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Dorothy U. Dalton: 1890-1981

'Her passing marks the end of a significant era.'

Dorothy U. Dalton, emerita trustee, honorary degree recipient, benefactor and friend of the University, died July 16 in Kalamazoo. She was 90.

"Her passing marks the end of a significant era in the history of Kalamazoo and of Western," said Dr. John T. Bernhard, president of the University.

Noting that the University community was deeply saddened, Bernhard called her a "truly remarkable humanitarian... a great friend and benefactor of the University and a wonderful community leader."

She received an honorary degree from Western in 1971.

"Her first love was the theatre, but she had a keen interest and deep commitment to improving all aspects of our environment," said Trustee Robert D. Caine, who knew Mrs. Dalton for 50 years. "She contributed tremendously of her talents and resources to achieve those goals."

Mrs. Dalton, a charter member of the Board of Trustees, serving from 1964 to 1972, was invited to speak at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Fine Arts Building in February 1980.

"The University has contributed tremendously to the culture of this community," said Trustee Robert Ostar, repeated at 9 p.m.

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Homecoming Afterglow Dance, * 10 p.m., Kalamazoo Center

Homecoming to be celebrated Oct. 24

Western Michigan University alumni, students, faculty, staff and the entire Kalamazoo community will join together October 23-24 to celebrate Homecoming—Gold Rush ’81.

A full slate of activities is planned:

Friday, October 23

Downtown Coaches Lunch, * 11:30 a.m., Kalamazoo Center

WMU Hockey: Broncos vs. Miami Univ. Redkins, * 7:30 p.m., Lawson Ice Arena

‘Annie,’ * 8 p.m., Miller Auditorium

Saturday, October 24

Homecoming Parade, 9:30 a.m., Bronson Park to University Student Center

Homecoming Luncheon, * 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Read Fieldhouse

WMU Football: Broncos vs. Ball State Univ. Cardinals, * 1 p.m., Waldo Stadium

‘Annie,’ * 4 p.m., Miller Auditorium, repeated at 9 p.m.

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Homecoming Afterglow Dance, * 10 p.m., Kalamazoo Center

Tate to receive AASCU award...

Dr. Merze Tate, a 1927 graduate of the University who retired as a professor of history at Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1977 after 35 years, has been named the recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) for 1981.

Last year’s recipient was Donald F. McHenry, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. Dr. Tate, who also holds degrees from Columbia, Oxford and Harvard universities, received Western’s Distinguished Alumni Award in 1970.

Dr. Tate, who was also granted an honorary degree by Western, is a member of the WMU Foundation board of directors. She was a visiting professor at Western in 1955.

"This honor reflects significantly on higher education, on the AASCU institutions and on Western," said Dr. John T. Bernhard, president of Western and immediate past chairman of the AASCU board of directors. "We are delighted to count Dr. Tate as one of our own, and we are proud of her many and varied contributions to learning."

"Merze Tate’s career as an international scholar and exceptional teacher commands recognition in and of herself," said Dr. Allan W. Ostrov, president of AASCU. "We are proud to have her represent the achievements of public higher education graduates."

In addition to a bachelor’s degree from Western, Dr. Tate holds a master’s degree from Columbia University, an advanced research degree from Oxford University in England and a doctor of philosophy degree from Radcliffe College and Harvard University.

She was the first American black woman to enter Oxford and the first American black to receive an advanced research degree there.


Both books, still in use by the U.S. State Department and UNESCO, were published under the auspices of the Bureau of International Research of Harvard University and Radcliffe College, as was another of Dr. Tate’s books. It is ‘The United States and the
Three receive Distinguished Alumni Award

Three alumni of the University will receive the 1981 Distinguished Alumni Awards at commencement Friday, Aug. 21. The recipients are Ruth Whipple Persing, provost of the Institute of Health Sciences at Texas Woman's University; Dr. Steven C. Quay, assistant professor of pathology at the Stanford University Medical School; and Dr. Gregory B. Amtrig, commissioner of education for Massachusetts and president-designate of the Educational Testing Service (ETS) of Princeton, N.J.

Persing, who earned a B.S. degree in 1953, an M.A. in 1957 and a Ph.D. in 1969, all from Western, last spring was named provost at Texas Woman's University at Denton. Previously she had been director of the School of Occupational Therapy there.

She is a native of Saugatuck. After receiving her B.S. degree, she did advanced work at the Children's Rehabilitation Institute in Baltimore and then became chief occupational therapist at the Detroit Cerebral Palsy Center.

In 1975 she was voted the "Texas Occupational Therapist of the Year." Under her leadership, the School of Occupational Therapy at Texas Woman's University has become the largest in the world.

Quay received a B.A. degree cum laude in 1971 from Western and is now staff biologist at the Stanford University Medical Center and at the Palo Alto Veterans Administration Medical Center in addition to his teaching duties.

He earned an M.S. degree in 1974, a Ph.D. in 1975 and an M.D. in 1977, all from the University of Michigan. From 1977 to 1980 he was an intern, resident physician, research fellow and instructor in pathology at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He was born in Coldwater.

Helwegs receive Smithsonian grant

One of the largest grants ever received by Western for research in another country—$34,620—has been given to Dr. Arthur Helweg and Usha M. Helweg by the Smithsonian Institution for their research in India.

Dr. Helweg is a native of Saugatuck. After receiving his B.S. degree, he did research at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

He is an associate professor of social science and will serve as principal investigator on a year's study, titled "The Sending Society: The Effects of International Emigration on Societies in India." Mrs. Helweg, who is a program officer in WMU's Division of Research and Sponsored Programs, will be the project assistant and consultant.

Shortly after receiving word of the Smithsonian grant, Helweg was notified of another one, from the National Science Foundation, through the American Institute of Indian Studies, valued at more than $17,000, to fund research in India during the next year.

"Unfortunately," he said, "we will have to turn that one down. We applied for both grants last October but was accepted only for this one."

1981-82 University Theatre season is announced

Beginning with an old-time melodrama, "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," and ending with the work of contemporary playwright Edward Albee, "The Lady from Dubuque," the University Theatre's 1981-82 season has an array of plays and musicals to delight audiences of all ages.

One of the most famous melodramas, "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," will be presented at 8 p.m. Sept. 23-26 and at 3 p.m. Sept. 27 in Shaw Theatre. It is described as "wholesome and instructive entertainment for the whole family."

The winner of the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award for Best Play in 1977, "The Shadow Box," will be presented Oct. 28-Nov. 1. Three short plays by Chekhov will be the first York Arena Theatre production on Nov. 16-22.

Label problems?

Sometimes people take offense at how their name appears on a mailing label or at the designation used in front of their name—Mr., Mrs., Miss or Ms.

If you wish to have your label changed for any reason whatsoever, just let us know so that we can give proper instructions to the computer.

We can put almost anything you want—or nothing—at that spot, but you must let us know your desires.

This spring Amtrig was named president-designate of ETS, effective Sept. 1. The service employs 2,500 persons at its Princeton headquarters and seven regional offices. He has been commissioner of education in Massachusetts since 1973.

He earned a B.A. degree from Western in 1953 and M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from Harvard University in 1956 and 1963. He has been a teacher, an assistant to a junior high school principal, a school principal and a superintendent.

He was director of the Division of Equal Educational Opportunities in the U.S. Office of Education for two years and then was executive assistant to the commissioner in the U.S. Office of Education. From 1970 to 1973 he was director of the Institute for Learning and Teaching at the University of Massachusetts in Boston.


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Ackley is named Annual Fund Chair

Former U.S. ambassador to Italy, Dr. Gardner Ackley, '36, of Chicago, was named chairman of Western's Annual Fund Committee for 1981.

He received an M.A. degree in 1937 and a Ph.D. in 1940 from the University of Michigan and then joined the Department of Economics faculty there and served as department chairman from 1954 to 1961.

Ackley's academic career has repeatedly been interrupted by government service. From 1946 to 1951 he was with the U.S. Office of Price Administration and the Office of Strategic Services, during 1951-52 he was assistant director of Price Stabilization, from 1962 to 1968 he was a member and chairman for the final three years, of the President's Council on Economic Advisors, from March 1968 to September 1969, he was U.S. Ambassador to Italy; and during 1978-79 he was a member of the Quadrennial Advisory Council on Social Security.


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An office to coordinate and facilitate the public service activities of the University, with an emphasis in Southwest Michigan, has been established.

WESTOPS, the WMU Office of Public Service, located in the Office of Academic Affairs, stems from recommendations of the Faculty Senate.

Dr. Jack S. Wood, professor of biomedical sciences at Western, has been named director.

An important element of WESTOPS will be to provide a common response mechanism to inquiries and requests.

"Our goal is to augment existing public service activities at Western, not to replace them. We hope to serve as a contact point for the public—including business, industry, and government—on behalf of WMU departments, centers and institutes," said Wood.

WESTOPS will help the University significantly in one of its major goals—namely, becoming more important to the people," said Dr. Elwood B. Ehle, vice president for academic affairs.

Wood, who also was associate director of the WMU Institute of Public Affairs, has been a faculty member at Western since 1964. His specialization is in research and consultation in water management.

Wood hopes WESTOPS could begin to help the University respond to requests for information and expertise by September.

The Center for Human Services in the College of Health and Human Services has announced the establishment of two new services—WESTOPS and the KalamaZoo Genetics Clinic and the Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults.

The clinic is directed by Dr. Clyde R. Willis, director of the Center for Human Services and professor of speech pathology and audiology at Western. The center is directed by Dr. David J. Sluyter, who holds M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from Western.

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About 50 clients already have been served by the KalamaZoo Genetics Clinic. Its staff members include physicians Dr. Donald F. Johnson of Borgess Medical Center and Dr. John V. Hartline and Dr. William H. Scott of Bronson Methodist Hospital, both in Kalamazoo.

Representing Western on the staff are Dr. Shirley Bach, professor of natural sciences; Dr. Leonard C. Gings, assistant professor of biology; and Dr. Charles H. Ludlow, Kalamazoo, and Dr. Julius Franks, Jr., Grand Rapids.

Freshman Orientation—Nancy Armstrong of Livonia, (left) who will be a first-year student at Western this fall, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Lesnick, are shown during a break from the busy freshman orientation program. Nancy will enroll in the pre-medical curriculum and plans to become a physician specializing in gynecology.

"I observed that 'everyone is so friendly here, and I think the campus is beautiful and the academic course offerings excellent.' Lesnick noted that "the WMU admissions and orientation staffs did everything possible to accommodate us." Nancy was one of 2,500 freshmen who attended orientation, which runs through July 24. Nearly 9,000 parents also were scheduled to attend informational sessions.

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In a few words . . .

- Tuition rates increase

Action taken June 19 by the Board of Trustees will mean a total increase of 15.2 percent for tuition and fees assessed all students for 1981-82, as compared to a year ago.

That figure is based on a 31 credit-hour class load for fall and winter semesters for a resident lower-division [freshman or sophomore] undergraduate student, explained Robert B. Wettin, vice president for finance. The three charges common to all full-time students are tuition and a facility fee, both assessed on a per-credit-hour rate, and a student health-service fee, which is a flat rate per semester.

"These increases are at the median of those already enacted at the other Michigan institutions or under consideration," Wettin said. "In the fall of 1980, four of our sister institutions had tuition and fees greater than Western. This action by the Board means that eight have greater rates than Western."

- Grants exceed $10 million for second consecutive year

Grants to the University in the 1980-81 fiscal year exceeded $10 million for the second consecutive year, according to Robert B. Wettin, vice president for finance.

In a report to the Board of Trustees, he observed that the figure of $10,048,845 is down from the 1979-80 total, due in large part because $481,000 is no longer classified as grants.

Wettin explained that fees for credit courses in Career English are one of the major reclassified revenue sources. Thus, on a year-to-year comparison, the total of grants is $202,000 below that of a year ago, he said.

The most money in gifts and grants awarded to Western for any month during the year, $2,706,103, was reported to the Board for the month of June.

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Blasch receives Shotwell award

The most prestigious and the major international award given for services to the blind by the American Association of Workers for the Blind (AAWB)—the Ambrose B. Shotwell Award—was presented to Donald Blasch, professor of Workers for the Blind (AAWB)—July 23 in Toronto, Canada. It came as the international award given for services to the blind rehabilitation at Western on July 23 in Toronto, Canada. Blasch has been on the faculty of WMU’s Department of Blind Rehabilitation and Mobility since 1961. He began here as director of the former Center for Orientation and Mobility of the Blind and then served as chairman of the blind rehabilitation department from its inception in 1972 until July 1980, when he stepped down from administrative duties to return to full-time teaching.

From 1950 to 1961 Blasch was a counselor and acting director of the Central Rehabilitation Center for Visually Impaired and Blind Veterans at the V.A. Hospital in Hines, Ill., near Chicago. Before then he had been a psychologist at the Illinois State Training School for Boys in 1947-48 and at the Guidance Clinic in Batavia, Ill., from 1948 to 1950.

Blasch is a 1937 graduate of Northwestern University and received a master’s degree from the University of Chicago in 1948. He has taken advanced coursework in psychology at Northwestern University.

Dr. William Burian, dean of the College of Health and Human Services at Western, said, “Don Blasch has received every major national award in the area of service to the blind. This new award will be like receiving a Nobel Prize. His efforts in providing outstanding service to blind persons over the years have reflected well on the University and its blind rehabilitation program.”

Other recipients of the Shotwell Memorial Award since 1939 include Helen Keller in 1951 and Mary E. Switzer in 1982.

Ambrose B. Shotwell of Saginaw, for whom the award was named, lived from 1853 to 1930. He was a braille stereotyper and librarian at the Michigan School for the Blind for many years. He lobbied diligently for establishing an employment institution for the adult blind in Michigan and worked constantly to make the AAWB an effective mechanism for the blind.

Language, speech, hearing clinic provides valuable services

By Robert G. Rubom

From its first quarters 45 years ago in a shed with broken windows,” attached to an old factory near the campus, the Language, Speech and Hearing Clinic at Western now serves some 300 clients a year without charge in a three-story brick building on the East Campus.

Dr. Robert L. Erickson, professor and chairperson of the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, noted that more than 9,000 persons have received speech, hearing and language therapy at the clinic. “Many Western students have been served and most of the clients are from the greater Kalamazoo area, but it is not unusual for clients to come from other areas of Michigan and, on occasion, from other states and even other countries,” he said.

In its beginning years the clinic dealt primarily with stuttering problems and focused on giving professional training to students who would become public school speech therapists after receiving bachelor’s degrees.

The clinic was started in 1936 by Dr. Charles Van Riper who spent 40 years on the speech pathology and audiology faculty, including 30 years as department and clinic head. He retired in 1976 as a Distinguished University Professor and a world-renowned speech pathologist.

Erickson, who has been on the faculty at WMU for 17 years, observed that as recently as 1963 the profession “didn’t even recognize developmental language disorders.” Today, children with vocabulary and syntactical problems that can be helped with therapy comprise a large portion of the clinic’s clientele.

“We do considerable hearing testing,” Erickson stated. He noted that hearing impairment is a fairly common affliction, especially among older persons, who sometimes ignore the condition and may not realize that assistance is available.

“The number of hearing impaired persons in our population has grown dramatically,” he observed, “and it will continue to increase as the percentage of older persons in America increases.”

Erickson and Donna Oas, assistant professor in the department who has been here since 1966, agreed that there have been many touching case histories in the clinic’s operation. One (Continued on page 19)
WMUK's 30th anniversary: growing with the University community

by Joe B. Freeman

In 1951 Harry S. Truman was serving his second term as President, Michigan beat California 14 to 6 in the Rose Bowl and Western had a new voice on campus—WMCR, the FM station that later became WMUK.

The man who did the most to see that the station was created 30 years ago was Wallace Garneau, professor of speech. A 1935 graduate who received his master's degree from the University of Michigan, he served as the station's director until his untimely death in 1958 at the age of 49.

It was under Garneau's guidance that facilities were constructed on the third floor of Maybee Hall and WMCR became a reality, broadcasting for six hours daily. Educational programs were scheduled during three hours in the afternoon, and then the station went off the air until 7 p.m. when it returned for three hours of classical music. In addition to the limited weekday hours of broadcasting, the station was off the air Saturdays and Sundays and during the summer sessions.

Garrard Macleod, now station manager of WMUK (the call letters were changed from WMCR to reflect the change in name from Western Michigan College to Western Michigan University) recalls that he was the first full-time announcer when he was hired in 1959.

"By 1964-65 it became a little touch-and-go because we had to have a new transmitter. It was taking so much time to keep the thing repaired so we could stay on the air that it was ridiculous," he noted.

It was in 1965 that the Kalamazoo Foundation awarded WMUK a grant of $25,000, to be matched by the University, the Alumni and the station's listeners, which they did. Thanks to those funds, WMUK became the first noncommercial stereo FM station in Michigan. In addition, because a Battle Creek station was going off the air at that time, the University received a new spot on the dial, and with the help of a Kellogg Foundation grant the station's power was increased from 400 to 36,000 watts. It meant that the broadcast range jumped from 15 or 20 miles to 30 miles for the primary area and 60 miles for the secondary area.

Other major changes during the past 30 years have included the move from Maybee Hall to Friedmann Hall in 1973, the lengthening of the broadcast day to 18 hours—6 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week, including summers—and finally, moving the transmitter to the former WKZO transmitter north of Kalamazoo.

Just a few years ago WMUK installed a National Public Radio satellite receiving dish on the hill behind Miller Auditorium parking lot. Macleod says, "It provides us with stereo programs that are incredible. In addition, it helps avoid the hazards of sending tapes by mail where they might get lost, damaged or delayed."

When the station first began, it didn't broadcast much news because it didn't have the personnel to gather it and it couldn't afford a wire service teletype. It wasn't until Tony Griffin, the current news director, arrived in 1973 that WMUK began scheduling regular newscasts and doing on-the-scene reporting, including play-by-play of sports events.

Macleod points out that the music format for the station has changed considerably over the years. When it began, the music was limited to classical selections. Then gradually "easy listening" dinner music was added, followed by a jazz show that became quite popular. For a brief time in recent years, the station had a few "rock music" programs and lately has presented some country/folk music.

"Is the station doing the job it intended to do when it began? A steady stream of letters and cards from listeners would indicate that such is the case, according to Macleod. Moreover, those who judge the quality of educational radio agree with the listeners judging from the collection of plaques, medals and awards that fill a small display case in the WMUK lobby."

They include School Bell Awards for 1967, 1969, 1974 and 1975 from the Michigan Education Association in recognition of WMUK's educational broadcasting, the 1969 and 1972 Major Armstrong Awards [Armstrong designed FM radio] for excellence in FM programming, the 1971 Freedom Foundation Award, the 1973 Corporation for Public Broadcasting Award and in 1978 the George Foster Peabody Award for a series of 60 dramatic programs directed by Eli Segal, professor of instructional communications.

Although WMUK is only 30 years old, those years represent three decades of growth as part of the University community with the promise of more and better things to come.

Joe B. Freeman is associate director of news services in the Office of Information Services.
The gift of talent has always exacted a price, a special obligation to recognize and use what you have been given. Tonight I want to direct my remarks to a troubling national condition which I believe imposes on you, because of your academic gifts, a particular challenge and responsibility.

Education in America today, at all levels, is suffering from a strong national malaise. We are, without question, engaged in a difficult struggle for the survival of our educational institutions, and the issue remains in doubt. For example, we are still uncertain about the full impact of the new administration in Washington, D.C. Barely recovered from the turmoil of the 1960s, today's university is enduring grave financial stress and—more important—deep confusion about purpose and goals. In addition, sad to say, the general public has not yet regained its previous and long-standing confidence in education.

Unquestionably, we must have better medicine, better art, better schools and better libraries and, above all, better solutions for our social, economic and political problems. However, we must also resist the blandishments of "bread and circuses"—"bread as the symbol of sheer vocationalism and circus as the symbol of sheer entertainment [whether beer-bust or athletic contest]"—without strong public support we cannot possibly overcome our fiscal plight, nor can we stride into the future with any confidence that our mission is clear and essential to the social good. In the midst of this unhappy situation, yet one more obstacle looms large: A powerful anti-intellectual coalition is taking shape in our country. This coalition is based upon two traditions—one old and one relatively new.

The old tradition, which all of us recognize in varying degree, stems from a malicious envy of those fortunate and hardworking enough to obtain an education. 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." Much of this tradition stems from the Jacksonian democracy that challenged the pretensions of the old Federalist elite in America. Our heritage is filled with such clichés as, "Those who can, do; and those who can't, teach!" This native-bred form of anti-intellectualism has been deeply entrenched in American public and political thought. Furthermore, it has now been joined and strengthened by a newer tradition—formed by those who reject the rule of reason, who ridicule logic and who proudly profess to "think with their blood."

Turning over the stones of today's society, we see this unwholesome new apostles of terrorism, anti-Semitism, KKK racism and other forms of ugly hatred. Ironically, these malevolent persons have reverted to ancient prejudices and delight in regurgitating old ideological tyrannies clothed in 20th-century rhetoric. These contemporary radicals of left and right reject the demands of decency and refuse the discipline essential to the serious pursuit of knowledge. For them scholarship is meaningless, the customary rules of civil conduct are to be ignored as undesirable inhibitions on freedom of action, and the whole form and substance of life lapse into sheer anarchy.

The combination of the old and the new traditions has created this anti-intellectual coalition that today threatens to destroy the open and free forum for centuries neglected our human knowledge in the world. Far more important of particular facts. And we need to know what order of priority we should give to the knowledge we acquire.

The key is not simply to accumulate information, but to assign order and appropriate importance to the data and knowledge that we obtain. The scholar's obligation is not that of the quiz show contestant, to whom all facts are isolated and of equal value. He or she must discriminate and relate with intelligence.

2. Know where to find information and what to accept. As you scholars look forward to further education, and as you examine the somewhat dismal context that I have just described, I hope that you will accept the challenge of scholarship and strive to achieve genuine knowledge and wisdom. I hope that you will reject the soft, permissive and fruitless course.

Instead, labor and discipline yourselves for scholarly achievements, and be proud of them. Always remember that you constitute a precious human resource and that the future has desperate need of your talents.

You have, of course, just begun the unending journey, the difficulties and rewards, of search of genuine learning. So, with sincere thanks to Kenneth Boulding, a recent visiting scholar to the campus, let me make four simple rules for your scholarly adventure:

1. Try to appreciate the order of magnitude in the factual world. Obviously, human knowledge is a wondrous thing, encompassing myriad facts and data. Consequently, we need to appreciate the order of magnitude in such bewildering information. We need to know, for example, the relative importance of particular facts. And we need to know what order of priority we should give to the knowledge we acquire.

2. Know where to find information instead of seeking for total recall. Encyclopedic memory may be pleasing to the ego and may also be an advantage on that same TV quiz show, but beyond that, it has made four bearing suggestions that may help you in your quest.

3. Strive for an overview of the total earth. We of the Western culture have for centuries neglected our understanding of the relationships between our corner of the world and the vast other parts. For example, we have been sadly lacking in understanding the significance of the ancient Chinese empires and of the religious and ethical movements of the world, such as Islam and Buddhism. Therefore, many students have been locked into traditional concepts of Western civilization, blinded and limited by ignorance of the development of humanity in other, older cultures of the world.

Our University's emphasis upon some exposure to the study of the Non-Western World is an admirable example of what should be done nationally. If you are to develop true wisdom, you must seek a broader understanding of "Spaceship Earth."

4. Develop appreciation of broad experiences and learn to distrust a purely personal experience. This suggestion is based upon what I consider to be a human necessity—namely, to emphasize the egocentric thrust of life. We often hear expressions such as, "What's it in it for me?" "I am doing my thing!" "This is my bag!" In too much of the world today, our selfish concern-consumption and personal profit—is the result, it is difficult indeed for a single human being to relate to the entire society.

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An address by President John T. Bernhard at the first Presidential Scholars Convocation
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Such a person finds it exceedingly hard to become an integral part of the whole. Therefore, he or she cannot understand properly the implications of environmental pollution, the shock of economic dislocation, the impact of complex energy problems. It has become almost impossible for the individual to think broadly and to develop an appreciation of a total human experience.

In everything you do as a student, maintain the viewpoint of a total human experience—not from the narrow base of, "What will this do for me?" or, "How will this prepare me for a job?" Rather, try to relate your own personal life to the experiences of all humanity. Only then can you make valid judgments on what is good and bad.

I intend these four suggestions merely to start you on your way. There are others, of course, that could be cited. If you choose to accept the challenge of scholarship, as I urge you to do, you must see their significance and accept their demands and discipline.

I hope that you will dedicate and commit yourselves to a life of learning, one that will carry you into future decades of service and happiness and that may bring to your society great rewards and benefits, which only you and others like you can provide.

Dr. John T. Bernhard, president of the University, was the featured speaker at the first Presidential Scholars Convocation this spring, when 46 undergraduates nominated from their academic disciplines were recognized. The event was sponsored by the Faculty Senate, and the names of the Presidential Scholars were listed in the April issue of the Westerner.

Bernhard, an international leader in higher education, came to Western as its fifth president in 1974. He is the immediate past chairman of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and is a former member of the board of the American Council on Education. He is a national advisory commissioner of the Educational Commission of the States and is a member of the board of the Inter-American University Association.

Last year Bernhard was an official member of the U.S. delegation to the UNESCO conference of European education ministers in Sofia, Bulgaria. The delegation was headed by Shirley M. Hufstedler, then U.S. Secretary of Education.

A political scientist by training, Bernhard is a former Utah state senator and holds degrees from Utah State University and the University of California at Los Angeles. He and his wife, Ramona, have four grown children. He is a native of New York City.
At its annual meeting in 1979, the WMU Foundation Board of Directors heard a report that detailed the findings of a fundraising study conducted by the Grenzbach Financial Management and Fund Raising Consultants of Chicago on behalf of the University and its development office.

The report revealed the University's positive image as a quality educational institution in the greater southwestern Michigan community, a lack of public awareness of its need for private support, and a significant willingness on the part of alumni and friends to support its programs if asked.

The judgment of the firm was that Western could, if it laid its plans carefully, raise between $5 million and $7 million. In order to do this, the campaign would need to focus on the College of Business, which was viewed by the business community, particularly by a program, as critically in need of private support if it was to remain among that vanguard of fully accredited collegiate business schools in the country.

There were other highly recognized programs within the University and special needs identified as especially attractive to prospective donors and suitable for inclusion in the "package campaign," which was total $6.8 million. Every college at the University stands to benefit from the campaign as it encourages a new level of support from previous donors and first-time support from hundreds of others. The new Foundation Board voted unanimously on a resolution to move ahead with its first major undertaking, the $6.8 million "Partners in Progress" Capital Campaign.

Today, after about twenty months of campaigning, nearly $5 million has been pledged to the "Partners in Progress" capital drive, a truly outstanding accomplishment for an institution that has never before attempted to raise money from the private sector.

As the campaign enters its final stages and the goal of $6.8 million comes clearly into focus, the excitement of seeing final plans for construction of the $4.2-million University Business Development Center, the inauguration of new programs made possible by the campaign, the acquisition of much needed equipment and the many new supporting relationships emerging is unlike anything that has happened on campus before.

Distinguished University Professor Dr. Robert Travers expressed well the feelings of many in a letter to President Bernhard as he wrote, "I want to congratulate you on some of the programs that have had an important impact on the quality of academic life in this community. In addition, the Western community is partners—We really are partners... We really are growing up and starting to create the atmosphere that a university should have.

Noteworthy events in the life of the campaign to date include receiving the largest corporate gift in the history of the University, an endowed professorship in business made possible by a gift of $750,000 from the Upjohn Company, the inauguration of the Charles Van Riper Lectures, the funding by Kellogg Foundation of a unique computer simulation laboratory for the University Business Development Center, the funding of a new Graduate Research Center in the College of Education by Dr. Merze Tate, a Distinguished Alumna of WMU, the faculty and staff surpassing its $200,000 goal by $150,000, more than 200 businessmen and women spending five evenings on campus conducting a phonathon to raise $250,000 from alumni of the College of Business, receiving a half-million dollar grant from a Kalamazoo benefactor, and witnessing a strong response from corporations and businesses to the request and needs of the University.

In the final stages the University, through its campaign, is seeking to enoble a chair in science and to fund all components of the campaign package. A Small Business and Industry Campaign will be kicked off September 1. This phase of the business drive will last approximately three weeks.

There are several ways to make gifts to the campaign. They include outright gifts of cash, marketable securities; marketable real property; gifts-in-kind related to campaign needs, deferred gifts, and bequests where the donor is over 65 years of age.

Questions on how to make a gift should be directed to the Development Office at (616) 383-4972 or (616) 383-1864.

Local campaign begins Planning is in full swing for the fall launching of the local business and professional division of the "Partners in Progress" campaign. Under the direction of a Steering Committee of many local volunteer leaders, this effort will reach local business and industry, attorneys, doctors and other professionals to tell the "Partners" story.

Local businesses and professionals will be asked in early September to support construction of the University Business Development Center. This facility will be available to all local businesses and professional groups for a variety of conferences, workshops, seminars and meetings.

Partners in Progress goal is in sight: making partners of us all...
Annual Report Correction
The Annual Fund apologizes for the following errors and omissions in the recent 1980 WMU Foundation Annual Report:

- Leslie Decker, from the President’s Club, was William R. Warren.
- Susan W. Warren, John C. Wattles, Helen P. Wattles, Philip N. Watertson, Virginia Watterson, Bernard Weisberg, Helen Weisberg, Carl A. Wise, Susan Wise, from the Mike Gary Athletic Fund “200” Club was John Beatty, from the Century Club, Avis and Marcia Sehaly, and from the 1974 Alumni Honor Roll, Michael Lawrence and Patricia [Kozak] Lawrence.

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**Estate planning and deferred giving: one lawyer’s view**

Richard M. Hughey, BA ’52, is an attorney and partner in the legal firm of Deming, Hughey, Keiser, Allen and Chapman in downtown Kalamazoo. He has been involved in charitable and volunteer work for 24 years, including United Way and the Boy Scouts, and has served the last four years as President of the local Boy Scout Council. The following interview on estate planning and its relation to planned giving for the Western Michigan University Foundation was conducted in his office in the American National Bank Building recently by Joe B. Freeman, assisted by Paul M. Knudstrup, Planned Giving director.

**Westerner:** You’ve been a booster of Western for a long time, haven’t you?

**Hughey:** I’ve been quite active since I was a member of the Alumni Board, and that was some years ago.

**Westerner:** Do you think it’s important to support a university like Western?

**Hughey:** Certainly. Beyond the ties of having gone to school here, a university of this type means a great deal to the community in addition to economics. The culture—the programs that come to Miller Auditorium—or the opportunity to continue taking classes. My wife, for example, just completed her master’s degree in April.

If you just want to think of the economic impact, there are the jobs created by the University, its employees as consumers and contractors, and the students as very important part of our economy. But beyond that is the cultural enhancement of the community.

**Westerner:** I understand that you have regularly attended the lawyers seminars that Western co-sponsors with the American National Bank. Has this type of activity been of help to you as an attorney?

**Hughey:** Well, we’re always looking for means of keeping up with changes in the law and to make constant improvement in the areas in which we practice. The seminars are very helpful because it brings in experts in a given area of the law.

**Westerner:** Let’s talk for a few minutes about estate planning. Many people seem to pay little attention to planning their financial affairs. Why do you think this is true?

**Hughey:** There are a number of reasons. One is that some people are not temperamentally suited to that type of financial planning. Some people enjoy putting their affairs in order, and others just aren’t capable of doing that—it’s just not the way they operate. Other people seem to think they have no problem, there’s really no need to work out their estate plans.

Others are so busy raising their families and making a living and furthering their careers that they just don’t get around to it. They think about it and feel they “ought to be doing something.” They may even talk about it, but they just don’t get around to doing it.

There are also people who find that they really can’t face up to it, that they don’t like to talk about it. You’ve got to be able to ask, “If my spouse predeceases me, what happens?” Some people can’t get into that sort of thing.

**Westerner:** When do you think a person should begin the estate planning process?

**Hughey:** Once you begin to have something to plan around, and perhaps even before that. In terms of estate planning, I think of other things rather than just the financial aspect.

Someone with a family with young children may have practically nothing in the way of an estate. However, there are some things they ought to be thinking about as far as their children are concerned. Who will be the guardian in a common disaster (if both parents die)? I think that is probably most important for a young family with limited assets. Who will take care of those children and take care of the money they may have to give to those children?

Even young families have insurance. It’s really never too early because even if you don’t have federal estate tax problems, you will have other problems.

**Westerner:** It seems that many people who “never get around to doing it” may create problems for their families if they die without a will.

**Hughey:** Yes, and quite a few do die without a will. Some very tragic things can happen to a person’s estate when that occurs. I know of a situation where a man had a business—a sole proprietorship—and he and his wife had a number of children. When he died a few years ago without a will, instead of his widow getting the business, she had to share it with a number of children, and we ended up incorporating and issuing stock. And even then she ended up with a minori ty interest.

We worked it out and the business is still operating, but that man undoubtedly would have preferred to leave the business to his wife. And with the simplest of wills, he could have done that. Instead, it ended up with the widow owning only one-third and the children the remainder. It could have been much more serious and the widow might have had to sell her share of the business.

**Westerner:** I think people shy away from wills in much the same way that they do estate planning. When we think of estates, we think of a large piece of property, rather than what you may have, and not until you get right down and count what you do have, do you realize there is something worth passing along.

**Hughey:** That’s true. And most people are surprised. They start adding up the insurance, a few stocks, real estate and a number of other things, and while they may not have a $5-million estate, it’s still pretty substantial.

**Westerner:** Often large enough to get the federal government and the state interested in taxing it.

**Hughey:** That’s true. The thing is, there are several ways to avoid the federal estate tax or to smooth out the situation after death. I feel that testamentary gifts are very easy for people to plan and put into their wills. It’s easy to give $10,000, $20,000 or $30,000 when you have an estate worth $400,000 and such a gift would be well within the capability of many people.

**Westerner:** Now that we’ve discussed estate planning in general, what are your thoughts on planned giving?

**Hughey:** I think that planned giving will play an increasingly important role in the future of the University. It’s important to realize that the benefits from a well-run planned giving program won’t flow to the University for a number of years. Consequently, patience and perseverance in operating and planning the program are essential, and the University must have the foresight and patience to let things develop.

**Westerner:** In recent years, more and more of our alumni and friends have made provisions for Western in their estate plans. What would you say were some of the advantages to the individual in making these deferred gifts?

**Hughey:** Besides the tax advantages of a gift to an organization or institution, I think it’s an excellent way to give to one’s university or to charity, because you have the use of the money during your lifetime. You have built up an estate. You have worked for 30 years. Including the insurance and all, there’s probably more than you feel your children need.

I just think it’s a great way to give. You get the charitable tax deduction, you have the use of the property and you can do something constructive with it by giving it to the University.

**Westerner:** You’re talking to and about your older, well-established alumni, aren’t you?

**Hughey:** Perhaps. But I feel that our younger graduates are becoming more aware of and more interested in deferred giving. The impact that people will have on Western’s planned giving program in the future will be tremendous. Such gifts will become more and more important as time goes on.

**Westerner:** Is that true, no matter what happens to the economy?

**Hughey:** It certainly is. However, I should mention that it’s equally important to support the University on an ongoing basis... by giving now as well as through your will.

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**The University Foundation**

Kalamazoo, Michigan

**I give, devise and bequeath to the Western Michigan University Foundation...**

Ask your attorney to add this line to your will.

Your attorney will have to know that Western Michigan University Foundation at Kalamazoo, Michigan, is our legal name. We are a non-profit educational organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan, and bequests to us are deductible for federal estate tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code.

Do you have questions about making a bequest? About adding a codicil to your will? Write to our Director of Planned Giving Services, Paul M.C. Knudstrup, Hillside A, Western Michigan University Foundation, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008.

If you are kind enough to include Western Michigan University Foundation in your will, won’t you let us know?
Sports

Broncos have three spring All-Americans

In addition to the success Western’s athletic teams enjoyed in the spring of 1981, three individual performers garnered additional national honors by being named to All-American squads. Track standout Chuck Greene, Detroit senior, took All-America honors in the javelin this spring, making the finals of the NCAA nationals and coming up with a personal best of 249-1 in that competition. Greene was later selected as one of eight javelin throwers to compete in the National Sports Festival in Syracuse, N.Y., July 24-26, an event sponsored by the United States Olympic Committee. In addition to Greene, two other Broncos were honored. Paul Schneider, who came to WMU as a pitcher, was named to the third team All-American squad as an outsider by the American College Baseball Coaches Association. Schneider posted a 4.11 batting average to rank second in the Mid-American Conference and 12th in the nation.

Six grid recruits play in Michigan all-star game

The first high school all-star game in Michigan, slated for August 8 in East Lansing’s Spartan Stadium, will feature six players from Western Michigan University’s incoming recruiting class. Playing for the East All-Stars team will be speed merchant Steve Jones, a running back who will receive from Detroit, fullback-linebacker Jack Giarmo from Monroe and linebacker Ken Kaszubinski of Rochester.

Future Broncos on the West squad are Jim Giffin, a linebacker from Essexville, tight end Al Wichlacz of Flint and defensive tackle Steve Skalski from Jackson.

The all-star affair is sponsored by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

1981 Football Schedule

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Gary Fund reaches 8 percent of goal

When the shouting died down at the Gary Athletic Fund victory dinner, even the leaders were a bit shocked to realize that they had come within a whisker of reaching their annual goal in only five full months of campaigning.

Bill Doolittle, the ebullient director of the Fund, announced that the total was $245,334.50 in cash and pledges compared to the goal of $250,000, raised $50,000 from the previous year. In previous years the Fund at victory dinner time has always been at least $25,000 from reaching its goal.

"When we are at 98 percent of our goal this time of year, we can only be confident of going far beyond that mark during the remaining months," said chairman Jim Lamborn and Don Meitz.

The Gary Fund set its sights high this year, going for a new record of $250,000 in gifts. In the main pledge drive from April 27 to June 8, cash and pledges totaled just over $245,000, the first time the drive campaign had come that close to the yearly goal. The drive also recruited 801 new members for the Gary Fund, over double the target.

Another goal was topped in the more than $10,000 that was raised through gifts in kind to the University’s athletic program.

"I think the success we have had so far is an indication of the pride people have in our athletic program," said Gary Fund Director Bill Doolittle.

"When they see the accomplishment of the Reese Trophy, it really impresses them that the management of the moneys we have been raising for the athletic program is paying off."

The active campaign in Kalamazoo was conducted by three divisions, and they finished in almost a dead heat: Central Conference, Coach Les Wothke, $68,678; Eastern Conference, Coach Glen Weller, $68,647; and Western Conference, Coach Elliot Uzelac, $68,058.

Also responsible for achieving the outstanding goal were area chapters: Detroit, headed by Mike Henley; Flint, Mike Sobol; Lansing, Ron Pohlonski; Battle Creek, Bill and Judi Doelezal, and California, Tom Tallman.

Other team members given special mention were Barbara Lenderink, Dewey Haner, Ed Rossi, Bob Quiring, Dan Morse, Char Sumney, Carl and Sharon Awe, Bill Steers, Don Strong, Bob and Marty Boughtner, Don Meitz, John Prince and Jim Lamborn.

"There’s a lot of loyalty and pride among our supporters right now, and I’m as proud of the Mike Gary Fund program as I’ve ever been," Doolittle continued. "But I can’t say enough about the work that our volunteers put in. They really did a super job, and they made it all possible."

Dr. Bob Buck

The Football Media Guide is available for public purchase at a price of $3.50. Send a check or money order, payable to WMU, to the Sports Information Office, 8206 Ellisonville Road, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008.
**Fall Sports Preview**

**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

Successfully defending its last two Mid-American Conference titles is a very realistic goal for Western's men's cross country team in 1981, with Coach Jack Shaw's team returning six of the seven performers that claimed last year's title.

The core of the returning talent is the trio of Kerry Barnett, Curt Walker and Kurt Liechty, who placed fifth, sixth and seventh, respectively, at the 1980 MAC meet. All finished on each other's heels, with Barnett, a junior from Pontiac being clocked at 31:33.0, Walker, a sophomore from East at 31:35.0, and Liechty, a junior from Hobart, Ind., following at 31:36.4.

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**WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

Sue MacDonald, the 'most valuable' performer from the 1980 squad, will lead Western's women's cross country team in this fall's activity.

MacDonald, a senior from Ludington, returns, seeded in the top five of last year's performance in back-to-back races at the Northern Illinois Invitational and the WMU Invitational, with respective clockings of 17:44 for three miles and 19:04 for 5,000 meters. MacDonald will be the team captain for Coach Debbie Hum's third season.

Other returning letterwinners are Melanie Decker, Vicksburg junior, Kammy Louden, Richland sophomore; Debbie Morehouse, Royal Oak junior; Mary Perez, Decatur senior, Kathy Seibl, Decatur junior, and Sally Slocum, Westerville, Ohio, junior. Morehouse was the "most improved" performer on last year's team.

**FIELD HOCKEY**

Some key personnel losses are faced by veteran field hockey Coach Jean Friedel in looking ahead to the 1981 season.

The Broncos lost their top offensive and defensive performers to graduation. Gone are Margaret Hindle, who led the team in scoring for four straight seasons, and goalie Mary Mac.

On the plus side, returning up front are forwards Mary Cavanaugh and Pat Burton, both of Vinita, Kansas, and back Amy Timmers of Flint, a senior from Vinita, Kansas, and back Amy Timmers of Flint, a senior from Libertyville, Ill., and Amy Timmers of Flint, a senior from Libertyville, Ill.

The 1981 team will hinge on the performance of several key returners from last year's team, which played for the Mid-American Conference championship, and on overcoming injury problems. At quarterback, Mitchawaka, Ind., senior Tom George will be back from a knee injury that sidelined him for the latter portion of the 1980 campaign. George passed for 1,644 yards a year ago and spearheaded WMU's best run-pass balance in recent memory.

On defense, senior John Schuster of Saginaw should be at full strength after recurring ankle trouble as a junior. Schuster has called the signals for a defense that has led the MAC in two categories.

Offensively, finding a fullback to complement Morrow will be a priority for Uzelac. One of the top candidates is sophomore Kurt Barterian of Sterling Heights, who played well in spot duty last fall, but then underwent knee surgery in the spring. George has seasoned wide receivers in Detroit senior Reggie Hinton, an All-MAC selection last year, and senior Fred Burkhardt of Lapeer at quarterback.

**SOCCER**

A solid defensive corps, led by two outstanding goalkeepers, will be the main strength of Western's soccer team this fall.

Coach Scott Ferris has two seniors, Tom Boehm of Northbrook, Ill., and Brett Nagy from Livonia returning in the nets. Boehm was an all-regional selection in 1979 and then was side-lined with injuries in 1980. Nagy posted five shutouts in last year's 6-11-2 slate.

The Broncos should be strong on defense with fullbacks Mitch Ginsburg, Skokie, Ill., senior, and Rob Lang, a senior from Detroit, and second-team tailback Shawn Wilson, a sophomore from Flint. Besides Hughes and Schuster, starters returning up front are middle guard Glen Jenkins, a senior from Muskegon; 1980 tackle leader Les Garrett, Southfield junior, at lineman, and end Joe Hart, Birmingham junior.

In the backfield, junior fullback Demetrius Jones, Detroit junior, and junior strong safety Randy Blackmore of Flushing are the starters returning. Sophomore Mike Gary of Elkhart, Ind., is coming off knee surgery and is expected to fill in at free safety.

One of the major graduation replacements will be that of Alton Laup, who was an All-MAC punter a year ago and who holds all of WMU's kick-scoring records.

**VOLLEYBALL**

The intangibles of youth and talent are on the side of Coach Rob Buck's Bronco volleyball team, which returns eight letterwinners from last year's 20-32-2 contingent.

Of the returnees, three sophomores—Michelle Burton from Muncie, Ind., Jackie Backus from Berrien Springs and Amy Timmers of Midland, Ohio, are the top returnees. Burton was WMU's first All-Mid-American Conference selection last year. Other top letterwinners are junior Joan Peeters from Portage and seniors Dawn Lands from Newburgh, Ind., and Sarah Heineman from Flint.

Buck notes one incoming player who will provide instant help for this year's team, prep All-American Jackie Nunez from Vinita, Ohio, whom the fourth-year coach calls "the best high school setter in the country."
Dear Alumni,

Have you ever gone to a reunion? When we have them at Western the attendance sometimes make us feel like we are part of the only one with a few hair remains.

We are planning more reunions during the 1981-82 year and certainly hope that more alumni will avail themselves of the opportunity to reacquaint themselves with the campus once again.

All of us have a measure of nostalgia hidden away, but some would suppress it for all time. Those who do not participate miss a golden opportunity to see and be seen, and all of us like to have an excellent time.

Reunions tend to get the juices flowing again, and all of us like to remember the "good old days" of our youth. Those who graduated from college 40 or 50 years ago often obtained their education under trying circumstances. There was a depression to overcome, and then a world war loomed on the horizon. Both were traumatic events, and the individual and collective struggles faced by students, faculty and the corporate college were monumental.

Reunion time is a time for celebration of having bested the foe, of having won the fight. Too often an individual does not attend because of petty problems that have long since ceased to exist. It is a time to wipe the slate clean and come back for a renewal.

All of you looking ahead to reunions, from 10 to 50th or beyond, can get into practice this fall by coming to at least one homecoming event. We hope to see you at the luncheon, we'd like to feel that you were at the game, and there will even be an Afterglow to bring the great day to a close.

Four generations attend Western

When Grace Church first came to the campus of Western State Normal School in 1906 she had no way of knowing that she was beginning a tradition that would culminate in the first four-generation family at Western that we know about.

Now two months past her 90th birthday, Grace Church Hobbs is justly proud of her daughter, Hazel Hobbs Barker, who attended from 1939 to 1941; her granddaughter, Donna Barker Jarvis (who first arrived in 1961); and her great granddaughter, Sandra Jarvis, who enrolled this past spring.

To the students of the last thirty years the name Ernest Burnham is a residence hall, but to Grace Hobbs, Ernest Burnham was a young and vibrant professor who headed the rural life and education program.

That was where she studied, finishing her life certificate work in 1909 and going out to teach in the rural schools of Kalamazoo and Van Buren Counties. When she left the classroom in 1917 to marry she was paid $40 per month and got room and board from the parents of students in the district, a standard practice during that period.

After 56½ years of marriage, she has been widowed for nine years and only this past year has been without a driver's license. Reading and the making of stuffed dolls occupy much of her time, and she still lives alone in her own house, where she entertains her three children, 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Her daughter, Hazel Hobbs Barker, graduated from State High School (now Michigan State University) in 1939 and entered Western that fall. When she decided to become a dental hygienist, she left after a year and a half and was then married in January of 1942.

Donna Barker Jarvis, the third generation, first entered Western in the fall of 1961, left to get married, had two children and then returned to college after a divorce. She graduated in 1970 and earned her Master of Social Work degree in 1973.

Mrs. Jarvis is a section manager in the Michigan department of social services in Kalamazoo.

Sandra Jarvis enrolled at Western in the spring and plans to earn a degree in communication arts and sciences and to pursue a career in broadcasting.

It has taken 75 years for the family to produce its four-generation group, and they feel it is exceptional that all are women.

The alumni office has wondered for some time if a four-generation family existed. There are many three-generation families, and it would seem that in the 77 years that have elapsed since the first students enrolled at the old Vine Street school that there just might be a tenacious family or two who are still sending their progeny to the campus.

Let us know if you qualify for any generational distinctions.

Alumni Gatherings

Bay City, Saginaw, Midland

WMU graduates in the tri-county area will have an opportunity to meet Tom Wonderling, Western's new director of intercollegiate athletics Wednesday, September 16, at Bintz's Apple Mountain Steak House. The gathering begins at 7:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be furnished and a cash bar set up. Cost is $4.00 per person. Contact the alumni office if you have not yet received an invitation and reservation form.

Upper Peninsula

Two buses will transport WMU alumni to Madison, Wis., September 25-26 for the football game. One bus will originate in Marquette and travel highway 41 with stops in Escanaba and Menominee. The second bus will travel highway 141 from Iron Mountain. The buses will rendezvous in Appleton for dinner.

Cost is $155.00 per couple or $95.00 per person. This includes round trip bus, Friday's lodging at Best Western Inn in the Park, a WMU alumni brunch Saturday morning and game ticket. Details were mailed in early August.

Contact the Alumni Office if you did not receive a flyer with all the details.

Northville/Plymouth/Canton

A dinner is planned for 7 p.m., Saturday, October 3 at the Hillside Inn (Plymouth Rd.) for WMU alumni in the Northville/Plymouth/Canton area. Following dinner, Marie Stevens, WMU dean of students, will discuss "How It Was and How It Is." The all-inclusive price is $17.00 per person. Details will be mailed to alumni in the area in early September.

Kalamazoo

The First Annual Fall Sports Preview will be held Thursday, September 3, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Parkview Hills clubhouse. Tom Wonderling and Elliot Uzelac will preview the upcoming athletic seasons. Other coaches will also be on hand to meet with alumni. Refreshments will be served. A $2.00 donation will be accepted at the door.

Also mark Thursday, September 17 on your calendar. Jacobson's will again host a Western-wear style show for WMU alumni and friends. Plan to meet Tom Wonderling, the Western coaches and team members at Jacobson's September 17.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Tri-Sigma alumnae are cordially invited to a post-Homecoming football game open house, October 24 at 229 Douglas Ave. For more information, Tri Sigma sisters are asked to call (616) 344-9760.

Branch County

Alumni from Branch County will rally Saturday, October 10, for the WMU/CMU football game in Kalamazoo. A caravan will leave Coldwater High School at 10:45 a.m. A tailgate lunch will be served just outside the stadium, then the group will cheer the Broncos on to victory. Cost for this family outing is $10.00 per adult and $8.50 per child. Look for details in the September mail.

Detroit

Detroit Minority Alumni will host their third annual Freshman Picnic on Belle Isle, Sunday, August 30, 1981. Details will be arriving in the mail.

Northern Ohio

The Broncos in Northern Ohio will be converging on Bowling Green State University to watch the football team clash with the Falcons on Saturday, October 3, at 1:30 p.m. in Doyt L. Perry Stadium. There will be a post-game barbecue and rally at the Elks Club and a post-game reception with the new director of intercollegiate athletics, Tom Wonderling speaking.

For further details, contact the Alumni Office at (616) 383-6160.

New Alumni Groups

Western Michigan University local alumni organizations are being developed throughout the state of Michigan in Flint, Munkegon, Saginaw, St. Joseph/Benton Harbor and Niles.

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Eight is Enough—One cygnet was already hatched and waiting for seven sibling mute swans to see the light of day near Goldsworth Valley this spring as mama swan took a brief respite from sitting on the eggs to stretch her legs. Last year the mating pair of swans had six youngsters who were taken to the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary at Gall Lake when they were grown, as will this year’s brood.

Clarks maintain ties through President’s Club

“I have always believed that Western Michigan has a lot of good people teaching, studying and working there,” says Rexford M. Clark of Dowagiac. “That is why my wife and I have decided to establish a trust fund for the future support of the University.”

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are among the newest members of The President’s Club, a group of more than 200 people who have made substantial gifts to the University. They were selected by the Board of Trustees as an example in contributing generously to their University is to be highly commended.

The Clarks were active people as undergraduates, with Mrs. Clark participating in Glee Club, chorus and orchestra, as well as the YWCA and Academy. He served a year as president of the men’s glee club, played in the band and orchestra, and was a member of the student council.

The vitality of these two retired teachers has not abated, and they still find great enjoyment in living on the farm where they moved in 1934. It is on this farm that they celebrated 54 years of marriage on Aug. 4. During the busy years as teachers and parents, they also found time to operate a vegetable farm on the rich soil of Cass County. At one time, when they raised quantities of tomatoes, Mr. Clark would carefully pack them during the day, and on Mr. Clark’s return from school he would take a truckload to the Benton Harbor market.

School and home were not enough to keep them fully occupied, as Mrs. Clark served as national president of Beta Gamma Upsilon sorority and was its national vice chairman for 22 years. A major interest of hers, then and now, is the Leaders’ Dogs’ advisory board. Both maintain an interest in the American Civil Liberties Union, and Clark has also served on the Silver Creek township board and the Kent County Board of Commissioners.

Minty: nature is her métier

Judith Minty, MA, 73, is a poet who tells her stories in a clear, lucid style, painting pictures that recount familiar scenes in the minds of her readers. The out-of-doors is her métier, and most of her poems are about the nature of Michigan, along the lakes and on the back roads.


Five of the poems in Minty’s latest work received the Eunice Tietgens Memorial Award from “Poetry.” Besides her own writing, Minty works with others as poet-in-residence at the Interlochen Center for the Arts. She held a similar title at Syracuse University, Central Michigan University and Grand Valley State Colleges. She has also been a poet-writer for the Michigan Council for the Arts. While a graduate student at Western, she studied poetry with John Woods and Herbert Scott.

Scot l and is next travel site

Scotland is the fall destination of a tour sponsored by the Alumni Association. The tour group departs Detroit on Sept. 24 and returns Oct. 3. The itinerary includes Glasgow, Fort William, Aviemore, St. Andrews (that’s golf!) and Edinburgh. Prices at $1,450, reservations may still be made with Tripmasters, Inc., 5241 Plainfield, NE, Grand Rapids 49505 (616/364-6231).

Next on the schedule is a cruise in the Western Caribbean aboard the TSS Tropicale, the newest luxury cruise ship afloat. This group will leave by air from Detroit Feb. 27 and return March 6. Prices range from $1,090 to $1,200, with reductions of about $100 per person for those planning to join the cruise in Miami.

Any persons wishing to be kept informed about WMU group travel plans are asked to contact the Alumni Office.

Hart saluted by Michigan Democrats

Adelaide Hart, TC ’23, is one of those people who stands out in any crowd. This spring she won the highest accolade from members of the Michigan Democratic Party for her long and dedicated service. She was honored at the 1981 Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner, and it was an event she will never forget.

Hart pictured appeared on the cover of the program “with affection,” and every page of the 116-page publication was addressed to, praising her for her leadership and her expertise. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stabler wrote of her, “The Democratic Party is better, the position of women is better, and the state of Michigan is better, for what Adelaide has done.”

And during this time she also spent 40 years as a music teacher in the Detroit schools, earning her degrees from Marygrove College. The public service she has given also must be mentioned: Michigan Committee for Civil Rights, 1947-49; Wayne County Board of Supervisors, 1947-49; Wayne County Rent Advisory Board, White House Conference on Education, Michigan Constitutional Convention, State Mental Health Commissioner, 1960-64, and the executive board of Voice for the Mentally Handicapped.

Alumni Association new life members

Max M. Allen, Jr., BA ’54, Benton Harbor, Raymond L. Benefield, Jr., BA ’54, MA ’58, and Dorothy C. Janis Barber, MA, MA ’64, Schoolcraft. Gerald Bresser, ’91, Dearborn Heights. Steven Blake, BA ’73, and Diane Blum Blake, BS ’76, St. Peters, Mo. Robert Born, BS ’50, and Patricia Arnold Born, BA ’57, Milford.

Michael J. Boudry, BBA ’90, Hamtramck, Tony Buha, BBA ’87, MA ’90, Wyandotte. Martha R. Cohan, M.S.W. ’73, Kalamazoo. Mauro R. Cook, BS ’89, Warren. Dennis Dier, BBA ’90, and Rita L. Voteyman Dier, BS ’80, Ravine, NJ.


Jean Lants Maxwell, Jr., BA ’77, MA ’75, Kalamazoo. Betty Johnson McClure, BS ’80, Kalamazoo. Josephine Wells Miller, BA ’61, MA ’61, Dowagiac.

Laura F. Repenish, BA ’41, and Mary Graham Repenish, WS ’46, Muskegon Heights. Patricia L. Smith, BBA ’80, and Marcel Elliott Smith, BS ’79, Muskegon Heights.


Richard R. Wood, BS ’60, and Bertie L. Stain Wood, BS ’50, Corpus Christi, Tex.
Do you want to be part of the Bronco Boosters traveling team?

Football season is upon us and the Bronco boosters are getting ready to cheer the team on to a MAC championship. Bus trips are already planned for September 25-26 to Madison and October 3 to Bowling Green. If there is sufficient interest, the Alumni Office will plan trips to Miami (October 17), Northern Illinois (Oct. 31) and Ohio U. (Nov. 14). Call Jamie Jeremy in the Alumni Office, (616) 383-6160, to express your interest in any of these possible trips. A minimum of 40 boosters is needed before a bus trip can be planned.

Class of '56 reunites

1981 marks the silver anniversary of the Class of 1956's graduation from Western. To celebrate this occasion, class members will reunite Homecoming Friday, October 23, at the Kalamazoo Center. The reunion will begin with a social hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and a brief program.

Gerry Stanick, class president, has agreed to serve as reunion chair. Letters and reservation forms will be sent to all class members in late August. Should you not receive the mailing, please contact the Alumni Office at (616) 383-6160 for details.

ABE corner

September 26 is the date set for the Fall ICC meeting in Grand Rapids. The meeting will be hosted by the Nu Pi chapter. More information will be mailed to chapter presidents. Carol Sutton, ICC president, attended Theta chapter's spring banquet held in Concord. The group was entertained by a trio of WMU graduates who played a collection of Duke Ellington compositions.

Residence hall directors to return

Homecoming is the bringing together of friends and who were among former students' best of friends—their residence hall directors.

So the Alumni Association will again host a reception for former residence hall directors in the Davis Hall lounge Homecoming Saturday, October 24, immediately following the football game.

Among the directors indicating they will return are Phil and Meta Bruce, Tom and Marge Carr, Mary Friedl, Joseph and Jean Gamell, Harry and Leona Hefer, Margaret Hinds, Bruce and Betty Kocher, Bob and Ruth Lindsley Peterson, Carolene Potter, Towner and Mildred Smith, Fred and Ann Stevens, Esther Thompson, Clarence and Bonnie VanDeventer and Frank and Corrine Hallam Walsh.

They are eager to see "their kids" again, so be sure to stop by.

JOIN THE CROWD IN MADISON

We are taking the "Bronco Booster" bus to the University of Wisconsin, where our Broncos will meet the Badgers in Camp Randall Stadium. Ride the booster bus or meet us at the Inn on the Park Hotel.

Festivities will start on Saturday morning with the Bronco rally and brunch at the hotel. For those driving their own vehicles there will be shuttle bus service to and from the game leaving after the brunch.

Broncos from Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois will be converging on Madison, Wisconsin, so be a part of the fun and help encourage our team to victory.

September 25-26, 1981

Bus leaving Western's campus on Friday, September 25

1 night accommodations—Inn on the Park (Friday)

Bronco Headquarters

Pre-game brunch and rally at hotel (Saturday)

Game tickets in the WMU section

Bus shuttle available to and from the game (those persons driving personal vehicles)

Package Choice

I. Game Ticket

WMU Bus (Kalamazoo)

Hotel

Brunch

II. Game Ticket

Shuttle

Hotel

Brunch

III. Game Ticket

Shuttle

Brunch

IV. Game Ticket

Shuttle

Brunch

Contact the Alumni Office for Details (616) 383-6160

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No reservations taken after September 4, 1981.

Make checks payable to: WMU Alumni Association

Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Note: Contact the WMU Athletic Ticket Office for tickets only.
1923
Don Pears, TC '23, and his wife were recently honored by a resolution of the Michigan House of Representatives citing their 50th wedding anniversary. Pears was speaker of the house from 1959-1959, and was named speaker emeritus on his retirement.

1925
Kenneth Tucker, TC '25, BS '27, of Wyandotte, is president of the Downriver Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, 1981-82.

1931
Alice Drasin, BA '31, mayor of Grand Rapids, was awarded an honorary degree by the Grand Valley State Colleges last spring.

1938
Bob King, BS '38, retired as director of the YMCA Youth Council in Hastings, where he served for 35 years. He was in Army reconnaissance in World War II and taught before coming to the YMCA.

1940
Louis N. Warner, associate professor of accountancy at Ferris State College, retired in the spring after teaching there for 14 years. He lives in Lansing, where he had taught before joining the Ferris faculty.

1941
Robert Eisner, BA '41, retired after 20 years as principal of Fremont High School. He began in education in 1941 in Baroda and later served as business manager and dean of students for the Niles Schools.

1943
Guy Leversee, BS '43, retired as superintend- ent of Gobles Schools and 35 years in education. He taught in Hartford for seven years and later in Gobles in industrial arts until 1965, when he became superintendent. He is a U.S. Air Force veteran and has a master's degree of U of Michigan.

Donald Buchanan, BS '43, assistant superintendent of Moma Shores public schools for 20 years until his retirement in 1979, was named interim executive director of the Michigan Association of School Business Officials in the U.S. and Canada.

1946
Ruth Hobson, BS '46, retired from Gobles Elementary School after 31 years.

1948
Victor Wier, BS '48, retired as Coloma High School principal after 30 years. He came from the Mendon Schools in 1951 and has been high school principal since 1954.

Robert Burgoyne, BS '48, of Warren, retired after 33½ years in education. He began as a high school teacher in St. Clair and after five and a half years became high school principal in Anchor Bay. Robert came to Lake Shore in 1958 as assistant high school principal and later as principal. In 1966 he was named promotorium coordinator for the district until 1970 when he was named principal of Rogers Junior High School for the next 11 years. Last year he returned to the curriculum coordinator position.

1950
Kenneth Long, BA '50, a Kalamazoo attorney, was appointed judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit.

Robert Crawford, BA '50, superintendent of the Albinon District of the United Methodist Church, was appointed superninister of Central United Methodist Church in Traverse City.

1951
Robert Love, BS '51, has retired as chief pro- bation officer for Berrien County, after 25 years with the Michigan Department of Correction.

1955
George Carpenter, BA '55, a banker in Flint, was elected to the board of directors of the United Michigan Corporation.

Philip Mason, BM '55, was the featured violinist in a recital at the Snyder Theatre at Jackson Community College. He is director of the string department and orchestra conductor at Albion College.

Sterling Breed, BA '55, MA '58, was recently honored by the Michigan League of Nursing for "his outstanding contributions to improved health care for the citizens of Michigan and to the nursing profession." He has also elected vice-chairman of the Midland Regional Assembly of Constituent Leagues for Nursing, a 13-state organization.

1956
Betty Kowalka, BA '56, is chairperson for the 28th annual observation of Michigan Week in Grand Ledge. Active in community service, she has also served as chairperson for the Red Cross Bloodmobile and was named Joyce Outstanding Young Woman.

Jack Clifford, BA '56, is director of broadcast- ing and CATV with the Providence Journal in Providence, Rhode Island. He is also president of Colony Communications, Inc.

Elizabeth Seelig, BA '56, MA '63, is a teacher in the Community Learning Center in Kalamazoo. She was also elected to the Kalamazoo Chapter of the Reproductive Health Care Center/Planned Parenthood.

1958
Donald Pobuda, BS '58, MA '61, has been named superintendent of the East China School district. He has also served as chairperson for the Red Cross Bloodmobile and was named Joyce Outstanding Young Woman.

John Sydner, BS '58, MA '58, was the 12-year superintendent of the Muskegon Heights Schools for a total of 29 years in the district. He was a teacher, coach, principal and is now working on his master's degree at MSU.

D. R. (Don) Brems, BBA '58, is product director in the executive department of Dow Chemical Company in Middleworld where he began in 1958.

Robert Gill, BS '58, MA '63, principal of Otsego Middle School, received a citation for distinguished professional service from the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

1959
Patricia Williams, BS '59, is regional direc- tor of musical activities for Sweet Adelines Inc., which includes Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois.

1960
Doug Duane, BS '60, MA '64, was named to associate professor of humanities at WMU last May.

Patricia Molner, BS '60, a first and second grade teacher in Battle Creek, received the Gerstarker Award for Excellence in Teaching there from North- wood University.

Richard Edstrom, BS '60, Muskegon High School graphic arts teacher, received excellence in Teaching Award from the Board of Education there. He has been with the district for 21 years.

1961
James Karling, BBA '60, audit partner with Arthur Young & Company, has been elected treasurer of the board of the Rehabilitation Institute in Detroit.

1962
Dr. Thelma Urbich, BA '62, MA '64, was named to professor of counseling and per- sonnel at WMU last May.

1963
Dr. Jack Humbert, BS '63, was promoted to professor of distributive education at WMU last May.

Gene Cavich, BA '63, MA '67, of Portage, is operations and marketing coordinator for Rainier Moving and Storage Company. He was formerly WMU football defensive coor- dinator.

Michael Brennan, BA '63, is chairman of the board of directors for Tyler Refrigeration Corp. in Niles.

Thomas Blesch, BA '63, is vice president of product development for General Aluminum Products, Inc., in Charlevoix.

Robert Ware, BS '63, MA '64, is vice president and economist of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

James D. R. (Don) Brems, BBA '58, is product director in the executive department of Dow Chemical Company in Middleworld where he began in 1958.

Karen Seelig, BA '64, has been promoted to associate professor of speech pathology and audiology at WMU last May.

Lee Kuczynski, BBA '64, of Rochester, is a sales representative for Michigan Bell's operations throughout the state.

Wade Edwards, BS '64, MA '69, is Kellogg Community College English Dept. chairperson and an instructor in composi- tion and literature.

Geneva Brady, BS '64, retired after 18 years teaching first grade at the Bartron School.

Duane K. Dunham, BS '64, has been pro- moted by Beetleheim Steel Co. to manager of galvanized and specialty sheet sales. He has been with Beetleheim since 1965 and he and his family reside in Beehtheim, Penn.

1965
Dr. Ronald DeYoung, BS '65, MA '67, was promoted to professor of business education and administrative services at WMU last May.

Thomene Hughes, BS '65, MA '65, was promoted to associate professor of English at WMU last May.

Benjamin Droick, MA '65, was promoted to associate professor of English at WMU last May.

Richard Tynes, BSE '65, of Delaware, Ohio, was listed in the June issue of "Black Enterprise" as owner of one of the top 100 black companies in the U.S., Tynes Chevrolet-Cadillac, Inc., which he started in 1976.

Dr. Janet Branch, BA '65, was appointed director of School of Education and Allied Professions at Miami University of Ohio, where she has been since 1974.

William Bender, MA '65, is retired after 33 years in the classroom at Centreville High School in Sturgis.

David Bradley, MA '65, is project ad- ministration manager for the Handling Systems Division of Clark Equipment Company in Battle Creek.

1966
Rev. Edward C. Ross, BA '68, of Mt. Pleasant, is pastor at the new Gull Lake United Methodist Church in Richland. He was ordained in 1976.

Dr. Richard Markoff, BA '68, associate director of development at Adrian College since 1977, was promoted to associate to the vice president for development there.

Gary Chiesman, BS '68, of Mt. Clemens, is a graphic artist with the Loan and Rental Department of the Detroit, Toledo, Flint and Indianapolis Institutions of Art.

Carol Berge, BS '68, MA '72, was named Citizen of the Month by the Lakeview Kiwanis Club. He has been a member of the Board of Directors.

Dr. W. Jack Keiser, BA '61, in an attorney in Parchment where he also serves on the Board of Education. He went to the Wayne State Law School.

Dr. Paul Hurd, MA '65, is director of community college programs at Shephertown College in Shepherdsfield, Mass. He was dean of instruction and admissions at N.H. Technical Institute.

1967
Thomas Dunlop, BBA '67, former director of the condominium bureau in the Michigan Department of Commerce, is associate counsel in the Chicago legal office of Home Marketing Management. He earned his law degree from Wayne State.

Richard Cooper, BBA '67, was elected vice president and commercial loan officer of the Gogebic National Bank.

Ellen Kelly, BS '67, an elementary teacher in Waterford Twp., was named "Woman of the Year" by the Multi-Lakes Chamber of Commerce Business Women's Association of which she is also president.

Dr. James Riley, BA '67, is a professor of professor of mathematics at WMU last May.

James Van De Polder, BS '67, MA '71, was promoted to associate professor of transportation technology at WMU last May.

Richard Jacobson, BS '67, MA '72, was selected as school superintendent for the Dow School, where he was an element- ary principal.

Raymond Sturgis, BBA '67, is president and general manager of Oscar Rau's Inc. in Frankenmuth and was recently named to the Natacher National Home Furnishings Association Board of Directors.

Noel Welling, BS '67, exhibited his draw- ings in Gallery VI in Grand Rapids. He teaches arts in the public schools there.

Rev. Jack Pennington, BS '67, MSL '58, is rector of St. Alban's Church in Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

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1969
Bruce Gregory, BS 69, is a registered respiratory therapist and technical director of Respiratory Care Services and Non-Invasive Cardiology at the Community Health Center in Quincy.

david Stich, BBA 71, joined Electronic Banking Systems of Dallas, Texas, after nine years with Michigan National in Lansing. His wife is the former Carolyn Strong, BS 69, and they are now living with their two daughters in Plano, Texas.

Georgia Cordrey, BS 69, is a legal secretary/paralegal in the law offices of Daniel E. Rhodes of Battle Creek and a part-time instructor in the Kellogg Community College legal program.

W. Douglas Sackett, MBA 69, is director of marketing personnel for Kellogg's, where he represents the labor relations.

Ben Boldt, Jr., MBA 69, is a partner for Price, Waterhouse and Company.

Thomas Deem, MA '69, formerly executive director of the Catholic Interracial Coordinating High School Board, is dean of the Milwaukee, Wis., office of Waterhouse and Company.

Patrick Brandywine High School in Niles, was promoted to associate professor of music at Traverse City.

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Susan Waterhouse and Company.

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promoted to associate professor of industrial engineering at WMU last May.

Glenn Blankenhorn III, BS 70, received a master's degree in mathematics from Northeast Missouri State U.

W. Gregory Deem, MA '69, is a partner in the firm of Crowe, Chizek & Company in South Bend, Ind.

Frank Arford, MSA, is a partner in the CPA firm of Crowe, Chizek & Company in South Bend, Ind.

Patricia Lindahl, BA 70, is a co-producer and executive director of the summer Shakespeare Community Theatre in Benton Harbor/St. Joseph.

Thomas La Breez, BS 70, was promoted to vice president of commercial lending for the Michigan National Bank in Cassopolis.

Cheryl Seaton Dejong, BS 72, MA 74, is director of the Center for Community Education Planning and is executive assistant to the director of the Council of Educational Facility Planners, International (Columbus, Ohio).

Frederick Taylor, BBA 72, is an attorney in Portage. He received his law degree in 1977.

Juanita Hull, BS 72, after teaching for two years at Quincy High School, will teach art at an American School in Stavanger, Norway.

Dale Schreuder, BA 72, '77, is principal of the elementary school in Decatur. He was assistant principal and transportation supervisor there.

Dan Pelak, BA 72, is recently featured in the Grand Rapids Press for his extensive collection of German artifacts of the World War II era.

Anthony J. Magdowski, BBA 72, is the new assistant vice president, fund managers, for Detroit Bank Corp. He earned his M.B.A. at Wayne State in 1976 and joined the bank in 1978.

Vernon W. Fiehrle, BS 72, has been promoted by Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit to first vice president and auditor. He joined the bank in 1978 as vice president and deputy auditor.

1972
James Gallagher, MBA 72, EdD '76, was appointed associate superintendent of the Bureau of Business Management with the Rapid City Schools in Miami, Fla. He was with the Grand Rapids Schools as executive director of business.

Richard Tubesing, MSL, 73, was appointed assistant director of the U. of Toledo Library.

Robert Wyant, BBA 72, was promoted to associate professor of industrial engineering at WMU last May.

E. Michael Sweeney, BS 73, is manager of manufacturing engineering for Diesel Industries in Union City, Ind.

Anthony Nicatele, BS 73, MSL, is assistant curator for the Muskegon Museum of Art, where she is registrar and assistant librarian.

Ralph Stutzman, BS 73, of Hayner, Kan., received his degree in educational administration and supervision at Wichita State U.

Larry Derr, BBA 73, is joined Strike and Associates, Realtors, in Traverse City.

Vernon Pi directed the Department of Education Facility Planning and is assistant coordinator of the Kalamazoo Hospice Program.

Jim Yankoviak, BBA '69, is manager of Clark Equipment Company.

Dennis Nucci, BSE '76, is a senior engineer with Holmes & Narver Engineers & Constructors in Orange, Cali.

1970
Patrick Furner, BS 70, MA '75, a teacher at Brandywine High School in Niles, was elected to the Michigan Education Association's Board of Directors for Region 5.

William Boode, BS '70, filled a vacancy on the Gobles City Council. He is a teacher in the community's parochial school.

Russell Hildebrandt, BBA '70, is a partner of Vincent Foodland, Inc., a superstore in St. Joseph Twp.

1971
Susan Middlemas, BA '71, was honored by the Port Huron Jaycees as the Outstanding Young Person of the Year. She is a reading teacher at Howard D. Crull School.

Dr. Donald Para, BM '71, MMUS '72, was promoted from assistant professor to head of music at WMU last May.

Renee Rzewiszewski, BBA '71, is vice president of human resources and branch administrator of Empire National Bank in Traverse City.

Michael Fatt, BBA '71, was named general product marketing manager for Clark Equip- ment Company's Industrial Truck Division in Battle Creek.

Michael Haggan, BS 71, of Portage, is marketing manager for internal combustion engine lift trucks and attachments with Clark Equipment Company.

Dorothy James, BA '71, Kalamazoo County Commissioner, is the new director of O- fender Aid and Restoration, a volunteer group that assists jail prisoners.

Steven Pulik, BBA '71, '73, is a pro- posal development specialist in research adminis- tration with the U. of Oklahoma Health Science Center.

Campbell Blakeney, BA '71, was awarded her doctorate of osteopathy degree from Michigan State University June 13. She has begun a one-year rotating internship at Las- sing General Hospital.

Frederick E. Hagen, MBA '71, has been promoted to vice president and commercial loan officer at American National Bank in Kalamazoo.

Robert L. Aass, BBA '71, has been pro- moted to assistant vice president of the Detroit of- fice of Price, Waterhouse and Co. He holds a LLB/ID degree from the Wayne State University Law School.

1974
Dr. Barbara Mills, MA '74, EdD '78, a lawton education consultant, received the Alice V. Shriftman Award for her work at the Kalamazoo YWCA, which she has served as a commit- tee member, counselor, statistician, pro- gram developer and planner, volunteer trainer, and public speaker. She is a member of the WMU Center for Women's Services Advisory Committee and on the evaluation sub-committee for the Kalamazoo Hospice Program.

John Highly, BM '74, MA '77, is a partner in the firm of Crowe, Chizek & Company in South Bend, Ind.

Fred Sang, BM '74, MD '75, principal of the Lake Elementary School, was named Educator of the Year by the Michigan Business Women's Association.

Brenda James, BS 73, is a branch manager for Bankers & Liability Co. in Flint.

Joe Betts, BS 74, is employee services manager for Hitachi Magnetics Corp. in Ed- more.

David Buresh, MS '74, BS 75, principal of Lake Elementary School, was named Educator of the Year by the Michigan Business Women's Association.

Nancy Lightfoot, BBA 73, is a partner of the law firm of Fairbairn, Sweeney, Strong, Strong, and are also vice president of the American Medical Students Association of Toledo.

She was elected to the American Medical Students Association in Traverse City.

David Anderson, BBA '74, has been promoted to vice president of commercial lending for Empire National Bank in Kalamazoo.

Vernon W. Fiehrle, BS 72, has been promoted by Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit to first vice president and auditor. He joined the bank in 1978 as vice president and deputy auditor.

1975
David Roselle, MSA '75, assistant professor in accountancy at WMU, was granted tenure by the Board of Trustees last April.

Scott Morehouse, BBA '75, MBA '78, is a management consultant/CPA and chairman of the Kalamazoo County Bankers Association.

Russell Kiel, BS 75, is a branch manager for Kellogg's 25-year Trust Fund.

Michael J. McDonnell, BS '74, is the first president of the newly formed AGS Financial Corp., in San Mateo, Calif. He was previously vice president of acquisitions for Montgomery Realty Investors.

Mark Heilenga, BBA '74, was named branch manager of First Federal Savings & Loan in Kalamazoo.

Laurie Durand, BBA '74, is a registered representative of the Southeastern Michigan Health Care Association, which operates Memorial and Mercy Hospitals in the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor area.

Scott Crosswait, BBA '75, is a technical representative for Howmet Turbine Corporation in Steel City.

Susan Tregay, BS '76, a free-lance artist, co-illustrated with her husband, James, "Kindredwood: A Tinderbos of Thoughts and Poems." Inez Bity, the first of a three-volume series of education and drama workshops in the Gobles area.

Greg Aggen, BBA '76, is manager of audits for Price, Waterhouse & Co. in Battle Creek.

Dennis Nucci, BSE '76, is a senior engineer with Holmes & Narver Engineers & Constructors in Orange, Cali.

1977
Penne Kelley, BS '77, is corporate director of orthopaedic nursing for the Southeastern Michigan Health Care Association, which operates Memorial and Mercy Hospitals in the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor area.

Tina Kollbrich, BBA '77, has a micro- computer installation business in Jackson and is also an assistant internal auditor with Consumers Power there. She is also a member of Gobles Area's high school's NAACP chapter in Jackson.

Janice Ralp, MPA '77, is an administrative assistant of the Bureau of Personal Health Services in the Department of Public Health in Lansing.

Ann Zettelmayer, BSE '77, of Paw Paw, was elected to the American Medical Students Association Board of Trustees. She is a first-year medical student at MSU.

Emily Wood, BS 77, MA 80, is coor- dinator for Kellmag's '25-year Trust Fund. She is a certified radiologist for the Southern Michigan Radiology and president of the Battle Creek NAACP.

Steve Katoma, BSM '77, a physicians assistant in Alto, is also a registered nurse and is preparing for a medical degree at the University of Toledo. She will graduate this May. She is also a certified audiometric technician and has been married 10 years.

John Beason, BS '77, received his juris doc- tor (law) degree from the U. of Toledo. He is with the Legal Aid Bureau of Kalamazoo.

Roderick Schopp, BS 77, received his Doctor of Optometry degree from the Illinois College of Optometry.

Alan R. Sorenson, BBA '77, has been named business development officer of the commercial banking group at American Na- tional Bank of Kalamazoo.

Greg Mark, BS 77, is getting started in business under his own name and his wife are expecting their first child in October.

1978
Judy Tumino, BS '78, of Lowell, is a water- color artist who recently exhibited her works in Grand Rapids at Gallery Lissa in Gaslight Village.

Cindy Neiders, BS '78, received certification as a court probation officer in Berrien County.

William Yes, BBA '78, a supervising senior auditor for a CPA firm, passed his CPA exam.

Scott Crosswait, BBA '78, is technical representative for Howmet Turbine Company in Battle Creek.

Mark Heilenga, BBA '74, was named branch manager of First Federal Savings & Loan in Kalamazoo.
Kathleen Asherton, BFA '78, is an Art Director for William R. Biggs Associated in Kalamazoo.

Dean Wilson, BS '78, a filmmaker, produced a 47-minute adventure film, "Frec America Broadcasted ."

Lt. Col. Ritchie Davis, MPA '78, was promoted to lieutenant colonel and commander of the bureau of technical services with the Michigan State Police in Lansing. He joined MSP in 1963.

Marc Morin, BBA '78, is sales promotion coordinator of Consumer Products Group at Norwich-Eaton Pharmaceuticals in Detroit.

W. Scott McKeown, NNA '78, Jeffrey Howard, BBA '78, and Douglas Schuring, BBA '78, are senior accountants with Price, Waterhouse & Co. in Battle Creek.

Norman L. McFarlin, BBA '78, has been promoted to senior accountant at Price, Waterhouse & Co., in Detroit. He is now responsible for planning, administration and execution of audit examinations for clients.

McKee makes his home in Davenport Plains.

Ronald D. Bisher, BBA '78, has been promoted to senior accountant by Price, Waterhouse & Co. in Detroit. Bisher lives in Livonia.

Michael P. Cenko, MBA '78, is a senior accountant for Price, Waterhouse in Detroit is responsible for providing tax consulting and the preparation of tax returns for clients. He lives in Birmingham.

1979

Maj. Michael Anderson, MPA '79, was promoted to major and commander of the uniform division of the Michigan State Police in Hessel.

Stephen Eck, BBA '79, is manager of advertising for the Fruehauf Division of Fruehauf Corp. in Detroit.

Jon Hallack, MBA '79, is senior tax accountant for Price, Waterhouse & Co. in Battle Creek.

1980

Dr. David Josslyn, PhD '80, was promoted to associate professor of social work at WMU last May.

James Potter, BBA '80, is a sales representative for Victor Corp. in San Diego. Neil Gardner, MBA '80, was promoted to vice president of commercial lending and investment for the Haspall City Bank.

David Van Ginhoven, MA '80, is a fifth grade teacher with the River Valley Schools. He earned his M.A. degree in educational leadership at WMU.

James Cieniuk, BS '80, is a sales representative for James C. Cieniuk & Associates Insurance Agency in Southfield.

Gary Kiesczak, MBA '80, a design engineer supervisor with Williams & Works in Grand Rapids was selected Young Engineer of the Year by the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

Sgt. Peter Engblade, MPA '80, a Ludington police officer, was honored with a "Respect for Law" commendation by the Ludington Optimists.

Mary McDonald, MA '80, has won the title of "Young Career Woman of Michigan," conferred on her after a weekend of competition with other competitors by the Michigan Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

She received for her efforts an all-expense trip to the national convention of Business and Professional Women in San Francisco, July 26-30. Selection was based on professional accomplishments, poise, speaking ability and knowledge of women's issues.

McDonald is an employee climate control analyst for General Telephone Company at Muskegon. She was first nominated by the Zona Service Club of which she is a member.

Weddings

1967


1972

Sally Marchy, BS '72, and Bruce Probst were married Nov. 22 in New Orleans. She is a home economics teacher and they live in Grand Rapids.

1973

Michael McCormick, BBA '73, and Gave Moxall were married May 15 in Kalamazoo. He is president of Mandigo Corp. They live in Mattawan.

Linda Havens, BA '73, MSL '74, was wed to Lawrence Hart May 23 in Kalamazoo. They live in Sturgis Heights.

Leonard Biewerts, BBA '73, married Barbra Bannik May 23 in Kalamazoo. He is with American National Bank. They live in Mattawan.

Deborah Lincoln, BA '73, MSL '79, married John Sinclair, Jr., May 30 in Kalamazoo where they live.

Capt. Larry Haystek, BA '73, married Kristen Vreeland June 13 in Kalamazoo. He is with the U.S. army in Clarksville, Tenn.

1974

Paul Ventimiglia, BBA '74, married Linda Brucia June 26 in Grosse Pointe Woods. He is a district sales manager with Penco of America, Ltd.

Karen Kesser, BBA '74, and Douglas Heath were married May 10 in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. She is a financial systems analyst with Oshkosh Elevator Co. They live in Farmington, Conn.

1975

Robert Schneider II, BBA '75, MBA '77, married Diana Hildebrand March 14 in Hopkins. He is an area sales manager in Detroit with AIS Construction Equipment Corp. They live in Mt. Clemens.

Carol Mock, BA '75, and Douglas Kandrek were married April 4 in Midland. She is an attorney for Thacher, Poftoff & Wood in NYC. They live in Manhattan.

Ruth Dibert, BBA '75, and Peter DeYoung were married May 16 in Kalamazoo, where they live.

Becky Sutherland, BS '75, M.A '80, and Ward Comert III were married June 13 in Hillsdale. They live in Stevensville.

1976

Daniel Watkins, MPA '76, and Martha Gill were married April 4 in Midland, where he is administrator at Memorial Presbyterian Church.

James Gill, BA '76, and Nancy Gillett were married in Eaton Rapids March 28. He is a broadcast advertising director for Denver Dry Goods in Colorado.

Three Creek Corporation, BA '76, and Kitt Depatie were wed May 23 in Kalamazoo. He is an attorney in Minneapolis.

Robert Sorenzen, MBA '76, married Linda Kesukata May 23 in Ann Arbor. He is with Ford Aerospace in Newport Beach, Calif.

Frank Barefield, BA '76, married Diane Ellbrock April 24 in Holland, where they live. He is with Ottawa County Community Health Services.

Richard Belliel, BBA '76, and Susan Linn, BA '75 were married May 30 in Kalamazoo, where they reside. He is with Seidman & Seidman, CPA. She is with Kalamazoo Valley Community College and is a biology graduate student at WMU.

1977

John Hammons, BBA '77, was wed to Sharon Sundman March 28 in Staut Ste. Marie, where they live. He is assistant manager at F. W. Woolworth.

Mary Arend, BA '77, married William Schultz May 9 in Kalamazoo. She is a buyer for Ruby's, Inc. They live in Portage.

Julie Hauri, BA '77, married Kim Foster April 25 in Midland. She is with the Bliss Company and is working on a master's degree at Western Kentucky U.

David Rader, BS '77, and Lisa Tertull were married April 14 in Mattawan. They are a resident couple.

1978

Dina Sell, BBA '77, married Fred Waddell April 4 in Pinckney. She is an accountant clerk at the Shepherd Products Co. They live in Portage.

Kathleen Kent, BS '78, married Bryan Sievert in Northbrook. They live in Farmer City, Ill.

David Strecskcule, Jr., BS '78, married Lorri Purves May 2 in Owosso, where they live. He is vice-president of Strecskcule Gas & Oil Co.

Carol Cenini, BBA '78, and Richard Knapp, BBA '78, were married May 29 in Kalamazoo. She is an account manager at the Burroughs Corp. He is a district sales manager for the Conkin Company. They live in Portage.

Randy Lamb, BS '78, and Christine Parker were married May 16 in Racine, Wis., where they live. He is with the Aviator Division of Teneco Inc.

Linda Keefe, BA '78, married Steven Lipka June 6 in Vicksburg. She is with The Seasons restaurant. The Lipka's live in Three Rivers.

Paul Dubbell, BS '78, and Diane Diger were married May 6 in Kalamazoo. She is with Bronson Hospital. They reside in Kalamazoo.

1979

Ralph Cabanillas, BBS '79, and Denise McNelly were married June 1, BBA '79, in Kalamazoo where they live. He is a manager at Colen, Tire.

Joyce Johnson, BS '79, married Ricky Rhodes May 2 in Stevensville. She is a park ranger at Warren Dunes State Park. She live in St. Joseph.

Karen Waddell, BBS '79, and Keith Klokucar, BS '80, were married May 9 in Alpena. She is with Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Center in Grand Rapids, and he is with Prince Corp. in Holland. They live in Wisconsin.

Diane Clement, BS '79, and Mark Hargis, MWS '80, were married May 30 in Kalamazoo, where they live. She is an RN at Borgess Medical Center, and he is a medical social worker at Bronson Hospital.

Michael Hallgren, BBA '79, and Jul Latus were married May 23 in Hartford. He is a city accountant for the City of Hartford. He is a certified personnel trainer for Harding's Market. They live in Mattawan.

Lori VanderVord, BA '79, and David Smith were married June 13 in Kalamazoo, where they reside. She is a kindergarten teacher.

Katie Gier, BS '79, and Paul Goudreau, BS '80, were married July 25, 1980, in Lansing. Katie is a fifth grade teacher on the Rosebud Indian Reservation and is a registered teacher, a water and pesticide control officer for the EPA through the Sioux Indian Council. They live in South Dakota.
Michael James, BSE '79, married Cynthia Purdon, BA '84, in San Diego, Calif. They live in New York, N.Y.
Paule Brelin, BSE '79, and Brian Reinkense were married June 6 in Mt. Clemens, Mich. They live in Birmingham.
Sue Ann Barnes, BS '79, and Richard Yancey were married June 27 in Augusta, Ga. She is an OT with the San Juan Regional Medical Center in Farmington, N.M.

1980
Kris Eager, BS '80, Claire Holmes, BA '81, were wed May 16 in Kalamaazoo. He is with the I.A. Rich Group, and she is assistant manager of the Snappy Mall.
Peter DeZeeuw, BBA '80, and Michell Johnson were married May 23 in Kalamaazoo, where they live. He is with Colonial Kitchen Pancake House.
The Queenberry, BS '80, and Paul Meek were wed May 23 in Kalamaazoo, where they live. She is a manager for Jeannic.
David Martin and Tammi Hill, BS '81, were married June 6 in Kalamaazoo. He is with the Menard Community in Notre Dame and an instructor for the Red Cross. She is an occupational therapist for the St. Joseph Rehab Affiliated Center of Borgess Medical Center. They live in Suttons Bay, Ind.
Larry Harris, BA '80, and Michele Palmore were wed June 13 in Kalamaazoo. He is with the Menard Community in Notre Dame and an instructor for the Red Cross. She is an occupational therapist for the St. Joseph Rehab Affiliated Center of Borgess Medical Center. They live in Suttons Bay, Ind.
Syckle, BSE '80, were married May 23 in Kalamaazoo, where they live. He is a meat manager in the German American Club, and she is a member of the Bryant Chapter OES.
James Towers, TC '17, of Grand Haven, died April 26 at 82. She taught in Wyoming in 1942 and earned a B.S. degree from MSU. Active in community activities, she was also a member of the MEA and the Delta Kappa Gamma.
Minnie Ray Osborne, BS '19, of Macatawa, died Feb. 21 at 83.
Marie E. Thompson, TC '21, died March 18 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. She had formerly resided in Grand Rapids.
Helen Kelley, TC '23, BA '37, of Monroe, died March 23 at 86. She was a teacher for 36 years before retiring in 1959, including 15 years in the Wayne and Westland community.
Francis Garter, TC '24, BA '30, of Dearborn Heights, died April 21 at 76. He taught at several smalltown schools before coming to Ecorse High School in 1945 as a mathematics and social studies teacher. He retired in 1970.
Lawrence Benedict Hamilton, TC '24, BS '36, of Kalamaazoo, died at 78.
Bernice Kayes Barr, TC '25, BS '36, of Dowagiac, died April 16 at 74.
Marion Rice Pearson, TC '25, BS '37, of Grand Traverse, Mich., died March 10 at 75. For 26 years she was a teacher and for eight years was served as a missionary to Africa. Marion was a member of the Michigan and National Retired Teachers Association, Berean Missionary Society and the International Geography Fraternity.
Forest Molleneus, TC '26, BS '30, of Niles, died May 23 at 80. He was a teacher and superintendent of the Vicksburg Schools.
Jessine Deuel Bronson, TC '27, of Sherwood, died April 13 at 77. She taught in Lansing City for 45 years before retiring in 1988. In 1933 she received her master's degree from Michigan State University. She was a member of OES, the American Speech and Language, and Hearing Association and the Retired Teachers Association of Michigan.
Harry Duke, BS '27, of Dearborn, died April 14. He was principal of the Cass City Schools in the 1920s until he came to Dearborn High School as a biology teacher and retired in 1960. Harry received a master's degree from U of Michigan in 1933. His master hobby was growing dahlias and orchids for which he won several awards.
Edith B. Sawin Dunhowe, TC '28, died April 24 in Mansfield, Miss. She had taught at Batesville school in Three Oakes, Niles and New Buffalo. She leaves a daughter, Connie Lee Kull Johnson, BA '54, of Mansfield.
Edith Foster Bondine, TC '29, Battle Creek, died April 19 at 78. She received a B.A. from Northwestern U and taught in Kent County and Battle Creek until 1958 and three years at Battle Creek Christian School. She was a member of the AAUW, NEA, MEA and the Battle Creek and National Retired Teachers Association.
Violet Lawton Weeell, BS '41, of Wilmington, Del., died April 22. She was a member of Columbia U and a specialist degree from Queens College in Flushing, N.Y.
Valerie Freeman Miller, BS '48, of Midland, died April 20. While at WMU she was a member of Alpha Omea Pi and the Occupational Therapy Club.

Correction
Michael R. Sayers, BS '71, is alive and well and living at 1300 East Hacht, Sturgis, Michigan. His obituary mistake appeared in the March 5, 1979 issue of the University Magazine. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Deaths
Jess Toth, an active scholarship fund-raiser for WMU, died May 15 at 60. He was president of the Harry J. Dietert Co., a Detroit-based furniture manufacturing company, which he joined in 1935. He was named corporate secretary in 1943, vice president in 1956, and president in 1960. Less was active in the Detroit Junior Chamber of Commerce, Aluminum Association, and served as director of the Michigan Opera Company.
Cella Steff, a supervising teacher at Paw Paw and in Kalamaazoo for WMU education students from 1924 to 1950, died July 5. She was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Nebraska and earned her M.A. from the City College of New York and her M.S. from the Graduate School of Education of New York University.
Clarence Scott, BS '51, of Port Huron, died April 23 at 66. He retired from St. Clair Community College in 1979 after 14 years as a math instructor. From 1967 to 1964 he was with Union High School in Dowagiac. During World War II he served as a seaman with the U.S. Army Air Corps in the South Pacific. Clarence also earned a master's degree from U of Michigan.
David F. Peterson, BA '54, died April 1 in Kalamaazoo following open heart surgery. He had been a salesman for Printing Co. Inc.
Ronald D. Scott, BA '81, were married June 6 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He served in the Freeport area for 24 years and retired in 1979.
Helen Espina Delfer, TC '58, of Mt. Clemens, died at 32. She was a special education teacher in the Birmingham Schools.
Sylvia Brennan Bennet, MA '75, of Lansing, died May 12 at 36. She received her B.A. from Marshall U. in West Virginia and was employed by Michigan's Protective Services for Children.

Dorothy Dalton (Continued from page 1)

Community;" she told more than 100 persons in the audience that the Grade Tier of Miller Auditorium. "It is a pleasure to watch this beautiful new auditorium begin to take shape and form."

With her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilbertson, she helped in the planning of Miller Auditorium at Western and of the Caskey Center in Kalamaazoo.

Born the daughter of the Uphoff Co., Op. 26, 1890, Mrs. Dalton joined Western and Kalamaazoo College before she was graduated from Smith College in 1914. She was a member of the University's only professor of theatre at the time and directed the Drama Club.

She joined a Chicago repertory company during World War I and studied dancing and performed in New York, Los Angeles and Cincinnati, as well as in Europe. In 1929 she returned to Kalamaazoo and dedicated her life to the Civic Players.

Mrs. Dalton served on the planning committee for the Civic Auditorium. Both the Dalton Theatre and the Fellowship Playhouse at Kalamaazoo College were the result of her planning.

Tate award (Continued from page 1)

Hawaiian Kingdom," published in 1968 by Yale University Press and reissued last year by the Greenwood Press of New York City.

Dr. Tate received the outstanding achievement award of the National Urban League in 1948 and was a Fulbright lecturer in India in 1950-51. Born in 1905 in Blanchard, Mich., near Detroit, he is a native of Isabella County, where she received that county's most distinguished citizen award in 1969.

She and Blanchard High School was graduated from Battle Creek (Mich.) High School before she came to Kalamaazoo to begin her career at Western. Dr. Tate has established endowments at Western, at Radcliffe College and at Howard University.

Still in active scholarship and service, Dr. Tate currently has four manuscripts at publishers and is participating in an oral history project at Radcliffe, where she is both a researcher and a subject.

Dr. Tate received the award at AASCU's annual meeting in Colorado Springs, Colo., in November. Other recipients of the award include the late President Lyndon B. Johnson.
Experienced Elderhostelers praise WMU's program...

By Jodec Shaw
Arthur and Alma Yost of East Lansing think that Western's Elderhostel program is one of the best they have attended, and their opinion is certainly a valuable one. They've been to 19 Elderhostels in the past five years, including one of the two one-week sessions here this summer.

Elderhostel is a week-long educational program for persons aged 60 or more in which participants attend college classes, live in dormitories and eat in student dining halls. Elderhostel was created as the result of the success of European youth programs here this summer.\(^{(2)}\)

The program began here in 1978, and since then Western has become the Michigan headquarters for Elderhostel.

\(^{(2)}\)Western has signed a contract with the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek area working in a variety of social agencies. Sponsored by the Council of International Programs, they are here to increase their professional knowledge, to improve their understanding of the world's diverse cultures and to promote peace. They are Kaoko Imamura, Urawa, Japan; Sonia Elena Salinas Pinto, Chosica, Peru; Siv Inga Britt Lundgren, Stockholm, Sweden; Naomh O'Brien, Leeds, England; Dr. Miguel Solano Diego, Medellin, Colombia, and Kolecka Amicet Lubelwana, Cape Town, South Africa. The School of Social Work, now in its 10th year of involvement with CIP, to date has hosted more than 80 participants from 35 different countries.

\(^{(3)}\)Weeks granted emeritus status
William R. Weeks, who joined the faculty in 1953, has been granted retirement with the title of associate professor emeritus of mechanical engineering.

A 1952 mechanical engineering graduate of Wayne State University, he earned an M.A. degree in education from WMU in 1957. His retirement was effective June 25.

In a few words (Continued from page 3)...

Six grants, two of them new and four renewals, made up a major share of the total figure. The new ones are $99,570 from the Michigan Department of Mental Health and $91,400 from the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC).

\(^{(4)}\)Western signs contract with Gino's
Western has signed a contract with Gino's Inc. of Philadelphia under which Gino's will operate a restaurant in the former snack bar area of the University Student Center. The restaurant, which offers a menu that includes hamburgers, fried chicken and a salad bar as well as breakfast, was scheduled to open Aug. 3.

\(^{(4)}\)ETC gets $244,446 federal grant
A $244,446 grant to produce self-instructional materials has been made by the U.S. Office of Special Education to the Evaluation Training Consortium at Western, the last of 11 years of direct federal grants to the consortium.

\(^{(5)}\)Dr. Robert Brinkerhoff
Dr. Robert Brinkerhoff, project director and associate director of the WMU Evaluation Center, said the final year of the project will seek to produce materials to assist special education evaluation efforts in colleges, public schools, intermediate school districts and state departments of education.

\(^{(6)}\)The central focus of each of the three products will be to enable a user to design and operate a useful program evaluation. Since 1972 the consortium has conducted more than 300 evaluation workshops in nearly every state and in Puerto Rico.

\(^{(7)}\)International social workers
Six international social workers are spending the spring and summer in the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek area working in a variety of social agencies. Sponsored by the Council of International Programs, they are here to increase their professional knowledge, to improve their understanding of the world's diverse cultures and to promote peace. They are Kaoko Imamura, Urawa, Japan; Sonia Elena Salinas Pinto, Chosica, Peru; Siv Inga Britt Lundgren, Stockholm, Sweden; Naomh O'Brien, Leeds, England; Dr. Miguel Solano Diego, Medellin, Colombia, and Kolecka Amicet Lubelwana, Cape Town, South Africa. The School of Social Work, now in its 10th year of involvement with CIP, to date has hosted more than 80 participants from 35 different countries.

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Language clinic (Continued from page 4)...

Esophageal Speech Training—Lester W. Henry of Portage (left), who had his larynx removed during surgery nearly three years ago, receives instruction in refining his technique in esophageal speech from Elizabeth A. Koestetter, a Richland graduate in speech pathology and audiology, in the Language, Speech and Hearing Clinic. Henry is one of three persons receiving such therapy at the clinic, which serves some 300 persons a year free of charge, mostly from the Kalamazoo area, but also many around the nation and the world. The clinic provides hearing tests, assistance to those who stutter and speech help to aphasics and persons with facial paralysis, cerebral palsy and Down's Syndrome.

was a 13-year-old boy who entered the consultation program several years ago with a complete inability to speak due to cerebral palsy that affected the muscles used in talking.

After an intensive therapy program he could make only the sound, "mer," that stood for mother. Later he used a Bliss Symbols card that has up to 512 symbols to represent ideas that he could point to for communication.

Now, however, in his mid-20s, he can use a synthesized speech board that at the touch of a finger records sounds of words or syllables that can be strung together into sentences that are stored by the unit and played on command.

"The first time he used it he was so obviously overwhelmed to hear the words he selected that it brought tears to my eyes," Erickson recalled. Oas noted that this client "became overjoyed when he was able to converse on the telephone by having the phone mouthpiece placed next to the speech synthesizer."

Erickson observed that the greatest change in the clinic since 1963 has been the marked expansion of diagnostic and rehabilitative services offered and a "greater diversification of clients, especially in age..."
The Gold Rush '81 luncheon will be held in Read Fieldhouse. A box style luncheon will be served consisting of Burger King specialty sandwiches, chips, fruit and beverage. The fieldhouse offers an informal atmosphere for alumni to visit with former classmates and friends as well as a setting conducive for children.

Hockey coach Glen Weller and assistants Jim Murray and Wayne Pushie will be on hand to discuss the kickoff of the football game. The Gold Rush '81 luncheon will be held at 11:15 a.m. and service will continue until 12:30 p.m. Then it's on to the 1 p.m. kickoff of the football game.

Cost for this year's luncheon is $3.50 for WMU Alumni Association members and $4.00 for nonmembers. The WMU Alumni Association is pleased to offer a special savings to alumni and friends planning to attend the Homecoming luncheon and football game. If you purchase tickets for both, using the form below, you will receive a $7.00 reserved game ticket for $6.00.

Alumni Band

Will march at the football game. For details, call (616) 383-0916.

Classes of '76, '71, '66 and '61

Designated tables at Homecoming luncheon and football tickets together to celebrate the fifth, tenth, fifteenth or twentieth anniversary of your graduation. Simply indicate class year on reservation form. Contact number: (616) 383-6160.

College of Arts and Sciences

Department Displays, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday. Contact number: (616) 383-1723.

Mathematics and Natural Sciences Headquarters: Everett Tower-Rood Hall Complex.

Social Sciences and Humanities Headquarters: Sprau Tower-Brown Hall Complex.

College of Business

Reunion: Holiday Inn West (Stadium Dr. and 131), 4-6 p.m., Saturday. Contact number: (616) 383-1928.

Computer Club

Open House: 4020 Dunbar, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday. Contact number: (616) 383-6151.

Delta Upsilon

Reunion: Fraternity Lot, before and after football game, Crosstown Inn, 8 p.m., Saturday. Contact number: (616) 342-2026.

Home Economics

Reception: 3018 Kohrman Hall, 4-30 p.m., Saturday. Contact number: (616) 383-1827.

Librarianship (AWMUSA)

"Punch Bowl" and annual meeting: 2059 Waldo Library, 4 p.m., Saturday. Contact number: (616) 383-1849

Paper Science and Engineering


Physics Department

Accelerator Tour: Rood Hall-lower level, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday. Contact number: (616) 383-1870.

Psychology

Alumni Poster Session: University Student Center, Room 105, 9-11 a.m., Saturday. Contact number: (616) 383-1830.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Open House: 229 Dunbar, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday. Contact number: (616) 383-1830.

School of Music

Banquet: The Crosstown Inn, 220 E. Crosstown Parkway, 4-6 p.m. Social hour, 6 p.m. Buffet, Saturday. Contact number: (616) 383-0910.