University faces ‘financial siege,’ Bernhard says

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

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

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

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

“Obviously,” he continued, “the greatest variable of all is the governor’s 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. Parrett, 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. Hanubah, 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 athletic director at California at Poly-Pomona in January 1980.

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

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

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

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

Women cadets trade blue jeans for fatigues

By Nancy K. Creed

At first glance Carol Clair and Gloria Neubacher look like most college students, but after 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 last two 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."
A gift of $500,000 from an anonymous Kalamazoo-based corporation will be used to complete the University's "Partners in Progress" capital campaign. The gift 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 college's new community conference center, but a portion of this magnificent gift also will enable us to complete the final 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.

**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 that is being added to the historical period.

The crucial period for the development of drama is not really Greek and Roman, it is medieval. That's why we're interested," Davidson said. 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 other medieval dramas.

Professionals in such fields as theatre, art and medieval research have testified about the importance of the project. "We've learned a good deal about the roots of drama," Davidson said, "and we've probably only scratched the surface."
Forty-six seniors were cited recently in the Mobile University Clinic as Presidential Scholars for their academic achievement. The recognition ceremony took place during the winter semester of the 1982-1983 academic year. The recipients 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 and dangerous coalition is taking shape in our country." He warned about "a powerful anti-intellectual coalition" that is taking shape in our country. Bernhard said, "Our academics and physical fitness. Carol is a member of Mortar Board and is active in every ROTC organization, while earning her degree in public administration.

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"We're all going 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 to gain self-confidence," Carol says. "We don't instill confidence and a take-charge attitude in girls as much as they do in boys," Carol says. The project was funded by a grant from the US Army. She was a geography department member here from 1909 to 1946 and died in 1974.

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Simon lectures on human thinking

S. 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 examination committees."

The Dykema retired last December after having served on the Board since its beginning in 1963.

Phase II energy conservation contract awarded

The Board of Trustees on Feb. 20 authorized the awarding of a $337,738 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.

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When Lina A. Marshall of Benton Harb- 
or 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 
since 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 ARC-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 Pro- 
gram in Education (the SCOPE) 
here as a sophomore in the 
summer 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 go to college a degree other- 
wise," 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 Col- 
lege in the 1940s and worked at a 
variety of positions while traveling 
around the U.S. as much as she could 
afford.

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. govern- 
ment. 
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 air, 
craft safety." Support for the develop- 
ment of the device was provided by 
the Federal Aviation Foundation and 
by the department.
Hoadley was assisted by Raymond 
S. Vander Beek, 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 
spinning are a major cause of fatal ac-
cidents 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 deflec-
tion," Hoadley said. "Our device skips 
that and goes directly to a measure- 
ment of air pressure on the wings that takes in-
to account flap deflection."
"The device, about the size of a six-
inch two-by-four, measures air 
pressure from three points on the 
wings; 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 af- 
fect 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 applica- 
tion 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 Broad- 
casting has offered to pay for equip- 
ment 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 develop- 
ment and can see a great deal of 
positive potential in it," said Dr. John 
T. Bernhard, president of the Universi-
ty. "Ch. 52 will have a desirable 
public relations influence on the entire 
Kalamazoo area and certainly should

85-Year-Old Graduate—Lina A. Mar- 
shall (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 matriculated in religion 
under the University's SCOPE pro-
gram.
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 Cincin-
nati, 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 season figure on the school books while he also had the sixth and ninth best marks for free throw (.823) and field goal (.545) accuracy.

Chicago junior forward McElroy topped Western’s scoring (16.9) and field goal percentage (.548). The latter figure represents the school’s third highest career and No. 6 seasonal mark among all-time career and seasonal percents.

The 1981 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) and field goals (849).

Season Update

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Women’s basketball team concluded its 1980-81 season with a 18-13 record, with Pat Charity and Patti Rendine both accounting for school 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 total of the season. 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.

Junior guard Ebert’s team set a school single-game scoring record during a 120-37 win over Chicago State and established a new seasonal standard 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).

Senior Tom Fanta of Western Springs, Ill., and freshman Scott Scharsch, 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.

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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 Camrina 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 on the bars competition.

A Freshman Kathy (Coco) Klaami tied the school record on the balance beam with a score of 8.52 at the state tournament.

HOCKEY

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

Leading the parade was junior left wing Ross Fitzpatrick of Penticton, B.C., who garnered first team All- CCHA honors and was also voted the Broncos’ ‘most valuable’ player. The fourth-leading scorer in the league was the team’s left winger 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 lists 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 64-15-198. He and Bob Scurfield shared the career marks for career points (982) and field goals (423).

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joy a 37-33 lead over Miami University in Reese Cup standings for all sports supremacy in the Mid-American Con-
ference.

Miami has won the last eight Reese Cups and edged WMU by a 67.6-65 margin for the 1980 award.

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


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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 Ellott, who won the 100 backstroke in 53.15, a new varsity record. Ellott also placed second and fourth in the 50 and 100 freestyle respectively, setting a varsity standard in the former with a 21.36 clocking. He swam on all three relay teams. Ellott was also a standout in many of Western’s dual meets as the Broncos were 5-5 in dual competition.

Other WMU placewinners at the MAC meet were John Sullivan (100 breaststroke, second, 53.15; varsity record), Bob Cloutier (100 breaststroke, sixth), Bob Cloutier (one-meter diving, fourth; three-meter diving, ninth), Dave Phillips (100 and 200 breaststroke, sixth), 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 Missy Lamm in the 50 butterfly and the 100 individual medley with clockings of :28.7 and 1:05.77 respectively and Laura Conti in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:44.11.

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

The two-mile relay team of Dave Beauchamp, Gordon McNichols, Dana Horner and Kurt Liebwy was proclaimed All-American for its third-place finish with a time 7:34.00 clocking, and Mike Erickson also attained All-American status with a seventh place in the 600-yard run in a time of 1:11.91.

Other members of the team that qualified for the NCAAs 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 NCAA Central College championships.

Four 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 24-41/4.

Other Bronco champions at the MAC meet were David Elliott (high jump, 6-10 1/4), Knisely (55-meter hurdles, :07.3), Erickson (500-meter dash, 1:02.8, a school record), John Ellis (triple jump, 49-6), the 1,600-meter (3:15.2, a school record) and the 3,000-meter relay team (8:14.6). Erickson was the lone WMU Champion at the CCC’s with a school record in the 200, 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, ex-pect 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 indoor season.

Door slate, but still had several indi-viduals shine while the team’s depth was developed. Two new stars emerged during the season in Monique Osimkowki, Orchard Lake freshman, and Karen Arnold, Brown City junior.

Oszimkowki 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 Con-ference Invitational, a meet in which the Broncos placed fourth.

Between Saleh, Slocum, Westerville, Ohio, sophomore, and Darcy Tomlin-son, Bryan, Ohio, junior, also posted strong performances. Alcorn set new records in the 880 (2:16.94) and 1,000- yard (2:41.5) events during the indoor season. Tomlinson, an AAU 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 ver-sion 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 pin record with a 30-8-1 record. Doug Smith, a 118-pound senior, will have a chance to set a new career pin record next year as he is one short with 27.

Among the WMU wrestlers compet-ing 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...
Dear Alumni,

Young alumni are often thought of as younger alumni because they think such meetings are just for old people. Not True! The alumni meetings held anywhere for Western Michigan University are for all alumni, but the young alumni perhaps have a greater stake in them than anyone else there, and by not attending are losing a golden opportunity to increase their occupational and career opportunities. Many Western alumni of a generation or two before today's young alumni are in key positions in a broad range of careers: education, business, industry, banking, professional associations, law and medicine. The list is endless. But the real key to this is that many of the "older" alumni have positions of responsibility that young alumni should become aware of. There are opportunities to be grasped if only you know someone, and despite what everyone would like not to believe, the "open sesame" is often that you know a person.

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

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 alumnus 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 person-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 congenial gathering of Western alumni?

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

Russ Strong

Alumni Gatherings

Battle Creek Avenue

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 Alumni members in April. Anyone wishing further information should contact the Alumni Office.

Coldwater, Bronson, Union City, Quincy Alumni

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

U.P. Alumni

Mark these two dates on your calendar:

- 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 WP alumni, with various pick up stops, to Madison on Friday, Sept. 25. Hotel accommodations at the 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 Broncos 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 Broncos 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.

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Gary Fund kicks off campaign

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Alumni Association new life members

Alumni Honored on Campus—Richard Redden (left), minority student services director, and Wayne L. Banker, assistant director of Alumni Relations, look over the new group of alumni honored on the wall of Distinction located in the lobby of Student Administration Building. Pictures from the top row left are: Alvin Lovin, Sr., '39, Scholar-in-Residence, University of Washington, D.C.; Dale E. Kottke, Jr., '71, general counsel, Transformer Services, Inc.; Akron, Ohio; Terry A. Hagen, '74, vice president for academic affairs, State University of New York, Morrisville; Barbara Lett Simmons, '66, founder-president of BLS Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Larry W. Brown, '74, professor of librarianship, University of Kentucky. Marsha Palmer, '74, mathematics specialist, Grand Rapids Public Schools; Thomas Randolph, '69, academic counselor, Wayne County Community College, and Barry E. Weckler, '67, associate professor of communication science and disorders, University of Vermont.

Strong moves 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 inform alumni of the meeting and the enthusiasm registered at this first meeting in several years in Atlanta means that similar meetings will be 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 were Joseph Hoy, '42, with assistance from Allen Bush, '48, and Jerome Anderson, '41. Special guests were Emeritus Dezenia 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 a local stop at Stucki's, and a final dinner with Whispering Pines, '64, (Patricia Wood, '64), for a small group of alumni in the greater Jacksonville area.
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nomic development coordinator there.

William Windrow, BBA '65, is vice presi-
dent 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 may-
er of Saline last fall. He is a lawyer in Ann Arbor.

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

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gage officer in the real estate department of
Flint's planning staff for 11 years, is
Donald Manufacturing Corp. in Benton Harbor. He

Gary Brown, BA '66, MA '68, former director of corporate/foundation relations at
Wayne State University, is executive vice presi-
dent of the Community Foundation of Greater
Detroit.

Dennis Heinonen, BBA '66, former vice presi-
dent of Criticorp Homeowners, Inc., opened the new office of Detroit Bond
Investment Co. for the Wayne-

Thomas Jelinek, BBA '68, of Trumbull, Com., is manager of compensation with GTE
Motor & Industrial in Columbus, Ohio.

Judith Kern, BS '69, received a master's degree in special education in Wisconsin, Germany. She has been a student in the Ball State/ 

Wayne Harrison, BBA '66, is vice presi-
dent and plant manager of the Steel
Tonight Processing Company based in
Denver, Colo.

Jet C. Harris, BA '66, MA '77, of Paw Paw, is
director of Youth Services for Van Buren County and a night school teacher of paren-
ting and sociology.

1967

Patricia Owe1, TC '67, BS '68, is an ad-
ministrative coordinator in experience-based education at Kalamazoo College. She works with Joy Schomer, BSE '72, in a co-op placement program with students from the business and technical curriculum.

James Schueler, Jr., BBA '67, is executive vice president of Clarksboro, N.J., a financial institution in New Jersey.

Vicki Near Marsh, BMS '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 Gage and Company real estate services in Oak Brook, Ill. He was vice president for First National Bank of Chicago. He has served in other banks, including City Na-
national and the National Bank of Detroit.

LESTI Harris, BSE '72, is associate adminis-
terator of SEMTA's Office of Minority Development as a technical consultant. He is working on his Ed.D. at WSU, and was director of minority affairs at EMU, educational con-
sultant for the National Action Network, and director of special needs at Marygrove College.

Tim Bastian, BSE '68, is coach of Guil
Lake's wrestling team, which won district victory.

Dr. Randall Bosh, BS '58, MA '70, Ed.D. '76, returned from Rio de Janeiro where he was director of the University of the Americas. He is now a curriculum develop-
dent specialist with the Washington Elementary School District of Tucson, Ariz., and a faculty associate at Arizona State University.

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

R. John Johnelle, BSE '68, is in his ninth year as a teacher with Grand Rapids Community College in Fox Lake, Ill., where he is also president of the Grant Council Operation of Teachers and head track coach.

1969

William Zimekels, BA '69, of Vicksburg, was promoted to president of the board of Direc-
tive Education, Inc. He is also a member of the board of directors for Inter-
pretive Education and Illinois Emburse, Inc.

Brian Jennings, BA '69, joined the Saginaw law firm of Ciccielli, Mosnier, Ma-
jor & 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 Community Action Program.

Helene Q. Nelson, BA '69, MS '71, was promoted to assistant general counsel of

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

Wayne Schafer, BBA '69, CPA, is vice president and controller for Peoples National Bank of 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, Ind., Penn.

Philip Johnston, BBA '69, is an under-

writer of the Battle Creek branch of
Riverplace Insurance, Inc., which he joined in 1971.

Patrick Gavin, BBA '69, is an appeals
appeal officer serving western Michigan in-

Randall Yager, BBA '69, CPA, is vice president and chief financial officer of

Glads Kincad, BS '69, MS '71, is a li-

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

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

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

Lynn Sommerfeld, BBA '71, director of Oregon Medical Medical Center, is the new administrator of Oregon Health in Portland.

Jim McAnallen, BS '71, is a painter and potter in the Michigan sailing fleet.

Roderique Amosa, BBA '71, is financial ac-

Phil Dillingham, BMus '71, is in-
strumental teacher at O.L. Smith Junior High School and lives in Deshurtor.

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

Dr. Michael Glenn, BBA '71, MA '74, Ed.D. '78, is director of business education and administration ser-

George Amor, BBA '71, is active with the Home Builders Association of Kalamazoo as a member of its board of directors and co-

Thomas Guest, BA '71, is a teacher and film maker for the government on Guam. He was also hired in commercial 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. Kara was

Kathleen Eichfeld, BA '71, of St. Leonad, Md., is consultant for Children's Services with the Southern Maryland and Virginia School Regional Libraries.

Cheryl Cooper, BS '71, 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 Bosma, BBA '71, was promoted to his master of divinity degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. He was also
to receive a scholarship for the year at WMO he was member of Alpha Kappa Pi and the American Marketing Association.

Vicky LaRose, BS '72, is girls' basketball coach at Pennfield High School, Battle Creek, which won the State 2A chal-

Dr. Thomas DeVries, MPA '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 chair-

Kevyn Hasselrick, BMus '72, is a sales representative for Wausau Insurance Com-

William Nelson, BSE '72, was promoted to manager of regulatory affairs for Ross

Wendy Stock, BBA '72, was promoted to vice president of Union Bank & Trust Co.

Paul Hickey, BBA '72, CPA, is a partner in the accounting firm of D&T Co.

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

Jotta Burrus, BS '72, is traffic coor-
dinator for the Indiana Higher Education Tele-Communications System in In-
daipolis.

Matthew 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 in the new Toledo-based dealer for

Patrick Madzar, RA '73, is supervisor of product engineering for the Central Foundry Division of CM in Saginaw.

Ron Dally, BBA '72, assistant vice presi-
dent for Michigan National Bank, was pro-
moted to auditor.

Dennis Slenk, BBA '72, MPA '80, is a Michigan State Police trooper from

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

Donald Maxwell, BA '73, MA '75, is director of the Benton Harbor Regional Center in the Division of Continuing Educa-
tion at WMU. He was director of the Career English Language Center there.

1973

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

Dallas and Becky English, BS '73, MS '74, have moved to Mansfield, Ohio, and Dallas is national sales manager for the Lumbar Division of Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Co. and Becky is an accountant with Korsch & Associates.

Timothy Morrow, MFA '73, has gone into a partnership in McCahill 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, BS '73, CPA, is inter-
nal 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 expanding state institution in the Philippines.

Carolyn Rutgers, BBA '73, MBA '78, was promoted to support services supervisor for General Telephone in Muskegon, which she joined in 1974.

David Fish, BA '73, is teaching photography at the University of California, Berkeley.

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

Karen Gotanias, BMus '73, received her BMus with a minor in 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.

Carl Marsman, MMus ’78, is an electrical engineer for Van Haren Electric in Grand Rapids, where he is a chair of the Board of Directors. Anthony and Susan Meloche, BMus ’73, have two sons. Tony teaches K-4 music in Dowagiac and Susan is a retired substitute at the Michigan College and is music director and organist at their church, and Sue teaches private voice in their home in Hartford. Fay Smith, BMus ’73, is a voice teacher in the School of Music at Michigan State University. Stefan Walter’s office.

Joy Schomer, BS ’74, MA ’77, is an administrative coordinator in experience-based education at the Kellogg Center. She resides with Patricia Ouel, BS ’68, in the co-placement of students from the business and technical curricula.

Dr. Dennis McGreath, BS ’74, is a pediatrician in Detroit, MI. He continues his residency at Baptist Hospital in Grand Rapids. He is the director of their Pediatric Department.

Mary Terzie Malwitz, MA ’75, is a private resident at St. Mary’s Hospital and St. John’s in Jefferson City, Missouri. Kathleen Walters Marvin, BMus ’74, is a substitute teacher at Three Rivers High School.

Judith Copley Phillips, BMus ’74, is on leave at Children’s Hospital in Detroit. She and her husband both play in the Oak Park Symphony and she directs a church handbell choir.

Paul Purcell, MMus ’74, is a trainer of operation managers at Stop & Shop in Niles. He is youth choir director at church and an ordained minister. 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 “Sons of Ireland” in the Terra State Community College’s sacred performing group. He is a realtor for Olheiser, Inc., in Galesburg, MI.

Mary Ann Records, MA ’74, a doctoral student at the University of Illinois, teaches at the University of Michigan and is a violin teacher in the Grand Rapids schools.

Lucinda (Cindy) Blough, BS ’74, is a kindergarten teacher at Willow Run Elementary School.

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

Stephen Lawrence, BBA ’74, is a director of operations at the data center of American Motors.

Don Lawrence, BS ’74, is working on a master’s degree in art history and musicology 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.

Martin Chosinski, BMus ’74, was promoted to associate media director of D’Arcy-Ballard for a three-year term on the WMU Foundation Board of Directors.

Pat Arzenau, BBA ’74, is teaching second grade at Park School in Sturgis. He taught six years in Michigan.

Dr. H. Robert Brokering, BS ’74, and his wife, Pat, are nursery school owners, named special project medical workers to Mexico by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. He produced a map of Guadalajara that is used by the agency.

Martha Fuca, MA ’74, is deaf of students at the Hartford Institute of the Deaf. Martha has also published several articles in “Reading Horizons” and “Michigan Council for the Deaf.

Jeff Gardner, BBA ’74, former manager of a furniture warehouse, is assistant president for Gardner Management Co., in Portage.

Randy Weger, BMus ’74, is a clinician for a self-contained classroom of 10 primary grades with hearing impaired school children in the Grand Rapids schools.

Marg Ann Records, MA ’74, is a doctorial candidate, holds a fellowshipship to the Center for Research in Human Learning at the University of Minnesota.

Douglas Cameron, BBA ’74, Meadowbrook Country Club assistant in Sturgis, was named the Gateway Section’s Assistant Pro of the Year.

1975

Christine Slezk, BBA ’75, received her master’s degree in therapeutic recreation from the University of Arizona, specializing in the trainable mentally impaired in Cadillac.

Joan Brown, BS ’75, of Westland, was commissioned second lieutenant in the U.S.A.F. He goes into further training at Chanute Air Force Base, IL.

Leanne 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 Wilson 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 MSOA.

Barbara Ann Dourjalian, BMus ’74, is orchestra director at the American School of Armenia in Washington, D.C.

Joan Lawrence, BSE ’75, MA ’77, is a counselor for看不见.

Joanne (Jake) Zupke, BBA ’74, was named the Chamberlain Insurance Agency’s Assistant Trustee of the John Young Foundation.

John Hardin, MS ’75, is a painter, photographer and art teacher at Battle Creek Community College. He makes his work at the Art Center there in February.

Joyce Hudc, 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 tour of Europe observing elementary schools.

Jane Marie Schauer, BBA ’75, is an elementary music teacher at the American School Foundation in Mexico City. She taught in Kansas for four 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 Piekarski, BS ’75, MA ’80, a teacher in Central Lake, received his master’s in physical education, coaching and athletic administration last summer.

Rick Sanders, BS ’75, is an agent with Prudential Insurance Co.
Debbie Benagal, MA '76, is with Pitt County Schools and is living in Greenville, N.C.

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

Bettie 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 a commercial loan officer for Kalamazoo's American National Bank, which he joined in 1977.

Gary Voshell, BA '76, a new attorney, is in private practice in Kalamazoo Circuit Judge Donald Anderson.

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

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

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

Steven French, BS '76, exhibited his watercolors at the 1977 S. Haven art show last winter.

Robert Abramowitz, MA '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 Social Services 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, MMS '76, is a flight in-structor for the Allegheny County Trust in Pittsburgh and he teaches in the University of Louisville Prep. Division.

Janet Jewell Hubbard, BA '76, MBA '80, was presented a first-year survey administration officer to patrol sergeant for the WMU Department of Public Safety.

Roy Shunn, BA '76, opened Shunn'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 Rosman, MSL '75, joined the Kendall Nature Center as administrative assistant.

David Knickerbocker, BA '75, a new attorney, is in the Carley & Sayen in Kalamazoo.

Mike Mago, William, BA '75, was promoted from district manager of the Oldsmobile Division in Buffalo, N.Y., to Kalamazoo Nature Center as administrative assistant.

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Janet Graham Copping, BMS '76, is with an insurance company in Evansville and plans to return to England.

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

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

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

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

Lawrence Hitchings, BA '76, is manager of communications for Whirlpool in the Human Resources Division. She was PR coor- dinator for the Berrien County Employment and Treatment Board in Mt. Pleasant.

Mark Campbell, BA '76, is audit officer of the National Home Improvement Co. in Kalamazoo. Mark joined the bank in 1978 as a staff auditor. He is working on his MBA at WMU with Junior Achievement.

Roy Conan, BS '76, is manager of the Lansdowne & McEachernucls Corp., which he has been with since 1977. He lives in Irvine, Calif.

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 weavng, wrapping and knotted nerting.

Greg Mark, PhD '77, formerly of Cass City, dis-played his paintings at the Arraint Gardens in the Fisher Bldg. in Detroit last November.

Michael Brady, MBA '76, was promoted to assistant of Union Bank Company in Grand Rapids. He retains his position as assistant to the board of directors.

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

Kenneth Freed, MA '76, was promoted to marketing manager of Union Pump Com- pany, which he joined in 1977 as an ad manager.

Rodney Schopk, BBS '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 Osterbeek, York & Company in Battle Creek.

Kits Klein, BBA '77, left Doren Mayhew & Silver to take over his father's accounting practice in Troy under his own name.

Kathelicia Cantu, BA '77, vice president of Kalamazoo's Hispanic American Council, is in the submission to the Hispanic com- munity.

1978

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

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

Nancy Wells Gossling, 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 fly-
Faculty from the Business World—Five people from the world of business served as "Professors of the Day" on campus March 11 in a program sponsored by the College of Business. Each was a guest in a college department and lectured informally with faculty and students. Shown from the left (seated) are Dr. Darrell G. Jones, dean of the College of Business, and Kenneth W. Jones, dean of the College of Agriculture, and Kenneth A. Mclarty, general manager of business service at Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Detroit. (Standing) are Gary Zelter, student manager, Wetter Co., Ben Horan, 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.

Jane E. Rose, BS '70, became Mrs. Cleave A. Williams in Plymouth, Minn.

Karen Larsen, BA '72, and Terry Tratt were wed in Kenley Chapel Aug. 2. Karen is a production artist for Boardman-KuhnsCo., Inc., advertising. The Tratts live in Kalamazoo.

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

Diane Lasichak, BS '73, married Greg Breyer Sept. 7 in Geneva, Switzerland, where they live. He is employed by the U.S. Postal Service.

Rebecca Walton, MA '73, and Richard Kowalkoski, 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 Ashen Schools.

Timothy Harrison, BS '73, married Kathryn Devine. They live in Fort Wayne, Ind. He is a merchant in Union Oil.

Sally Burke's, BA '74, married Cynthia Gonzalez Nov. 13 in Muskegon. He is self-employed with Jones & Jones Accounting in Kalamazoo.

Thomas Clarke, BA '74, married Karen Gage, BA '77, of Traverse City. They live in Bay City.

Beth Miller, BS '74, is with Genesee County Social Services in Flint.

Lori Heath, BS '74, was teaching third grade at Wenzel School in Sturgis.

Jeannine Franklin, BA '74, 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 an industrial 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 retail agent with Standard Realty Property Services in Kalamazoo.

Shawn Hurner, BS '80, teaches third grade and fourth grade at Immortal Lutheran School in Bridgman. She lives in Berrien Springs with her husband and two children.

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

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

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

Regard 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 Chutor, BS '75, married Bonnie Lewis Jan. 3 in Sylvania, Ohio, where they live. He is a sales engineer for Owens Illinois Incorporated in Toledo.

Gerald Birncale, BS '75, married Cindy LoBiondo Dec. 28 in Hartford. She teaches at Norris Elementary School in Nor- ris, S.D., where the couple lives.

Steven Field, BS '75, married Susan Lorens Nov. 28 in Grand Rapids. He is with Transamerica Insurance Co.

Mark Fromrath, BBA '76, married Kim Vahraitian Oct. 25 in Southfield. He is employed with General Motors Corporation.

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

Mary Frances Mathewson, 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 McNamara, BS '77, and Annie Alford were married in Big Rapids, where they live. He is a management consultant at Deloitte & Touche in Binghamton, N.Y., 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 Sales/Marketing/Brothers/Sisters of Allegan County.

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

Jan Spees, MA '77, and John Rachel were married last fall in Janesville. Jan is an employment counselor at the Douglas Community Action Program in Portage.

James Gibbons, BS '77, married John Eggerst at St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 24. She is assistant professor of physics and math at Madonna University in Livonia.

Rockell Lewis, BA '77, and Joseph Ferrill were married Nov. 26 in St. Louis. Roger Post, BS '79, has expanded his work to include handling accounts receivable for Timberline Insurance Agency and a field underwriter for Mutual of New York. Kelly is a general accountant for Georgia-Pacific Corp.

Mary Beth Tillema, BA '75, married C.J. (Chuck) Miller, BBA '75, in Kalamazoo. He is an interim minister for Waterman United Church of Christ.

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

Sue Batts and Charles Petersen, both BS '78, were married July 16 in Kalamazoo. Carol is with First National Bank of Kalamazoo. Charles is with First National Bank in Kalamazoo.

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

Linda Foxworthy, BBA '78, and James Siblinky were married Dec. 27 in Flint. She is with Wetter Co. They live in Arlington, Texas.

Susan Wolting, BS '78, married Kim Rocho in the Oaks in Novi. She is with First National Bank of Kalamazoo. Kim is a sales supervisor with Gantos. They live in Farmington.

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

Laurie Laws, BS '78, and Paul Christl were married last October in Blufffield where they grew up and now live. Laurie is a high school teacher in Ada. She is a sales manager for Jones Co. in Battle Creek.

Catherine VanderBroek, BBA '78, and Thomas J. Jones, MA '78, were married Sept. 25 at St. Thomas More Parish. Catherine is a pro- motions manager at Jacobson's in Kalamazoo.

Paula Biele, BS '78, and Gregory Weir were married Oct. 25 in Benton Harbor where they live. Paula is a dietitian at Community Hospital in Warren. And Gregory is employed with General Motors Corporation.

Sally Decent Exposure, Inc., in Grand Haven.

Sheila Johansson, BBA '78, and Stephen Slager, BS '78, were married Dec. 20 in Elie. He is a sales engineer for Owens Illinois Corporation in Toledo.

The couple lives in Givensville, Ga.

Timothy Harrison was commissioned as a Navy ensign through completion of the NROTC program. The couple lives in Kalamazoo.

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Assistant: Community Conference Leaders—Among the leaders of the first invitation-only Community Conference on Citizen Participation in Kalamazoo (Nov. 6-7, 1979) were Reps. Mary Brown (D-46th Dist.) and Donald Gilmer (R-55th Dist.); Donald C. Weaver, director of the M.E.A.; and President Jimmy Carter of the University of Michigan. Conference keynote speakers on both days. The limit of 150 persons was registered. They were from businesses, government, education and service agencies, the media, and individuals elected or appointed to local positions. The conference was to find ways to improve citizen participation in community decision-making.

Deaths
Zoe Shilling, a member of the University Dames at WMU and widow of political science professor, Dr. D. C. Shilling, died Jan. 3, 1980. In Kalamazoo. She was the mother of the Grey Ladys Auxiliary and nursing service of St. Mary's Hospital.

Hazel DeWater Gibson, B.S., Feb. 4 at 88 in LaSabella, Calif. She was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi sorority, was a member of the Delta Phi Epsilon sorority, and was a member of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Dr. George Phillips, T.C., '22, '24, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died in August 1978 at 92. A teacher, he received his master's, doctor's, and doctoral's degrees from the University of Cincinnati.

Edward Vankesen, T.C., '33, '35, of Flint, died Dec. 3 at 76. He taught at Whitnall 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. M. in 1935, and an Ed.D. in education from the University of Michigan.

Lorrie Dreafoe, T.C. '25, of Dearborn, died Feb. 18, 1980, at age 86. She was an elementary teacher in Dearborn and Kalamazoo.

James Walsworth, M.A. '56, principal of Kalamazoo Central High School, died Jan. 13 at 74. He was an elementary teacher in Dearborn and Kalamazoo.

Richard Stewart, B.S. '58, of Port Huron, died Aug. 17 at 75. He was a member of the Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame, and was a charter member of Beta Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Phi.

Schools

James Daly, B.B.A. '78, and Julie Ann Gill, B.A. '78, were married July 21, 1979. James is a sales representative at Serena Business Products in Fort Myers, Fla., where they live.

John Bowers, B.A. '77, and Camille Gerard Jan. 24. He is with the International Research & Development Corp., and she is with the WMU Development Office.

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

Johanne B. B.B.A. '79, and Cheryl Wellington were wed Feb. 21 in Worthington, N.J. He is with Hipp Waterhouse in Fremont, Ohio, where they live.

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They did find a room at another motor lodge and look forward to telling their grandchildren about the accommodations of the United States. They lived in Jenison. Heidi Guldin, B.A. '79, and Roger Blegen, B.S., were married Aug. 7 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., CPA's of Battle Creek. The Gildins are married in Kalamazoo.

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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.

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