Governors of the Lake Michigan Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

Kenneth Andrews, BS '75, and his wife, Kathy, joined with his parents in the new family grocery store business in Buchanan, Andrews Foods.

Lucinda (Cindy) Blough, BS '75, was named Coach of the Year by the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association. She is track coach at Suttons Bay High School.

Krystal Marbaught, BS '75, is assistant city assessor in Sturgis.

Bruce Pippenger, BBA '75, is a sales representative for Wausau Insurance in Fort Wayne.

James Moore, BS '75, is vice president of installment loan administration and consumer affairs at the American National Bank in Kalamazoo.

Peter Chamberlain, BBA '75, was appointed a trustee of the John Young Museum & Planetarium, Orlando, Fla. He is president of the Chamberlain Insurance Company.

John Hardin, MA '75, is a painter, photographer and art teacher at Battle Creek Central High School. He exhibited his works at the Art Center there in February.

Joyce Hudak, MA '75, teaches 3-4 year olds at Lakeshore Preschool and Co-op in Stevensville. Joyce is president of the Roosevelt PTO where she was instrumental in funding the school's mini-courses.

Norma Van Atta, MA '75, is teaching English at Three Rivers High School. In her 24th year of teaching, Norma has traveled extensively in the U.S., Canada and Mexico and in 1970 took part in an educational seminar in Europe observing elementary schools.

Jane Marie Schaner, BS '75, is an elementary music teacher at the American School Foundation in Mexico City. She taught in Kuwait for the past two years.

Michael Henne, BSE '75, is director of management engineering at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint and is in charge of analysis of department staffing, work flow and activity. Michael has been with the hospital since 1977 and is working on a master's degree in finance at EMU.

Harry Pletcher, BA '75, MA '80, a teacher in Central Lake, received his master's in physical education, coaching and athletic administration at WMU last summer.

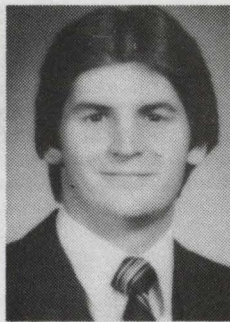
Rick Sanders, BS '75, is an agent with Prudential Insurance Co.



Janet Hubbard, '76



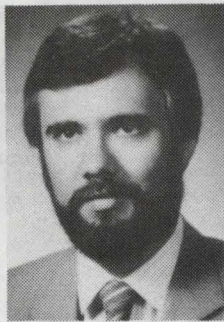
Sue Hutchings, '76



David Kennedy, '77



Sherry DiBiaggio, '77



Kenneth Freed, '77



Jeff Corey, '80

Dixie Hamlin, BM '75, is a gospel soloist singer who has done concerts for the last two years. She is also a voice and piano teacher, wife and mother of three boys.

Dr. Jeffrey Turcotte, BS '75, opened a general dentistry practice in Battle Creek after graduating from Northwestern U. Dental School.

William Hannon, BBA '75, is city accountant for Jackson.

Jeffrey O'Connell, BBA '75, was promoted from staff accountant to cost accounting supervisor for Mead Publishing Paper Division in Escanaba.

Richard McGrew, BS '75, MPA '80, was promoted from crime prevention officer to patrol sergeant for the WMU Department of Public Safety.

Roy Shurn, BBA '75, opened Shurn's Auto Service in Benton Harbor. He has 15 years auto experience and is a licensed master mechanic.

Dr. William Boehm, Jr., BS '75, a recent graduate of U. of Detroit Dental School, is with the Riverside Dental 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 the law firm of Wise & Sayen in Kalamazoo.

M.D. "Margo" Williams, BBA '75, was promoted from district manager of the Oldsmobile Division in Buffalo, N.Y., to manager of survey administration at General Motors in Detroit. She lives in Troy.

Diane Morea, BS '75, MA '79, is Michigan Tech's women's basketball coach. She was head coach of women's basketball, track and field, and volleyball at Southwestern Michigan College in Dowagiac and is a member of the Michigan Coaches of Women's Athletics Association where she had served as secretary and president.

1976

Pamela Pierce, BS '76, is a sales representative for Wheaton Blue Print & Supply, Co. of Kalamazoo.

Kevin McAuliffe, BA '76, is a staff planner with Southcentral Michigan Planning Council in Galesburg. Kevin works in transportation systems and community development.

Elaine Potratz, BA '76, is principal of River School in Sodus (near St. Joseph) where she has been teaching grades 3-5.

Coralyn (Corky) Glidden, BS '76, MA '80, 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. He was graduated recently from U. of Michigan School of Dentistry.

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

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

Janet Jewell Hubbard, 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 Community National Bank in Pontiac and was on the Detroit American Cancer Society and the Kalamazoo County March of Dimes publicity committees.

Debbie Benagal, MA '76, is with Pitt County Schools and is living in Greenville, N.C.

Sheryl Gaubatz Kereluik, BS '76, made a presentation on speech and language disorders at the annual convention of the National Association for the Education of Young Children held last November in San Francisco.

Betty Cinq-Mars, MBA '76, is an account executive for the Kalamazoo office of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.

John Dillaman, BA '76, MBA '79, is commercial loan officer for Kalamazoo's American National Bank, which he joined in 1977.

Gary Voshell, BA '76, a new attorney, is law clerk-bailiff for Kalamazoo Circuit Judge Donald Anderson.

James Koning, BBA '76, a new attorney, is with the law firm of Garvey, Kreis, Enderle, Halpert & Etter in Kalamazoo.

James Fortunato, BBA '76, is internal auditor of the Michigan Division of Consolidated Stations, Inc., where he audits over 110 Speedway gas stations and stores.

Dr. Thomas Adair, MA '76, received his Ph.D. degree in psychology from the U of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Galveston. He received a research fellowship award from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute and is currently working on problems related to the structure and function of the lung.

Capt. James Bovak, BA '76, was promoted to captain in the army, which he joined in 1976. He is an armor test officer at the Army Armor and Engineer Board at Fort Knox, Ky.

Steven French, BS '76, exhibited his watercolors at a South Haven art show last winter.

Robert Abramowitz, MSA '76, joined the accounting firm of Seidman & Seidman in Kalamazoo after being in Detroit for several years.

David Lee, BA '76, of Coloma joined the State Bar of Texas after graduating from Cooley Law School in Lansing. He is with Continental National Bank in Fort Worth, where he lives with his wife Cindy.

Robert Billington, MMus '76, is a flute instructor at the Louisville Academy of Music and the U. of Louisville Prep. Division. He does free-lance work and has performed with the Louisville Orchestra.

Janet Graham Copping, BMus '76, is with an insurance company in Evanston, Ill., and plans to return to England.

William Kennedy, BMus '76, is director of jazz studies and contemporary media at Florida State U. in Tallahassee.

Douglas Dolph, BBA '76, is controller of Saginaw General Hospital.

Rev. Jay Hutchinson, TV '76, is the new pastor of Fairplain Free Methodist Church in Benton Harbor.

Dr. Timothy Morrison, BA '76, received his Ph.D. in chemistry from the U. of Illinois. He is with Solid State Sciences Division of Argonne National Laboratories near Chicago.

Sue Hutchings, BA '76, is manager of communications for Whirlpool in the Findlay, Ohio, Division. She was PR coordinator for the Berrien County Employment & Training Program and is now working on a master's in organizational communications at WMU.

Michael Doherty, BA '76, of Niles, is a supervisor for Berrien County's Farmers Home Administration.

John Magyar, MPA '76, of Portland, was graduated "with distinction" from Cooley Law School in Lansing.

Joseph Hemker, BBA '76, was graduated summa cum laude from Cooley Law School.

Edward Glova, BBA '76, is an accountant with Storage Technology Corp. (a computer alternative to IBM) in Louisville, Colo. He is working on an MBA at Colorado State.

James Stafford, BBA '76, is an assistant payments worker with the Department of Social Services in Kalamazoo.

1977

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

Dennis Schuh, BS '77, is assistant director of the Berrien County Planning Commission. He and his wife Susan live in Millburg.

Ann Zettelmaier, BS '77, is going to the MSU Medical School. She has been in Los Angeles for the past two years training medical assistants.

Mark Campbell, BBA '77, is audit officer of American National Holding Company in Kalamazoo. Mark joined the bank in 1978 as a staff auditor. He is working on his MBA and is active with Junior Achievement.

Roy Cosan, BBA '77, is manager of the Pacific West Division for Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp., which he has been with since 1977. He lives in Irvine, Calif.

Jennifer Glas, BS '77, is juvenile probation officer for the St. Joseph County Juvenile Court. She had worked at the Kalamazoo County Juvenile Home and was a volunteer counselor for the Citizens Probation Authority.

David J. Kennedy, BBA '77, is a merchandising representative for Stroh Brewery in Detroit. He was in marketing with Chrysler.

Sgt. Glenn Castle, BS '77, a patrolman with the Battle Creek Police Department for nearly 10 years, was promoted to patrol sergeant.

Doreen Arcus, MA '77, is a public school clinician with the LaGrange, Ill., Area Department of Special Ed.

Eve Reid, MFA '77, exhibited her art works at the Tibbits Opera House last fall in Coldwater. Eve's work is handmade paper constructions of weaving, wrapping and knotted netting.

Greg Mark, BBA '77, formerly of Cass City, displayed his paintings at the Artrain Gallery in the Fisher Bldg. in Detroit last November.

Michael Brady, MBA '77, was promoted to vice president of Union Bank & Trust in Grand Rapids. He retains his position as marketing director.

Sherry DiBiaggio, BBA '77, was promoted to corporate advertising manager for Union Pump Company in Battle Creek, which she joined in 1977 serving as the publication supervisor.

Kenneth Freed, MA '77, was promoted to marketing manager of Union Pump Company, which he joined in 1977 as an ad manager.

Rodney Schpok, BS '77, in his fourth year, is director of public relations for the Student Association at the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago.

Jeff Stafford, BS '77, joined the Kalamazoo Nature Center as education assistant.

Rolland Morse, BS '77, a new attorney, is with the law firm of Oosterbaan, York & Cooper in Kalamazoo.

Kris Klein, BBA '77, left Doren Mayhew & Co. last year to take over his father's accounting practice in Troy under his own name.

Eneclia Cantu, BA '77, vice president of Kalamazoo's Hispanic American Council, is the city's liaison to the Hispanic community.

1978

Brian Hire, BA '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, MA '78, published an article about 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 received his master's in public administration last summer at WMU.

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

Willard Nelson, MPA '78, was appointed administrator/magistrate of the Seventh District Court in Van Buren County. Willard was with public safety at U of M-Dearborn.

Alan Treder, MA '78, is principal and teacher of Emanuel Redeemer Lutheran School in Yale.

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

Wendy Weith, BS '78, is teaching sixth grade in Lake City.

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

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

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

Harold Bady, MA '78, received the "Golden Stagescrew Award" for his backstage participation in productions of the Kalamazoo Civic Players.

Jeannie Baier, BS '78, has started her own drafting business, "Technical Graphics," in Sheridan, Wyo.

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

1979

Matt Stevens, BA '79, is sports editor for the Dowagiac Daily News. He was a sports announcer for WIDR-Kalamazoo and WCBN-Ann Arbor.

Patrick "Russ" Smith, BS '79, teaches woodworking at Lakeview High School in Battle Creek and is assistant JV football coach.

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

Nancy Dorner, MA '79, currently on three national speakers bureaus, presented "Beauty: What is it and what it isn't," 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 Piechotte, BS '79, is principal and teacher at Zion Lutheran Church in Detroit.

Alfred Samforay, 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 enrolled in the National College of Chiropractic in Lombard, Ill.

Glenn Dundas, BBA '79, received an M.S. at Colorado State. He is with IBM's Office Products Division in San Diego, Calif.

James Caudill, MA '79, is with Carl Byoir and Associates, Inc., where he handles PR for Fireman's Fund Insurance in San Francisco, Calif.

Lindy Bell McAllister, MA '79, is an organizer/consultant for the ongoing 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 and visited informally with faculty and students. Shown from the left (seated) are Dr. Darrell G. Jones, dean of the college, and Kenneth A. McLarty, general manager of business service at Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Detroit. Standing are: Carol Zerler, public relations manager, Whirlpool 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 Nileshwar, MA '79, is an audiologist for the Coldwater Regional Center for Developmental Disabilities.

Lulwah Hamadah, MA '79, is administrator for the Guidance and Counseling Clinic in Safat, Kuwait, and does some speech and language therapy.

Leigh Fitzgerald, Jr., BS '79, was promoted from patrol officer to patrol sergeant for the WMU Department of Public Safety.

Ens. David Hitchcock, BS '79, of Norton Shores, earned his aviator's wings after 18 months' training and has reported for duty with Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 41, North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Irene Reinkensmeyer, BS '79, is a designer with Officeways, Inc., in Battle Creek. She was a knit design technician in New York City.

Jan Nesburg, MSL '79, was promoted to administrative assistant for the Kalamazoo Nature Center.

David Spyke, BS '79, has expanded his clothing business in Muskegon to include women's apparel as well as men's. Spyke's for Men and Spyke's for Women specialize in U.S.-made clothing with an emphasis on cotton and other natural fabrics.

1980

Vicky Kerr, MA '80, is a clinician for the Green Valley Area Education Agency and lives in Creston, Iowa.

Debra LaPrad, MA '80, is providing clinical services at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Toni Peraino, MA '80, is with the Mt. Clemens Public Schools.

Mary Walsh, MA '80, is a clinical audiologist for the Orient Developmental Center in Orient, Ohio.

Nora Jane Kelly West, MA '80, is a public school clinician in Seneca, Ill.

Heather Burke, BS '80, of Stevensville, is a dental hygienist in St. Joseph and is teaching at Lake Michigan College. She received her registered dental assistant pin last fall at LMC.

Patricia Godlewski, MA '80, of Edwardsburg, is a dental assistant and teacher at Lake Michigan College, and received her registered dental assistant pin last fall.

Virginia Bird, MA '80, received a master's degree in dance from WMU. She is a ballet teacher in Kalamazoo.

John Kircher, BBA '80, joined the management team of Boyne USA Resorts in Boyne City.

Kenneth Jones, BM '80, of Schoolcraft, is with Midwest Music Services and is a member of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestras.

Andrew Van Doren, BA '80, is enrolled at Northwestern's Law School in Chicago.

Sr. Christine Parks, SSJ, MA '80, is coordinator for employee education at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo. Chris works with the Education and Health Promotion Department in planning and developing employee non-medical programs.

Tom Ryan, BS '80, of Grosse Pte. Woods, was commissioned as a Navy ensign through completion of the NROTC Program.

Laura Greenhoe, BBA '80, is with the accounting department of the worldwide marketing division of Federal Mogul.

Michael Dollar, BS '80, is with Parker-Hannifin Co. in Otsego.

Ens. Todd Zecchin, BS '80, completed Aviation Officer Candidate School last fall and enrolled in a 13-week course at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla., to enter primary flight training.

Patricia Baker, MA '80, is with the Cumberland County School System in Fayetteville, N.C.

Debora Johnson Forrester, MA '80, is at Croyden School in Kalamazoo.

Jo Ellen Cross Gilbert, MA '80, is working with a wide variety of mentally impaired, autistic and emotionally impaired clients at

the Klaussen Developmental Center in Battle Creek.

Mary Kemp, MA '80, is with the E. John Gavras Center in Auburn, N.Y.

Martha Teisan, BS '80, is serving a 10-month internship in dietetics at the Cook County Hospital in Chicago.

Timothy Smith, BS '80, is with Texas Color Printers of Dallas.

Bob Rogers, MA '80, receiving his master's in industrial arts last summer, teaches at Watervliet High School where he has been for 10 years.

Sally Meach, BS '80, is a sales representative with Bekkering Realtors in Grand Blanc.

George Ghindia, BBA '80, is a management trainee with U.S. Steel in Birmingham, Ala. George is also a graduate student in business at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Ruth DeVries, BM '80, is musical strings instructor for the Escanaba schools.

Jeff Corey, BBA '80, is with the Detroit Pistons public relations department.

Rodney Crider, BBA '80, is vice president of the Greater Saginaw Chamber of Commerce where he directs the retail, wholesale and industrial departments, associate chamber groups, the Area Development Committee and several communications activities.

Floyd Drefts, BS '80, is special services coordinator for the Allegan Public Schools, which received CETA-funding for their sports activities.

Cindy Grant, BA '80, is a teacher for Nancy's Nursery School in Galesburg for 3- and 4-year-olds.

Beth Miller, BS '80, is with Genesee County Social Services in Flint.

Lori Meek, BA '80, is teaching third grade at Wenzel School in Sturgis.

Jean Clinard, MA '80, received her master's in reading at WMU and is teaching first grade in Bangor.

Doreen Nelson, MSL '80, is a media specialist at Watervliet Junior and Senior High.

C.J. (Chuck) Miller, BBA '80, is industrial lubricant sales representative for Fletcher Oil Co. in Bay City.

Steve Madsen, BM '80, is director of the Richmond Junior High Band in Dallas, Texas.

Mary Schneider, BS '80, is a rental agent with Standard Realty Property Services in Kalamazoo.

Sharon Harner, BS '80, teaches third and fourth grade and music at Immanuel Lutheran School in Bridgman. She lives in Berrien Springs with her husband and two children.

Kurt Miller, BBA '80, is a loan officer for Southern Michigan National Bank in Union City where he has worked part-time since 1974.

Ann Dillon, BBA '80, joined WUHQ-TV in Battle Creek as account executive.

Robert Golm, BBA '80, is a sales representative for Reno Insurance Agency in Wayland.

Weddings

1950

Rev. Stanley McKenzie, BS '50, married Helen Locke Dec. 27. A retired minister and teacher, he is an interim minister for American Baptist Churches USA. They live in East Lansing.

1970

Robert Hecht, MA '70, married Debra Yonker Dec. 6 in West Olive, where they live. Robert is vice president for production at Decent Exposure, Inc., in Grand Haven.

Donald Wiersma, BBA '70, and Mary Slager were wed in Kalamazoo, where they live. He is plant manager at Transamerica Title Insurance.

Jane E. Rose, BS '70, became Mrs. Cleave and is living in Plymouth, Minn.

1972

Karen Larsen, BA '72, and Terry Tratt were wed in Kanley Chapel Aug. 2. Karen is production manager for Beardsley & Co., Inc., advertising. The Tratts live in Kalamazoo.

Larry Melvin, BBA '72, and Patricia Murphy were married Dec. 20 in Elsie. He is self-employed, and they live in Kalamazoo.

1973

Diane Lasichak, BS '73, married Gregg Beyer Sept. 7 in Geneva, Switzerland, where they live.

Rebecca Walton, MA '73, and Richard Kowalkowski, Jr., were married in December in Big Rapids, where they live. She is an admissions counselor at Ferris State, and he is education counselor and swimming coach there.

Walter Dubbeld, BS '73, and **Christine Pierson**, BA '77, were married Dec. 28 in Vicksburg, where they live. Walter is a fourth grade teacher in the Athens Schools.

Timothy Harrison, BBA '73, married Kathryn Bernardo recently. They live in Fort Wayne, Ind. He is a merchandiser with Union Oil.

1974

Scott Jones, BS '74, married Cynthia Gonzalez Nov. 13 in Muskegon. He is self-employed with Jones & Jones Accounting firm.

Thomas Clarke, BA '74, married Karen Olsen Nov. 29 in Grosse Pointe. Thomas is with the National Bank of Detroit. They live in Plymouth.

Matthew Havaich, BS '74, married Diane Murphy in Taylor. He is a medical research associate at Wayne County General Hospital and is attending WSU. They live in Detroit.

Jayne Fritz, BS '74, and **Patrick Weller**, BA '77, were wed Feb. 14 in Hastings. Jayne is a senior programmer/analyst with E.W. Bliss Co., and Patrick is regional sales manager for Davis Tool Co. They reside in Fond du Lac, Wis.

1975

Mary Beth Tillema, BA '75, MA '77, and **Thomas Zmolek**, BS '77, were married Dec. 6 in Holland. Mary Beth is program evaluator for Family Group Home for Youth in Ann Arbor, and Thomas is home administrator for MOKA Corp. in Muskegon. They live in N. Muskegon.

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

Milton Charter, BS '75, married Bonnie Lewis Jan. 3 in Sylvania, Ohio, where they live. He is a sales engineer for Owens-Illinois Corp. in Toledo.

Gerald Birmele, BS '75, married Cindy Lou Leonard Dec. 28 in Hartford. Gerald teaches at Norris Elementary School in Norris, S.D., where the couple lives.

Steven Field, BA '75, married Susan Lorenz Nov. 28 in Grand Rapids. He is with Foremost Insurance Co.

1976

Mark Fronrath, BBA '76, married Kim Vahratian Oct. 25 in Southfield. He is with the Westinghouse Corp.

Julie Ann Martin, BS '76, and Gregory Doherty were married last fall in Bloomfield Hills. She is a special education teacher in Monroe. Julie and her husband live in Dearborn.

1977

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

Robert McIntyre, BS '77, and Anne Alborell were wed in Kalamazoo, where they live. He is a management consultant with Naus & Newlyn 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 Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Allegan County.

Nancy Stewart, BS '77, and Dr. Michael L. Pardonnet were wed June 21. They live in Farmington.

Jan Speers, MA '77, and John Rachor were married last fall in Kalamazoo. Jan is an employment counselor at the Douglas Community Association. The Rachors live in Portage.

Jeanette Gibeson, MA '77, married John Eggert in St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 24. She is assistant professor of physics and math at Concordia College.

Rochell Lewis, BA '77, and Joseph Ferriell were married Nov. 22 in Kalamazoo.

Marilee Postula, BS '77, married Albert Applegate Dec. 27 in Kalamazoo.

John Barry, BBA '77, and **Joy McClendon**, BBA '78, were wed Oct. 4 in Plymouth. John is an industrial supervisor with Clark Equipment Co. in Battle Creek, and Joy is a systems analyst with The Upjohn Co. They live in Kalamazoo.

1978

Linda Foxworthy, BBA '78, and James Sibilisky were married Dec. 27 in Flint. She is with Ciba Geigy Corp. They live in Arlington, Texas.

Susan Wolting, BS '78, married Kim Rochau Nov. 1 in Stevensville. She is a sales supervisor with Gantos. They live in Farmington.

Philip Zichterman, BA '78, married Jean Henderson Feb. 8 in West Point, Ga. A former ranger at Rocky Mountain National Park, Phil is now with Lake Lanier. The couple lives in Gainesville.

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

Cathleen Sweet, BS '78, and Paul Griffith were married last October in Blissfield where they grew up and now live. Cathleen is a high school teacher in Ida.

Catherine VanderBeek, BBA '78, and Thomas Spoelstra were wed in November at St. Thomas More Parish. Catherine is a promotions manager at Jacobson's in Kalamazoo.

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

Randy Van Donkelaar, BBA '78, married Laurie Wilks in September in Muskegon. Randy is with H. VanDonkelaar and Sons, Inc. They live in Fruitport.

Douglas Charnley, BBA '78 and **Kelly Flynn**, BBA '78, were married in October in Kalamazoo. Doug is branch sales manager for Timberline Insurance Agency and a field underwriter for Mutual of New York. Kelly is a general accountant for Georgia-Pacific Corp.

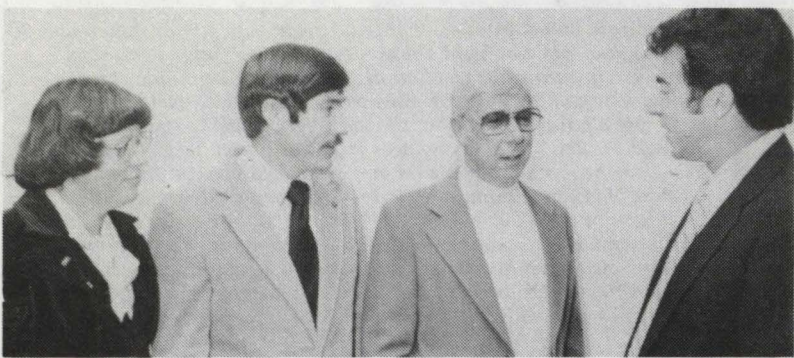
Nancy Dobbie, BA '78, married Joseph Hitson in Battle Creek. Nancy is with First National Bank, and they live in Kalamazoo.

Katherine Owen, BS '78, and Jeffrey Bright were wed in Battle Creek in October. Katherine teaches in the Gull Lake Schools.

Mary Ann Malewitz, BA '78, married Kyle Madden last July in Grand Rapids. Mary Ann is a third grade teacher at Cummings Elementary School in Grandville.

Bobbie Hargis, BS '78, married John Booko, Jr., last June in Three Rivers.

Clement Markowski, BBA '78, wed Susan Czarny last October in Muskegon. Clement is an operation supervisor at Roadway Express. The couple lives in Michigan City, Ind.



Community Conference Leaders—Among the leaders of the first invitation-only Community Conference on Citizen Participation in Kalamazoo in February were (from the left), State Reps. Mary Brown (D-46th Dist.) and Donald Gilmer (R-55th Dist.); Donald C. Weaver, director of the Community Leadership Training Center here; and Stuart Langton of Tufts University, conference keynote speaker on both days. The limit of 150 persons was registered. They were from businesses, government, education and human services agencies as well as citizens, mostly from Kalamazoo, but also other localities. The purpose of the conference was to find ways to improve citizen participation in community decision-making.

Michael Erznosnik, BBA '78, and **Kim Custer**, BBA '79, were married last September at MSU. Michael is a salesman with Stadium Chevrolet, and Kim is a specialties marketing manager with Welcor, Inc. They live in Highland.

Paula Goetz, BS '78, and **Jeffrey Aspacher** were wed last September in Blissfield. Paula has been teaching in Addison. They live in East Lansing.

Nanci Barnett, BS '78, and **David Linke** were married Oct. 18 in Battle Creek where they live. Nanci teaches third grade in Colton.

Mary Broccolo, BS '78, MA '80, and **Richard Plangger** were wed Oct. 18 in St. Joseph. Mary is a substitute teacher for Berrien County Schools.

Jan Radabaugh, BS '78, and **Paul Hedcock** were wed in Reading. Jan is a gymnastics instructor with the Eaton Community Schools. Paul is in graduate school at WMU.

Laurie Ann Winters, BBA '78, of Detroit, and **Kevin Lee Wicks**, BS '78, were married Nov. 1.

Michael Cole, BBA '78, married Theresa Fox in Greenville Oct. 11. Michael is with General Motors in Grand Rapids.

Robert Haelterman, BBA '78, and **Cheryl Pifer**, BBA '79, were married last fall at Mercy College in Detroit. Robert is an accountant with Ford Motor Co., and Cheryl is a teacher at Brighton High School. The couple lives in Brighton.

Eric Olsen, BS '78, married Jo Ann Betz Dec. 27 in Kalamazoo. He is a senior in the WSU Law School.

Jack Lehto, BS '78, married Kristin Olson Nov. 1 in Richfield, Minn. They both work for Professional Services Group in Minneapolis.

James Daly, BBA '78, and **Julie Ann Gill**, '78, were married July 21, 1979. James is an insurance agent with Daly Merritt, Inc., and Julie, a certified occupational therapist, began and leads the OT Dept. at Seaway Hospital in Trenton. The couples lives in Gibraltar.

1979

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

Paul Moxin, BS '79, married Camille Gerard Jan. 24 in Jackson. He is with the International Research & Development Corp., and she is with the WMU Development Office. They live in Kalamazoo.

Linda Johann, BS '79, and **Joseph Kerr** were wed in Kalamazoo, where they live. She is a placement specialist at the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.

John Rufus, BBA '79, and **Cheryl Wellington** were wed Feb. 21 in Wycoff, N.J. He is with Hipp Water Association in Stamford, Conn., where the couple lives.

David Carr, BSE '79, married Deana Halcomb Oct. 18 in Romulus. David is with IBM in Rochester, Minn., where they live.

Linda Adams, BS '79, married David Miller in Kalamazoo last October. Linda is with the Holton public schools.

Thomas Reuber, BA '79, married Michele Polver in Kalamazoo where they live. Tom is a workshop coordinator for KVISD.

Frederick Petersen, Jr., BS '79, married Debra Hampton in Kalamazoo. Fred is a district manager-in-training with Buick Motor Division. They live in Flint.

James Houseman, BBA '79, married Debra Hokenmaier in November in Kalamazoo where they live. James is vice president of the Bowen Insurance Agency.

Dan Vaughan, BBA '79, and his wife Eileen made way for President Carter on their wedding night by offering their honeymoon hotel room to the campaigners during their stay in Grand Rapids last October. They did find a room at another motor lodge

and look forward to telling their grandchildren about accommodating the President of the United States. They live in Jenison.

Heidi Guldán, BA '79, and **Roger Beglin**, BBA '79, were wed in August in Kalamazoo. Heidi is a management trainee with the State Farm Insurance Regional Office in Marshall, and Roger is a staff accountant with Price, Waterhouse & Co., CPAs of Battle Creek. The Beglins live in Marshall.

Brian Huggett, BSE '79, and **Gretchen Camfield**, BS '80, were married in Baldwin. Brian is an engineer with Beloit Jones Division. They live in Dalton, Mass.

Rhonda Weisenberg, BA '79, and **Joseph O'Connor**, BBA '79, were married in Kalamazoo in October. Rhonda, affiliated with Chi Omega sorority, is with Ransler Moving and Storage. Joseph, a Phi Gamma Delta brother, is an insurance claims adjuster for Crawford Company of Colorado. They live in Carbondale.

Annette Zagoroli, BS '79, and **Ralph Worick**, BBA '80, exchanged vows in August in Kalamazoo. Annette is a dietician, and Ralph is a staff consultant for The Upjohn Management Company.

Steven Witte, BBA '79, and **Kathryn Stewart**, BS '80, were married in June in Trenton. The Wittes live in Brighton.

Jonell Lesch, BA '79, and **David Johnson** were married in September in Benton Harbor. Jonell was a family service worker for Berrien County Social Services before she and David moved to Dallas, Texas.

Broderick Donaldson, BBA '79, married Michelle Carrier last September in Hudson. He is an accountant in computer control with Burnham & Flower Insurance Agency in Kalamazoo, where the couple lives.

Elizabeth Drumm, BBA '79, married Michael Boehmer last August in Marshall. They live in Loveland, Colo.

Lori Fine, BBA '79, and **James M. Ryan**, BBA '79, were married Nov. 30. Lori is an administrative assistant in personnel with Bache, Halsey, Stuart, Shields, Inc., and James is a management-trainee with Solar Turbines. They live in San Diego, Calif.

Stephen Greenman, BSE '79, and **Janie Bell** were married Oct. 11. Stephen is a mechanical engineer with Vapor Corp., in Niles, Ill. They live in Des Plaines.

Cynthia Wilkinson, BBA '79, and **Michael Nitz**, BBA '80, were married Sept. 20 in Livonia. Cynthia is a stenographer for Indiana and Michigan Electric Co., and Michael is an assistant account executive for the Netedu Co., both in Benton Harbor. The couple lives in Stevne B. 13 imerskin and Merskin, P.C. The Arents live in Crystal Lake.

Kevin Bowman, BA '79, married Carolyn Schechter Oct. 18 in Ypsilanti. He is a cost estimator with Bookcrafters, Inc., in Chelsea. The Bowman's live in Jackson.

Gary Schmidt, BS '79, and **April Schroeder**, BS '80, were wed Dec. 6 in Kalamazoo. Gary is assistant manager of Chatham Supermarkets in Detroit, and April is an interior designer. The couple lives in Mt. Clemens.

Lisa Seeger, BA '79, and **Michael O'Kelly**, BS '80, were wed Sept. 19 in Birmingham. They live in Chicago.

David Edelen, BS '79, and **Pamela Gruber**, BBA '80, were married in Livonia Dec. 27. David is an accountant with American General in Houston, Texas, where the couple lives, and Pamela is with the U.S. Postal Service.

Mary Anne Gebhard, BA '79, and **Sharafat Khan**, BS '79, were married Nov 8 in Stevensville. Mary Anne is a first grade teacher at St. Mary of the Lake School in New Buffalo, and Sharafat is a graduate student at WMU.

Deaths

Zoa Shilling, a member of the University Dames at WMU and widow of political science professor, Dr. D. C. Shilling, died Jan. 19 in Kalamazoo. She was active with the Grey Ladies Auxiliary and nursing education at Bronson Hospital.

Hazel DeWater Gibson, BS '13, died Feb. 4 at 88. in LaHabra, Calif.

Marlin Bigelow, TC '20, of Kalamazoo, died Feb. 7 at 80. He earned a B.S. degree from MSU in mechanical engineering. Moving to Kalamazoo, he was secretary and manager of the Milk Producers until his retirement in 1975. He was active in community organizations including the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Optimists.

Rose French, TC '21, BA '52, of Tappan, N.Y., died Jan. 12 at the age of 85. She was a teacher in the Niles-Buchanan area and a charter member of Beta Chapter of Alpha Beta Epsilon.

Dr. George Phillips, TC '22, BA '24, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died in August 1978 at 92. A teacher, he received his master's, doctoral, and specialist's degrees from the U. of Cincinnati.

Edward Vankersen, TC '23, BA '25, of Flint, died Dec. 3 at 76. He taught at Whittier High School for 30 years, where he was also dean of boys and a counselor. He received a master's degree from U of M.

Edward Donovan, TC '25, BS '29, of Holland died Feb. 18. He received his master's from U of M and taught in the Holland schools until his retirement in 1965. He was 81.

Jeffrey Drapeau, TC '25, of Dearborn, died Feb. 18, 1980, at 80.

Francis Walker-Walker, TC '25, died Sept. 1979 at 74.

Luther Waldron, TC '26, BS '32, of Traverse City, died last March at 81.

Mildred Ross, TC '26, BS '40, of Kalamazoo, died Jan. 12 at 74. She was an elementary teacher in Battle Creek, Vicksburg and Kalamazoo.

Raymond Lamb, TC '27, BA '49, died Oct. 30 in Holland at 76. His wife, **Wilma Vandoedburg**, BA '58, died Aug. 11 at 75.

Dr. Lester Fisher Knight, BS '28, of Three Oaks died Jan. 15 at 78. Graduating from U of D Dental School, he practiced dentistry until his retirement last year. He was active in the Lions Club, Scouts and the Masons.

Willard Blackney, BS '31, of Port Huron, died Feb. 10 at 74. A member of the Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame, he coached at the high school and Port Huron Junior College until 1945. He was personnel director at the Mueller Brass Co.

Marion Dickinson Spencer, BA '32, MA '61, of Clearwater, Fla., died Dec. 21 at 71. An art teacher in Kalamazoo and Vicksburg, she later received a library degree and developed an adult reading program consisting of over 70 volunteers.

Otto Krueger, BS '34, of Manitou Beach, died last winter. He lived in the Addison area since 1959, where he was a school administrator and guidance director until his retirement in 1977. He was a member and past president of the Kiwanis and was on the board of the Lenawee County United Way and the Lenawee Council on Aging.

Eleanor Wertenberger, BS '35, of Bangor died in December at 72. She spent 37 years in education, 18 as Watervliet High School librarian, until her retirement in 1974. She was a scholarship recipient at Northwestern U.

Clara Strickland, TC '36, BA '39, of Grand Rapids, died Feb. 4 at 67. She was an elementary principal in Palmdale, Calif., until she retired in 1972.

Lawrence Kozal, BA '37, of Muskegon, died at 68. He was with the schools there, including a principalship, until his retirement in 1974. A captain in the U.S. Army, he was a member of the Muskegon Teachers Club (past president), the Exchange Club

and the Torch Club and was county chairman of the Red Cross. He also received a master's from U of M.

Jean Chojnowski-Chrostek, BS '40, of Utica, died May 25. She was a kindergarten teacher there.

Ethel Grishow, BS '40, of Chesterton, Ind., died at 83.

Fred Nyman, Jr., BS '41, of Zapata, Texas, died Jan. 30 at 65. He was with the Dow Chemical Co. in the Agricultural Department for 29 years until his retirement to Zapata in 1975.

Wilma Stair-Kraska, BS '44, of Altadena, Calif., died Jan. 28, 1979. She taught in Wyandotte, was an airline stewardess, and returned to teaching in Altadena until her death. She received an M.S. from USC.

Thomas Chesney, BA '45, of Seal Beach, Calif., died last winter. He worked for Pittman Products, Inc.

Mary Eldridge Fowler, '46, died Jan. 31 in San Jose, Calif., after an illness of 15 years. After completing her WMU studies, she was a Rackham Scholar at the University of Michigan. She had taught mathematics in a San Jose community college until three years ago. Mrs. Fowler was the daughter of the late Prof. Robert Eldridge, WMU mathematics professor from 1922 until 1955. She leaves her mother, her husband, two children and two sisters, Ruth Eldridge Randall, '37, and Patricia Eldridge Bouwman, '43. Her brother, Robert Eldridge, '42, was killed in action in WW II.

Evelyn Shaw Patten, TC '50, of Kalamazoo, died Feb. 10 at 77. She was a 30-year teacher in the Portage and Gull Lake schools and a member of the Retired Teachers Association and the MEA.

Flossie Norcutt-Allerding, BS '51, of Lake Odessa, died Jan. 8 at 79. A teacher for 32 years in Ionia and Barry County schools, she was active in the Barry County Republican Party, serving as chairperson for two years.

John Bowers, BS '51, died Nov. 28 in Kalamazoo.

Roger McMurray, BS '52, of Kalamazoo, died July 12, 1979, at 47.

Roger Linden, BA '54, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., died in January. He was 49.

James Walsworth, MA '56, principal of Horizon School in Sunrise, Fla., died Dec. 2. He was 53. Officials plan to rename the school in James' memory.

R. Evelyn Courser, BS '60, died Jan 7 in Tarpon Springs, Fla., at 79. She and her husband formerly lived in Portland, and she taught third grade in the Clarksville Schools before retiring in 1976.

Janet Ingelhart Krause, BA '61, of Holland, died last June 13 at 41.

James Vogt, BA '62, of Ann Arbor, died Feb. 17, 1978, at 43.

William Burns, MA '65, of Grand Rapids, died Oct. 5 at 39.

Jean Scott Lothschutz, BA '67, of Coopersville, died March 7, 1979, at 73.

James Wallace, BA '69, MA '72, died in February in San Antonio, Texas, at 68. He was a member and past president of the Audubon Society, Kalamazoo Camera Hobbyists and Kalamazoo Archeological Society.

Lincoln Lamphere, BS '69, of Muskegon, died in an airplane crash with his wife, Shirley Ann, Feb. 19. He was 46. He taught industrial arts at Montague High School and was a flight instructor with Executive Airlines.

James Whyatt, BS '72, of Grand Rapids, died Sept. 24 at 29.

Suzan McKenzie, BS '75, of St. Joseph, died Oct. 30 at 27.

Michael Connor, BA '77, died suddenly in Allegan at 33. He was a sales representative with Rockwell International for 15 years and served in Vietnam.

David Ford, MSW '78, died suddenly Jan. 6 at 32. He was a rehabilitation counselor with the Kent County Community Coordinated Child Care Association in Grand Rapids.

Profile



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 Hillsdale and Julie A. 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.

Alumna's play is produced in York Theatre



Jeanne Michels (right) and Dr. Russell J. Grandstaff look over a script of "Letters from Bernice."

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 my family moved to the Lower Peninsula.

Westerner: Is writing something you've always wanted to do?

Michels: No. I was talking to a friend of mine in New York recently, and he asked, "Did 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 was a theatre major. I worked with Dr. Fleischhacker as his assistant in the

costume department. So, I went on into 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 Players. 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 Boarshead Theatre in Lansing.

Westerner: How long did it run there?

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

ing 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. Fleischhacker (Daniel J. Fleischhacker, 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 as 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.

Rappeport: The double-edged sword of performing and teaching

Portions of the following were reprinted from the March edition of The Graduate College Report.

"Outstanding" is a word which Western students, faculty and administrators often use when they speak of Phyllis Rappeport, professor in the School of Music. "Outstanding" implies a remarkable, multi-faceted and successful person . . . which she is.

Her credentials, talent and teaching ability were officially recognized when she was presented an Alumni Association Teaching Excellence Award last fall.

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 amazement 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 in-

tegral to other professions as well, Rappeport focuses on them in her teaching. She exudes pride and joy when students begin to criticize 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 outside of the University and perform is beneficial for the school. Others are then able to hear what is going on at Western."

Performing is a delicate balancing act. 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 that this is her choice. Her work and interests are becoming less broad for the sake of



Phyllis Rappeport is performing in Europe through May 18.

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."

There are few who would claim that they are doing what they enjoy. That they are good at it and intend to get better. Confident, smiling, a glint in her eye, Phyllis Rappeport adds a note of excellence to this University.