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'Partners in Progress' surpasses goal with \$7.3 million

"Partners in Progress," Western's first capital campaign, has surpassed its original \$6.8-million goal by \$500,000, bringing the total to date to \$7.3 million.

The announcement was made Oct. 15 by James H. Duncan of Kalamazoo, general chairman of the campaign, who projected the successful completion of the campaign by the end of the year. Duncan, who is chairman and chief executive officer of the First American Bank Corp., spoke during the annual meeting of the WMU Foundation.

"It gives me great pleasure to say that the 'Partners in Progress' capital campaign is eminently successful," Duncan stated. "During the next two and a half months, we will strive hard to locate funding for parts of the campaign that remain as yet unfunded."

The campuswide campaign, with a focus on the College of Business, includes the \$4.6-million John E. Fetzer Business Development Center now under construction and the \$750,000 Upjohn Chair in Business Administration. It is the University's first endowed professorship, intended to bring a preeminent scholar to the campus each fall, beginning in 1983.

In addition, Duncan announced that \$755,000 in deferred gifts, including bequests, unitrusts and pooled-income funds, have been made and will be reported as part of the campaign total at a later date.

Duncan reported that the "Partners in Progress" campaign to date has received 17 gifts of more than \$100,000 each. Individuals have given more than



Among those who attended the WMU Foundation meeting when it was announced that "Partners in Progress" had exceeded its goal were (seated left) James H. Duncan, campaign general chairman; President John T. Bernhard; Bernard Weisberg, retiring Foundation president; (standing left) Wm. John Upjohn, honorary chairman of the campaign; J. Michael Kemp, chairman of the University's Board of Trustees; Harold H. Holland, a Foundation director and chair of the major gifts division; Richard E. Riebel, new Foundation vice president; and Russell L. Gabier, assistant vice president for alumni affairs and development and Foundation executive secretary.

\$3.3 million, with alumni giving \$1.5 million of that amount. Corporations and businesses have given \$2.2 million and foundations have given \$1.8 million.

"In any effort of this nature someone is needed whose generosity is so courageous as to inspire all others connected with the project to greater ac-

complishments," Duncan said. "John E. Fetzer has done that for us. And there are others who have in their own marvelous generosity joined with Mr. Fetzer to make this day possible."

Fetzer, the Kalamazoo broadcasting pioneer and owner of the Detroit Tigers baseball club, has given \$1

million to the University for the Fetzer Business Development Center, named for him almost a year ago by the Board of Trustees in recognition of his "commitment to business, community and country."

"This has been a broad-based effort," Duncan said in praising the support of faculty-staff members, who have given or pledged more than \$400,000 to the University during the campaign. "All alumni have been asked to participate, and College of Business alumni alone have pledged more than \$732,000, which is outstanding for a relatively young alumni group."

Wm. John Upjohn, president of the W. J. Upjohn Management Co. and honorary chairman of the "Partners in Progress" campaign, said, "I strongly believe that the 'fringe benefits' that Western will derive from this campaign will be extremely valuable in the years ahead, and perhaps even more important than the money that has been raised."

"Partners in Progress" was launched in 1980 with the announcement that 45 percent of its goal already had been reached. Western began its effort to supplement declining state support in 1976 with the creation of the WMU Foundation, with Wm. John Upjohn as its first president.

The "Partners in Progress" capital campaign has brought to the University significant support from the private sector, despite difficult economic circumstances. That support includes gifts for the Merze Tate Graduate Research Center in the College of

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'We shall prevail,' says Bernhard

Despite "severe financial constraint," Western Michigan University "is, and will remain, a strong, active and intellectually oriented institution."

That's the message presented Sept. 21 by President John T. Bernhard in his annual "State of the University" address.

"My major theme . . . is to reaffirm Western's strength of survival, despite the many vicissitudes we have faced—and will continue to face. We are sound. We are alert. We shall prevail," he stated.

Bernhard, commenting on the next most recent executive order budget cut of \$2,350,000 for Western, said, "Though we have averted fiscal catastrophe, the University is still under severe financial constraint." He said it is hoped that both the latest budget reduction and the cut of \$6,308,000 last May are only deferments. They will cost WMU about \$500,000 in interest income.

Using individual and institutional achievements to stress the positive environment at WMU, he provided "a brief sampling of the long list of accomplishments of Western faculty, students and staff." He cited capital improvements, such as the dedication of the Dalton Center, heralding a "Fine Arts Year of Celebration," and the Fetzer Business Development Center, "as testimony to what, cooperatively, we can accomplish with volunteers and contributions from the WMU Foundation, and from Western's faculty, staff and friends."

Chief among "new thrusts" is EX-CITE, an acronym for EXpanding with Computers and Information TEchnology, a new proposal aimed at ensuring that all WMU students graduate with some computer literacy and facility. Bernhard said it was part of the effort "to keep Western on the cutting edge of intellectual and technological development."



High step?—While more than 200 other members of the Bronco Marching Band fell into prone positions on the Waldo Stadium carpet during the Oct. 30 football game following an extra-long, sustained note to end a song, the bass drum section instead went topsy-turvy. Two of the three bass drummers are shown balancing on their finger tips, supported by their bass drums. After about 15 seconds the band recovered and sprang to their collective feet. The crowd of some 17,300 applauded loudly. Western beat Northern Illinois, 27-3.

New building is progressing—An aerial view of the John E. Fetzer Business Development Center, located just west of Sangren Hall, shows the foundation and structural skelton of the new facility. Construction on the \$4.6 million building is expected to be completed by the fall of 1983.



Kemp to step down from Board

J. Michael Kemp, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has announced that he has informed Gov. William G. Milliken that "because of other responsibilities" he will not seek or accept reappointment to the Board when his current term expires on Dec. 31.

Kemp wrote the Governor: "Thank you for providing me with this outstanding opportunity for public service. Over the last eight years I have developed a deep affection for Western

Michigan University and a great respect for its faculty, staff, students and administration. I have also enjoyed my association with my colleagues on the Board of Trustees."

A native of Battle Creek, Kemp was first appointed to the WMU governing board in 1975. He served as vice chairman of the Board for two years and was elected chairman this past January; he also has chaired the Board's collective bargaining and its budget and finance committees.

He is managing partner of the Kalamazoo law firm of Howard & Howard; a director of the City National Bank of Detroit; a trustee of Kalamazoo's First Presbyterian Church; a member of the Kalamazoo Rotary Club; and past chairman of the Kalamazoo County Republican Party.

Kemp was graduated with honors in history from Michigan State University in 1965 and he received his J.D. degree with honors in 1968 from George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C. He spent four years with the U.S. Army, Judge Advocate General Corps, including active duty in Vietnam. He and his wife, Connie, have three children.

Administration asked to 'consider' program cuts

Citing declining enrollment and other academic factors, the Board of Trustees has directed the administration "to consider curtailing, modifying or eliminating some programs, services, offerings or courses of instruction and, accordingly, to reduce the number of faculty and other positions."

WMU's 1982 fall enrollment of 18,965 is 1,304 students or 6.4 percent less than the 20,269 enrolled a year ago. The 1981 fall enrollment was down 429 students or two percent under the previous year.

In presenting the resolution, Trustee Robert D. Caine of Kalamazoo, who is chairman of the Board's Academic Affairs Committee, said, "I want to emphasize the strong academic tradition of this University. Excellence must be preserved." He characterized the resolution as asking the administration to take "a hard look" as they plan for a future in which Western will be smaller.



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Participants in the local business phase of "Partners in Progress" included (seated, left) William Steers of Kalamazoo and E. Scott Carter of Premier Hospitality; (standing) are Richard B. Sanford, Independent Business Association; James H. Duncan, First American Bank Corp.; Phil Davis, Modern Shoe Repair; William J. Maze, Jr., Bronson Woods Development Co.; Jerry L. Schwallier, formerly of American National Bank; Dr. Darrell G. Jones, dean, College of Business; and Richard M. Hughey of Deming, Hughey, Keiser, Allen and Chapman.

Air Force coop program proves success

In these days of rising college expenses and tighter job markets, the Cooperative Education Program between the U.S. Air Force and the University has proved valuable for several WMU students and alumni.

Three seniors, Sue Ramos of Battle Creek, Elaine C. Grover of Goodrich and Mary A. VanderVeen of Mason now work for the Air Force as civilian supply clerks at the Federal Center in Battle Creek.

Under the program, they spend 26 weeks at the center, for which they receive Civil Service wages, then attend school for two semesters while receiving a stipend from the Air Force

'Partners' surpasses goal (Continued from page 1)

Education and the Harold and Beulah McKee Graduate Research Fellowships among other significant gifts.

The campaign has attracted gifts from two of the country's leading private foundations, the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek and the Kresge Foundation of Troy, as well as support from community foundations, corporations and business, faculty and staff members, emeriti faculty and staff members, alumni and many other friends.

The annual Development Fund has shown steady growth during the campaign, exceeding \$2 million for the first time in 1981. Support for intercollegiate athletics has continued to grow as well, increasing contributions to the Gary Fund by 70 percent since 1979.

University and Foundation officials continue to seek support for campaign needs that so far have not been met. Those include an endowed professorship in a scientific field, printing and computer systems in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and some equipment needs in the College of Health and Human Services.

The Fetzer Center, expected to be completed next September, will house the Business Research and Service Institute of the College of Business as well as provide for a variety of conferences and seminars for business and industry throughout West Michigan, the state and the Midwest.

A part of the College of Business at Western, the Fetzer Center "will serve as an ever-expanding resource to supervisors, managers and executives from small business to the corporate world," said Dr. Darrell G. Jones, dean of the College of Business. "The Fetzer Center will make a difference in the way Michigan does business."

The Fetzer Center will bring together leaders in education, government, industry and business to exchange ideas and find solutions to problems, Jones said. The center will be a major focal point of the University's public service activities, involving programs and participants from many other academic disciplines at the University.

Local business phase surpasses its goal

The Kalamazoo area local business phase of the "Partners in Progress" capital campaign has also successfully surpassed its goal.

The local business phase of the campaign was kicked-off a year ago, with a \$150,000 goal. To date, funds in excess of \$160,000 have been pledged by local firms taking part.

Campaign volunteers, under the leadership of Jerry L. Schwallier of American National Bank and Trust Co. of Michigan, made personal calls on more than 400 local businesses. "Difficult economic times for many businesses made this effort a tough one," Schwallier said. "Our volunteers really had to put forth extra effort in order to bring about this success, and they deserve the credit. The Kalamazoo business community has shown its commitment to being a 'partner' with WMU, and we are very thankful for the positive response."

The majority of the funds raised during this phase of the campaign will help build the John E. Fetzer Business Development Center.

Feirer and Ziring are Distinguished Faculty Scholars

Two faculty members, Dr. John L. Feirer and Dr. Lawrence Ziring, received 1982 Distinguished Faculty Scholar Awards from President John T. Bernhard at the 1982 Academic Convocation Oct. 12.

The award, the highest honor granted by the University to a member of its faculty, includes a \$1,500 honorarium. Each recipient is invited to give a formal scholarly address, which is broadcast live over WMUK-FM, the University's public radio station.

In addition, this year's recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, Donald Blasch, professor of blind rehabilitation and mobility, was recognized at the convocation. He received it at commencement last April.

Feirer, who has been at Western since 1940, has been head of the



John Feirer



Lawrence Ziring

Department of Industrial Technology and Education, the largest one in the state, since 1951. He is the author of 20 books that have been used in schools in all the states, including some that have been translated into the Spanish, Portuguese, Slavic and Turkish languages, and one that has been published in braille for use by the blind.

Ziring is professor of political science and director of the Institute of Government and Politics at WMU. He is regarded as an expert on Pakistan and South Asia, and has written seven books and had more than 50 articles about that area.

A frequent official visitor of Pakistan, Ziring taught at Dacca University in 1959-60 and at the Pakistani Administrative Staff College at Lahore in 1964-66. He has received several fellowships, including one from the American Council of Learned Societies to do research in Pakistan in 1974-75, and spent a week in the Soviet Union at the invitation of the Department of Middle East Studies of the Institute for Oriental Studies, a part of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, last November and also in 1974.

Ziring cautions that U.S. dare not resist Middle East change

The United States "dare not resist change" in South and Southwest Asia, according to Dr. Lawrence Ziring, director of the Institute of Government and Politics at Western, who spoke Oct. 25 in a Distinguished Faculty Scholar presentation.

Ziring, one of two 1982 Distinguished Faculty Scholars, added, "Nor must it (the U.S.) allow the Soviet Union to monopolize the situation. . . . American support for the traditional ruling families in the Arabian peninsula . . . is fraught with future dangers."

He observed that the death of Egyptian president Sadat "was a tragic loss to Washington and complicates American efforts at securing the region. South and Southwest Asia are being reconstituted. No nation can prevent the change process."

Ziring said the world is witnessing "an advanced stage of decay" in that geostrategic arc. "The rituals, institutions and conditions that have given the area a semblance of balance and stability have vanished," he said. "Unlike in Southeast Asia, where American-Soviet defense interests were marginal, South and Southwest Asia are crucial to the national security of both superpowers."

He commented that the U.S. "sought influence in one segment of Indochina (Vietnam), not control over a whole region. . . . It did not seek territorial acquisition. The Soviet Union already enjoyed a monopoly of influence when it decided to invade Afghanistan. It wanted more."

Ziring said, "The Kremlin is prepared to expend a measure of its human and material resources in the taming of Afghanistan," which is "viewed with apprehension by Washington policy-makers. . . . It also positions Soviet forces within striking distance of the Strait of Hormuz, the jugular vein of the industrial world's oil supply."

Five honored with alumni teaching excellence awards

Alumni Teaching Excellence Awards were presented to five faculty members at the 1982 Academic Convocation Oct. 12 for their "superior classroom teaching skills and professional expertise." Dr. Elwood B. Ehrle, vice president for academic affairs, presided.

They are Dr. Ralph C. Chandler, associate professor of political science; M. Joanne Mohr, professor of art; Dr. Richard W. Pippen, professor and chairperson of biology; Dr. Visho B. L. Sharma, professor of social science; and Dr. Kathleen E. Sinning, associate professor of accountancy.

Each award includes a \$1,000 stipend presented by Sterling L. Breed, professor in the Counseling Center and president of the Alumni Association. Recipients are selected by a committee of the Alumni Association from among nominations secured by a ballot of current juniors and seniors, academic department chairpersons, association members and others.

Chandler holds degrees from Stetson University, Union Theological Seminary in New York, Rutgers University, Princeton Theological Seminary and Columbia University. He joined the WMU faculty in 1976.

Mohr, who has been on the faculty since 1966, earned a bachelor's degree in 1965 and a master's in 1966 here. In 1980 she developed a graduate course on illustrations and courses on color research and advertising. Her design work has won a number of awards and has been published in many journals and magazines.

Pippen, who has chaired the Department of Biology since 1977, received degrees from Eastern Illinois University and the University of Michigan. Before coming to Western in 1973 he was a botany instructor at Eastern Michigan University in the summer of 1963. This is the second time he has received this award; the first was in 1970.

Sharma, who has been on the faculty since 1967, earned degrees from the Lon-



The five recipients of Alumni Teaching Excellence Awards are shown with Sterling L. Breed, Counseling Center, who presented the honors. The recipients are (from left) M. Joanne Mohr, art; Visho B. L. Sharma, social science; Richard W. Pippen, biology; Kathleen E. Sinning, accountancy; and Ralph C. Chandler, political science.

don School of Economics at the University of London and a barrister-at-law degree at Inns of Court in England. Since 1970 he has been coordinator of Non-Western World studies in the College of General Studies. His first position at Western, in 1967-68, was as a visiting professor.

Sinning, a faculty member here since 1979, earned a master's degree in 1976 and a doctorate in accountancy in 1978, both at Michigan State University. Before coming to Western, she had been on the faculty of Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, where she taught taxation courses.

Distinguished Alumni Awards presented to four

Four Western alumni received Distinguished Alumni Awards at a dinner Oct. 16.

They are Dennis W. Archer, a Detroit attorney; John W. Dwyer, president of the American Seating Corp., Grand Rapids; Richard A. Enslin of Kalamazoo, judge of the U.S. Western District of Michigan; and Kay Roper Shortway, executive vice president and managing director of Charles Jourdan, New York City.

Archer received a bachelor's degree from WMU in 1965 and a law degree from the Detroit College of Law. This past summer he was appointed to his second one-year term as chairman of the American Bar Association's Special Committee on Prepaid Legal Services.



The recipients of 1982 Distinguished Alumni Awards are: Dennis W. Archer (left), Kay Roper Shortway, Richard A. Enslin and John W. Dwyer.

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Three receive McKee Graduate Research Fellowships

The recipients of the first three Harold and Beulah McKee Graduate Research Fellowships, worth \$6,000 each, have been announced as part of Western's capital campaign "Partners in Progress."

They are William A. Hollerman of Kalamazoo, Todd M. Kienzle of Watervliet and Tracy R. Berglund of Kalamazoo.

The awards are to be made annually to outstanding graduate students and each year will total \$18,000. Three of the University's six degree-granting colleges will each receive one of the \$6,000 awards annually to award.

Both of the McKees are Western graduates and have taught in Kalamazoo area schools for 39 years.

Since their retirements in 1972 they have helped students here through undergraduate scholarships in athletics, elementary education, music and theatre.

Hollerman's project under the McKee fellowship will include work in accelerator-based atomic physics using the tandem Van de Graaf accelerator in Rood Hall. He will study how atoms interact with each other.

Kienzle's project involves the use of computers to control the manufacturing process.

Berglund's project is "The Management and Executive Development Needs of Business and Industry in Southwestern Michigan."



Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKee are shown with the three recipients of the first Harold and Beulah McKee Graduate Research Fellowships, William A. Hollerman, Tracy R. Berglund and Todd M. Kienzle and Dr. Laurel A. Grotzinger, dean of the Graduate College and chief research officer.

Alumni Awards

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The association has some 280,000 members.

He is president-elect of the National Bar Association and recently was elected vice president of the State Bar of Michigan. He was president of the Wolverine Bar Association in 1979-80, and from 1972 to 1978 he was a faculty member of the Detroit College of Law.

Dwyer, who received a master's degree from Western in 1966, holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut (1948). He is a certified public accountant in Illinois.

He joined American Seating in 1961 as controller, later serving as secretary-treasurer, financial vice president and executive vice president. He became president and chief executive officer in 1969. In 1960 he received the Gold Medal Award and the Elijah Watts Sells Award, the second highest award nationally, from the American Institute of CPAs.

Enslin, in addition to attending Western, also had been enrolled at Kalamazoo College. He earned a bachelor's degree in law from Wayne State University in 1958, followed by seven years in private law practice. Then he volunteered for the Peace Corps in 1965, serving two years in Costa Rica as corps director in that country.

Upon returning to Michigan he served as a municipal district judge from 1968 to 1970 when he returned to private law practice. In 1979 he was appointed as a U.S. District Judge.

Shortway, a native of South Haven, assumed her present position this month. She had been executive vice president and general merchandise manager of Bergdorf-Goodman of New York since 1980 and before that senior vice president with the firm for 15 months. From July 1977 to February 1979 she was vice president and general manager of Bergdorf-Goodman's operation in White Plains, N.Y. She was graduated from Western in 1961.

Charles A. Smith, professor emeritus of English, was the master of ceremonies at the dinner.

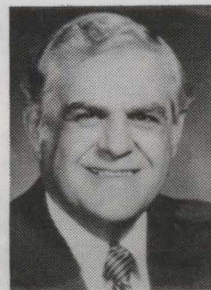
WMU Foundation elects new officers and directors

James H. Duncan, chairman and chief executive officer of the First American Bank Corp., and Richard E. Riebel, president and chief executive officer of the Foremost Insurance Corp. of America, have been elected president and vice president of the WMU Foundation.

The election took place Oct. 15 at a meeting of the Foundation's Board of Directors. Elected with them were four new directors; six other directors were re-elected.

Duncan, who lives in Kalamazoo, is the general chairman of the University's "Partners in Progress" capital campaign. He succeeds Bernard Weisberg, president and chief executive officer of Chatham Super Markets, Inc. of Franklin, Mich., who served two terms as Foundation president.

Riebel succeeds Arthur F. Homer of Kalamazoo as vice president of the



James Duncan



Richard Riebel

Foundation. Both his term and Duncan's are for one year.

Elected to three year terms on the Foundation Board of Directors were Dr. C. Bassett Brown, an oral surgeon from Benton Harbor; Derek Dawson, general manager of the Transmission Division of the Eaton Corp. in Galesburg; and Mary U. Meader and Mary B. Thorne, both of Kalamazoo.

During the meeting six directors were re-elected to three year terms. They are Jay Fishman of Detroit, a partner in Equity Management and Research, Inc.; Wm. John Upjohn of Kalamazoo, president of W. J. Upjohn Management Co.; W. Bruce Thomas of Pittsburgh, Pa., vice chairman-administration and chief financial officer, U.S. Steel Corp.; Maurice Sumney of Schoolcraft and the Sumney Agency Inc.; William Maze of Kalamazoo, president of the Bronson Woods Development Co.; and Richard Lenon of Northbrook, Ill., chairman and chief executive officer, International Minerals and Chemicals Corp. in Northbrook.

WMU Foundation directors whose terms expired with the annual meeting are Talbert Abrams of Lansing; Ruth H. Seay of Battle Creek; and Thomas F. Briscoe of Detroit.

Computers and writing skills are inextricably tied

The arrival of the computer age does not necessarily mean saying goodbye to writing skills, according to Nancy Y. Stone, assistant professor of English at WMU.

Now that computers with word-processing capacities "apparently are going to be in almost every home fairly soon," Stone said, people will be writing even more than in the past. "If they are writing, they need to know how to use words," Stone observed, "not only to tell people what they want, what they need and what they mean—but how they feel about it and exactly what it is they're getting at. . . . If we want people to understand what it is we mean and what we want to say, then we have to learn how to use the language correctly."

Computers will make more demands than ever before on writing skills. Stone said, "If we're communicating

by computer, rather than by telephone, we don't have a second chance. We have to say it right the first time."

Even though our lives may be made easier by computers, communication

with people will remain important, and that means a continued use of writing skills. And to properly program a computer, someone has to be capable of communicating, Stone noted.

Organization established for EXCITE

President John T. Bernhard has established an organization to implement the University's new Project EXCITE (EXpanding with Computers and Information TEchnology), which represents a commitment to an institution-wide computer emphasis.

Dr. James H. Powell, professor and chairperson of the Department of Mathematics, is general coordinator of the project. Several task forces are being formed. Dr. Thomas J. Sill, associate professor of communication arts and sciences, and Martin R. (Joe) Gagie, executive assistant to the president, have been named information coordinators for the program.

Bernhard announced the proposal during his annual "State of the University" address. The project is aimed at "ensuring that all WMU students graduate with some computer literacy and facility."

Five task forces, all reporting to Powell, are being organized to help implement Project EXCITE. The task forces and those designated to call first meetings are Computer Literacy, Dr. A. Bruce Clarke, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Resource Group, Jack R. Meagher, director of the Computer Center; Faculty Participation, Powell; Budget, Robert Beam, director of budgets and financial planning; and Publicity and Recruitment, Gagie.

'Fanfares and Celebration': Dalton Center dedication lives up to festive theme

The theme of "Fanfares and Celebration" prevailed for the dedication of the Dorothy U. Dalton Center as hundreds of spectators joined a platform party of 12 in festive outdoor ceremonies at the main entrance of the building Oct. 1.

An estimated 2,500 persons shared in the various dedication events that spanned a three-day period heralding a year-long emphasis on the arts at Western.

J. Michael Kemp, chairman of the Board of Trustees, who presided, said, "This building is symbolic of the commitment that the State of Michigan has not only to education in the fine arts but also to an appreciation of the fine arts. That commitment is shared by the University and, most important of all, that commitment was shared by a grand lady, Dorothy Dalton."

The building, housing the Department of Dance, the School of Music, and the offices of the College of Fine Arts, is named for the late Dorothy Upjohn Dalton, a long-time Kalamazoo patron of the arts.

President John T. Bernhard said, "So many were involved with loving attention, with sincere interest and care that our College of Fine Arts and its faculty and students are now inspired to go forth and not only make this building a crown jewel of our campus, completing the Arts Plaza, but, indeed, to make it a treasure house for the entire State of Michigan."

Dr. James W. Miller, president emeritus of the University, said, "as students, faculty members and those of us who will be spectators and listeners utilize this great facility, I trust we shall know that Dorothy Dalton's main focus in supporting the arts was her desire to have the arts serving to enrich the cultural and esthetic life of all the citizens of the community."

"She realized better than most of us how important it is, for the young in particular, but also for the not so young, to have an opportunity to create something personal, something special. For her, the arts uplift the human spirit in all of us."

"Mom was an active and modern lady in every sense, and one deeply interested in her hometown's well being," said Suzanne D. Parish, a daughter of Mrs. Dalton who spoke on behalf of the family. "Her main interests were her family, the theatre, the arts, education, and mental health. Often, individuals called Dorothy, relating their problems and need for help. Often, she helped them."

Mrs. Parish, weaving an inspirational tapestry of her mother's life as she spoke, recalled that when President Bernhard asked Mrs. Dalton in 1980 if the building could be named for her, Mrs. Dalton replied, "Certainly not; not while I'm alive. But after I'm dead I don't care what you call it!"

Robert H. Luscombe, dean of Michigan's only College of Fine Arts, accepted the responsibility that accompanies the Dalton Center on behalf of faculty and staff.

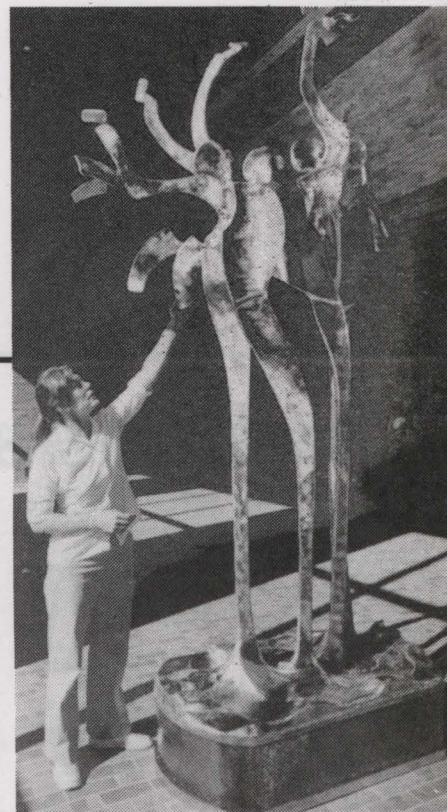
"The importance of the Dalton Center extends beyond the campus," Luscombe said, "for we are a regional university with a regional constituency. This center will stand as a vital arts resource for Southwest Michigan and, wherever our programs permit, will be shared with artists and audiences, throughout our part of the state."

Other participants in the dedication included Dr. Elwood B. Ehrle, vice president for academic affairs; William J. Kowalski, assistant vice president for facilities engineering; Dr. Cornelius Loew, university professor of religion; James S. Farnsworth, a member of the State Building Authority; State Rep. Robert A. Welborn of Kalamazoo, a member of the Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee of the Michigan Legislature, presenting greetings from

the state; Henry Hondorp, project director with DeYoung and Bagin Construction Co. of Grand Rapids, general contractor; and Paul Brown of Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates of Southfield, architects.

In all, more than 400 students and faculty members in the Department of Dance and the School of Music participated in the "open house" portion of the dedication that began Sept. 30 with a first sharing of the building with construction workers and their guests and college faculty and staff members.

"This is your night, when we wish to honor the craftsmen, the artisans, the builders of the Dalton Center," President Bernhard said in a welcome Sept. 30. "This building contains a little bit of each of you who have helped construct this lovely edifice."



Carole Harrison of New York gives a final inspection to her newest bronze sculpture, "Motif," erected in the lobby of the Dalton Center. The sculpture was the result of a year's work by Harrison, who taught sculpture and drawing here in the Department of Art from 1960 to 1974. The work represents four people and "repeated forms of rhythm and movement." The sculpture was funded by 20 Western alumni, who donated it to the College of Fine Arts.



Recital Hall



Suzanne Parish



Dorothy Dalton

Dorothy U. Dalton: A premier civic leader and a great friend

Dorothy Upjohn Dalton was considered "one of Kalamazoo's premiere civic leaders and benefactors of the arts," said the *Kalamazoo Gazette*, and she was "a great friend and benefactor of Western Michigan University," said WMU President John T. Bernhard.

The daughter of the founder of The Upjohn Company, she was described as "a major force in Kalamazoo business, theater, education, mental health and various philanthropic endeavors" by the *Gazette* in its accounts of her death at the age of 90 on July 16, 1981.

Born on Oct. 26, 1890, in Kalamazoo to Dr. W. E. and Rachel Upjohn, she served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Upjohn Company from 1916 to 1925 and again from 1929 to 1964, the same year she was appointed as a charter member of the WMU Board of Trustees.

Her association with Western began in 1914 when she was hired, shortly after her graduation from Smith College, to be the assistant to Western's only professor of theater and as director of the WMU Drama Club. She at-

tended classes at Western and at Kalamazoo College.

She also served as a member of the Chicago Repertory Company until America's entry into World War I and later studied drama and performed on the stage in New York, Los Angeles, Cincinnati and in Europe. In 1929 Mrs. Dalton returned to Kalamazoo and helped found the Kalamazoo Civic Players, appearing in its productions until 1973.

She established the W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, which was named for her father after his death in 1932, and she served for 29 years on the institute's Board of Directors.

On Dec. 18, 1971, Mrs. Dalton received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities degree from Western. The citation that conferred the degree read, in part, "... patron of the arts, benefactor and friend of Western Michigan University, your experienced counsel leavened with an understanding of today's youth and thought has been of valued assistance to your

colleagues on the Western Board of Trustees. Your enthusiastic interest in the arts is much in evidence in the Kalamazoo community and particularly is it to be seen on Western's campus."

She resigned from the University's Board in 1972 with the title of Trustee Emerita after serving eight years. At that time Michigan Gov. William G. Milliken remarked, "She has more empathy with the young than a host of those chronologically closer in age."

Mrs. Dalton helped in the planning of Western's Miller Auditorium and of Carver Center in Kalamazoo, the latter with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilmore.

Upon her death, President Bernhard said, "Her passing marks the end of a significant era in the history of Kalamazoo and of Western." He termed her a "truly remarkable humanitarian... a great friend and benefactor of the University and a wonderful community leader."



Refurbished Oaklands becomes a landmark on the Western campus

From the time it was built in 1869, the Italian Renaissance villa known as The Oaklands has generated superlatives from those who have looked at its impressive brick exterior or inspected its 23 rooms.

Its colorful history is known to most alumni and friends of Western. Originally the home of Robert Babcock, it dominated a 600-acre estate outside the village of Kalamazoo, and

later became famous as the home of Peter the Great, nationally noted trotting horse and sire of many world champions in the years following the turn of the century. In 1944 the building and estate were bought by Western as the school began expanding from the East Campus. The Oaklands became the home of University presidents Dr. Paul V. Sangren and Dr. James W. Miller until 1974; since then it has been used chiefly as a special

reception center for visiting alumni and friends.

About two years ago a group of ambitious and enthusiastic women representing the Kalamazoo Symphony Women's Association and the Friends of the Art Center, began mapping plans for the first Designers' Showhouse in the Kalamazoo area. The idea was to give 20 interior designers a free hand in redecorating The Oaklands, and when it was completed, to charge the public admission to see it.

Literally hundreds of volunteers worked out the details and prepared for the month-long showing. Before the designers could begin transforming the stately home, however, it was necessary for the University to replace very old electrical wiring, insulate the building, replace plaster that had fallen from the ceilings, add flooring where it had rotted out and repair broken windows.

After that maintenance work was completed, the trucks and vans of the designers usually lined the circle drive in front of the home each working day prior to the time it was opened to the public. In the four weeks of the Designers' Showhouse nearly 4,500 people walked through the building "oohing" and "ahing" at one beautiful room after another. Funds raised through the Showhouse were divided equally between the Kalamazoo Symphony and Art Center support groups.

After that came the big question: how much would it cost to keep The Oaklands looking as beautiful as it was? The answer was as breathtaking as the home itself: \$150,000, and none of it could come from the University's general fund; it would have to be raised from private sources.

Led by Ramona Bernhard, the University president's wife, and assisted by the University's Development Office, a campaign was begun immediately to find contributors, large and small, who wanted to see The Oaklands retain its newly acquired interior beauty. As of this writing, that fund has exceeded the \$150,000 mark and the campaign goes on.

"The house represents a real chance for Western to have a historic land-

mark that can represent the entire University community," said Mrs. Bernhard. "We're raising the money because it has become important to maintain such a beautiful old building. The public response has been wonderful; it demonstrates a real commitment to community pride, the preservation of our regional history and a special interest in WMU."

Among many alumni and others who helped with the fund were members of the Emeriti Council who conducted a very successful public auction of antiques, art works, costume jewelry, furniture, glassware, china and workable appliances on June 5. The items were donated by retired and current faculty and staff members. The sale was arranged by D. B. (Dic) Leonardelli, Harry S. Hefner, Zack L. York, Ethel G. Adams, Thelma E. Anton, Fred A. Beeler, Margaret Jane Brennan, Lawrence J. Brink, Frances S. Harden, Deldee M. Herman, Albert H. Jackman, Arthur J. Manske, Clayton Maus, Dorothy McCuskey, Howard A. Mowen, Hermann E. Rothfuss and Thomas C. Slaughter of the council.

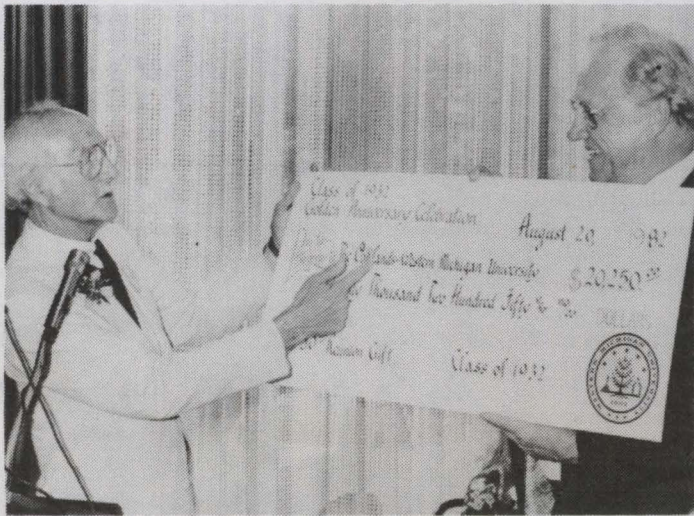
The re-opening of The Oaklands on Aug. 20 coincided with the Golden Anniversary festivities for the Class of '32, one of many reunion classes that contributed to the renovation through class gifts.

Mrs. Bernhard said, "We are deeply grateful to all the individuals who are joining in this campaign to help make this historic landmark a true alumni reception and guest home. Upon the successful completion of our efforts, a plaque in appreciation will be placed in the foyer of The Oaklands—a tribute to those who responded to this exciting project."

Those interested in making a contribution to The Oaklands should contact either Helen Flaspohler or Dottie Mortimore in the University's Development Office.

From now on, the former home of two University presidents and one of the stately mansions in the Kalamazoo area will be used by Western and rented to the public for receptions, meetings, teas and other social functions.

Television and movie actor John Zaremba (left), more recently seen on TV as a coffee buyer in commercials, points to the final figure of \$20,250 raised by the Class of 1932 for refurbishing The Oaklands, as President John T. Bernhard holds the check caricature.



Above: The solarium,

Left: The breakfast nook



In a few words . . .

■ Mildred Johnson granted emerita status

Mrs. Mildred L. Johnson of Muskegon has been granted the title trustee emerita by the Board of Trustees. A member of the Board since its inception in 1964, she resigned last March to devote more time to civic and church duties.

■ WMU enrollment by Michigan counties

Of the 18,965 students enrolled at the University this fall semester, 9,366 are from the southwestern part of Michigan, 7,006 are from the southeastern area, 424 are from the

northern part of the state's lower peninsula and 211 come from the upper peninsula.

A total of 17,007 Michigan residents are enrolled here this fall.

The 10 Michigan counties with the largest numbers of students at WMU are Kalamazoo—4,068; Wayne—1,957; Oakland—1,767; Kent—1,005; Calhoun—778; Berrien—761; Macomb—655; Van Buren—498; Genesee—389; and Allegan—376.

■ College of Education gets full accreditation

All undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Western's College of Education have been awarded continuing accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher

Education (NCATE) until September 1989.

■ Cultural fundraising group is renamed

Friends of the Arts, founded at the University last fall to raise funds to support classical programming and exhibits of professional groups and artists, has been given a new name. The organization is now known as the Plaza Arts Circle, denoting the open air grand plaza surrounded by Miller Auditorium, the new Dorothy U. Dalton Center, Sprau Tower and Shaw Theatre.

It was established last fall to compensate for escalating production costs

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of classical programming and the severe cutbacks in federal and state grants for the support of the arts. Universities across the country have turned to the private sector for support of the performing and visual arts.

■ **Project SCOPE has record enrollment**

A record 49 persons are enrolled this fall semester in Project SCOPE (Senior Citizens Opportunity Program in Education) for persons aged 62 or more, according to figures from the Registrar's Office. Project SCOPE enables those persons to enroll free in regular classes during the last hour of final registration on a seats-available basis. The program was begun in 1974. The report noted that women outnumber men by more than two to one, with 33 females enrolled in the program.

Persons in SCOPE are taking classes in departments throughout the University, including anthropology, art, business, chemistry, education, history, languages and linguistics, mathematics, psychology, sociology and social work.

■ **Board approves tuition increase**

A tuition increase of approximately 5.3 percent was effective with the start of the 1982 fall semester classes.

Tuition increases range from a low of \$2.00 per credit hour, from \$38 to \$40 for resident lower division (freshmen/sophomores) undergraduate students to a high of \$8.75 per credit hour, from \$101.25 to \$110, for nonresident upper division (juniors/seniors) undergraduate students. Western's facility fee of \$2.75 per credit hour for all student classifications remains unchanged.

Western's per credit hour tuition increases are: resident undergraduate lower division, up \$2.00 to \$40; resident undergraduate upper division, up \$3.50 to \$44; resident graduate, up \$2.75 to \$54; nonresident undergraduate lower division, up \$5.00 to \$100; nonresident upper division, up \$8.75 to \$100; and nonresident graduate, up \$6.75 to \$134.75.

Robert B. Wetnight, vice president for finance, noted that this is the third year of a three-year phase-in program to have upper division costs be 10 percent greater than lower division charges. Board policy also has fixed nonresident costs at 2.5 times resident fees and graduate costs are 135 percent of undergraduate rates.

■ **Holistic Health Care**

The Specialty Program in Holistic Health Care, a new graduate program through the College of Health and Human Services, is accepting applications for admission and enrollment.

According to its director, Dr. Richard R. Williams, "the program represents one of the most significant attempts in this part of the country to introduce concepts of holism into the mainstream of health care. The cornerstones of holistic health care are prevention and health promotion."

■ **Speech pathology, audiology programs reaccruited**

Both graduate programs in the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology have been reaccruited for a five-year period by the Education and Training Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

■ **Grotzinger named interim director**

Dr. Laurel A. Grotzinger, dean of the Graduate College and chief research officer, has been appointed interim director of the School of Librarianship, in addition to her other duties. The appointment was approved Sept. 17 by the Board of Trustees.

■ **Mission statement revised**

A revised statement of the mission of Western citing the four major components of its role and mission was approved in June by the Board of Trustees.

The statement is a revision of the statement first adopted by the Board in June 1980, based on recommendations from an Advisory Committee on Long Range Planning headed by Dr. Elwood B. Ehrle, vice president for academic affairs and composed of student, faculty and administration.

The statement is reviewed periodically by the Board.

Affirming that "Western is, and intends to remain, a multipurpose public university," the statement cites the four major components of the University's role and mission: (1) To provide challenging learning experiences that will facilitate the synthesis of knowledge, critical thinking, effective communication and creative ability; (2) To encourage, facilitate, and reward research, scholarship, and creative activity; (3) To apply knowledge through professional consultation and public service activities; (4) And to provide leadership, sponsorship and participation in cultural events and civic activities."

■ **Honorary PA Awards**

President John T. Bernhard and State Rep. Robert Welborn (47th Dist.) of Kalamazoo received awards as "honorary physicians' assistants" presented to them by Norman (Pete) Johnson, director of the PA program. Welborn received his award "for dedicated service to the PA program and the PA profession in Michigan and in the nation by standing forth on behalf of the program in time of greatest need." Bernhard's was "for dedicated service to the program and profession; for providing leadership, courage and conviction in time of stress."

■ **First "Education Forum" held**

A host of noted educators, including the head of the state teacher preparation and certification office and the head of the Michigan Education Association, participated in an "Education Forum" in October.

The Forum is sponsored by the College of Education "to help chart its programmatic future." Dr. John E. Sandberg, dean of the College of Education, presided at what is the first of six such programs this academic year that

could serve as a national model, drawing on Western's roots as a teacher education institution.

■ **Milwood School project receives third-year grant**

A reduction in absenteeism and suspensions, plus an increase in parent participation, are some of the school climate improvements resulting from a federally funded project between the University and Kalamazoo Public Schools.

A federal grant of \$99,938 for the third year of the project at Milwood Junior High School was announced jointly by the University and the

school district. The grant is from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the U.S. Department of Justice.

This grant brings the total for the project to \$347,991 since it began at the school in 1980. The project is under the direction of Dr. Paul C. Friday, professor of sociology and director of the Criminal Justice Program at Western. Friday announced that the project at Milwood had been designated as one of five national models in the United States.



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Profile

Pushing the pedal down

Effort and education lead to success for Richard Riebel, his corporation, and his employees

By Martin R. (Joe) Gagie

Richard Riebel's outstanding record of achievement as president and chief executive officer of the Foremost Corporation of America is in direct correlation with his unflappable optimism, dogged dedication to hard work, and a strong belief in the value of higher education and a deep personal commitment to it, both as a student and as a volunteer leader.

A Western Michigan University alumnus and a director of the University's Foundation and its new vice president, he commuted from his Grand Rapids office to WMU's Kalamazoo campus for several years of night classes to earn his "131 MBA" long after he had made an enviable mark in the business world. Earlier, it had taken him eight years to complete his bachelor's degree because he had held a full-time job throughout his undergraduate days.

Today he encourages everyone, especially his employees, to become more educated "because the problems facing our country, our state and our communities are best solved by knowledgeable, educated people."

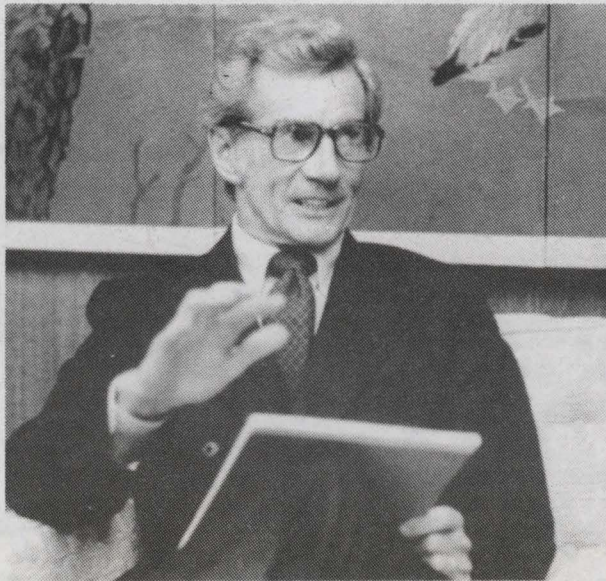
Foremost Corporation of America is a holding company; it includes Foremost Insurance Company, the major subsidiary, Foremost Life Insurance Company, Foremost Home Brokers and Foremost Financial Services, all based in Grand Rapids. There also is Foremost Guaranty Corporation in Madison, Wis., and Minnehoma Insurance Company in Tulsa, Okla. Foremost Insurance Company has divided the country into three zones: Western, based in Dallas, Texas, where Riebel was the morning on the day he was interviewed in Grand Rapids for this story; Southwestern, based in Clearwater, Fla.; and East Central, based in Indianapolis, Ind.

His 1982 plans called for him to travel at least two weeks out of every month for at least the first eight months, calling on major accounts and major prospects. "We are interested in expanding our business," Riebel says.

"This is our 30th year and it's my 25th year as president of Foremost Insurance Company, so we have a special program called 'Presidential Plus,'" he continues. "We think the 80s will be great for us."

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Foremost insures more mobile homes than any other company. "We have about 15 percent of the market, and we are interested, of course, in moving that up to about 25 percent in the next five years," Riebel reports. "So our programs, strategies and plans are to achieve that goal."



He notes that the energy crisis impacted the use and sale of recreational vehicles, but points out that sales have actually come back slowly since the gasoline shortage. "People are still interested in

He has experienced some difficult times with his business. Foremost was not immune to the tremendous inflation, high interest rates, unemployment and the recession and depression of 1974 and 1975 that hit the insurance industry's property and casualty underwriters. His company lost \$25 million in 1974 and \$29 million in 1975.

"We earned just \$1 million in 1976," Riebel recalls. "I never thought I'd be happy to earn just a million dollars, but after those losses I was really happy. In 1977 we earned \$14 million before taxes, and in 1980, when everyone else in the insurance industry was losing their shirts, we earned \$32 million. In 1981 we earned almost \$40 million, which was our goal for that year. And this year our goal is \$50 million. So we've had record years in 1978, '79, '80 and '81.

"Some people say we were lucky," Riebel says. "I believe the whole concept is that the better we plan and the more effort we make, then when things get tough we get tougher. Yes, we get luckier, too, the harder we work. I know that 1982 will be a good year for us, and that's the difference—attitude!"

"We're not interested in the number of staff; we are interested in the quality. There's plenty of room at the top," he says. "There are plenty of opportunities within the organization for all employees to contribute."

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them (RVs)," he observes. "It's the availability of fuel more than the cost that determines what they do with recreational vehicles because all other costs have gone up correspondingly."

Riebel is optimistic about the sale of recreational vehicles and mobile homes in the 80s. He believes that new products in his specialty field, such as mobile home warranty, private credit insurance and a collateral protection program, will generate \$150 million to \$160 million of new business in the 80s.

Riebel's optimism and dedication are greatly influenced by the noted philosopher, William James, who said that people could change their lives by changing their attitudes. Riebel interprets it this way: "One must push the pedal down, and that is directly related to effort. When things get slow we push harder, while most people slow their pace because they think things are going to be slow. So they take it easy; they start at 10 in the morning and quit at 3 in the afternoon, which is just the reverse of what they should do. They should start at 7 in the morning and work until 10 in the evening!"

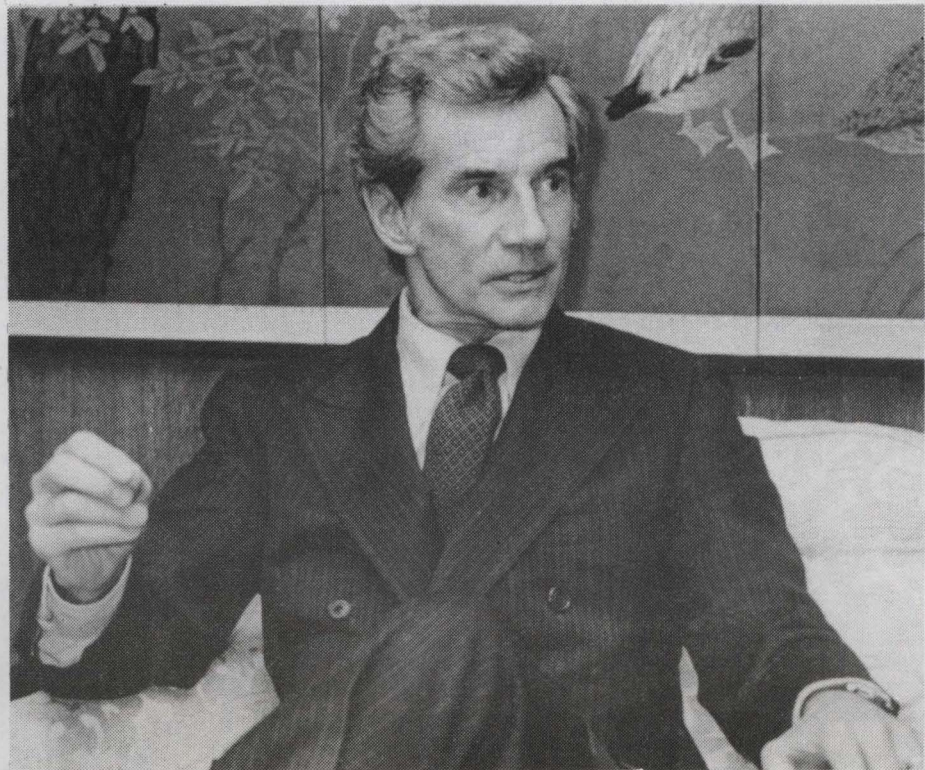
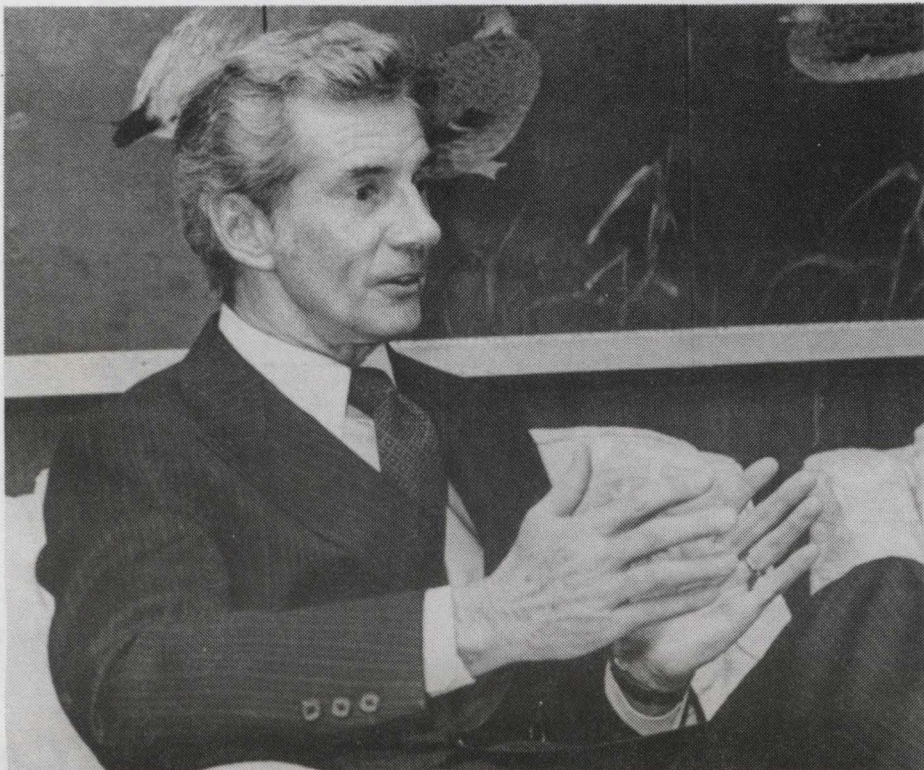
"If you accelerate while everyone else is slowing down, then you'll pick up speed and increase your share of the market," he explains. "It's like being in a race. You're running and everyone else slows down, so you quicken your pace, and just like a shot out of a cannon you move forward. Things will be good if you make them so!"

Foremost has a human resources director to locate talented people in the organization. "He will develop a program to identify the talents of the people that we already have. We may have someone working in the life insurance company who is a talented artist, and if we need an artist in our market communications or art departments we'd never know it unless we identify these options," he observes.

"We will be taking an inventory of the talents of our people. Our job is to make it exciting and challenging for those people, not only so they can grow and contribute, but so they stimulate others within the organization to do the same. We want to project an image outside that ours is a great place to work because there are plenty of opportunities for talented men and women to advance within the organization," he states.

"Ours is a competition of people; if we are head and shoulders above with every person in our organization as compared to any of our competitors, we're going to be ahead in the marketplace. If we can stimulate our people to grow and reward them with opportunities when they do achieve that kind of growth and that kind of performance, then we are always going to be ahead of the curve.

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To encourage that development, Riebel's company has had an educational reimbursement program for more than 10 years. The program reimburses employees for work-related college courses under the following provisions: 100 percent of tuition costs for an "A"; 75 percent for a "B"; 50 percent for a "C"; and zero reimbursement for any grade less than a "C."

Foremost also has internal training programs going continuously for its staff—in the field and in the home office for supervisors, administrative staff and sales personnel. "We're constantly improving the quality of our people," says Riebel.

"Problems are best solved by knowledgeable, educated people," he explains. "We believe in the importance of higher education. The better people are educated, the more they are going to be able to handle the situation and the better job they are going to do. We are interested in better identifying people with potential, people who are willing to make the effort and grow with our corporation."

In evaluating staff for promotions, Riebel looks at their performance and the individual effort to qualify for the next step. "We're not only interested in what employees have done in our internal training program, but in what they have done on their own to qualify for the next step. If they are really interested in growing, I believe that 95 percent of the initiative has to be with the individuals."

"It's our job as a company to provide the career path and to say, 'Well, you know if you want to move up, then here are the things you are going to have to expand on. Here are the things you'll have to know.' There's always room for talented people in the organization. We never have too many capable people," says Riebel.

Because he was never a full-time undergraduate student, Riebel's personal commitment to higher education has always required special effort. "Although I went to classes five days a week, and it seemed like full-time to me, it was always in the

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evening after I had worked all day," he explains. That was in Cincinnati, where he started work on his bachelor's degree in 1940 after he had graduated from high school. But his studies were quickly interrupted by World War II. He returned in 1945 and started school again the following year, completing his degree in the spring of 1952. It had taken him eight years, but during that time he had gone from the newest employee in the corporation to general manager of Manufacturers and Merchants Indemnity Company.

He left Cincinnati in 1952 and moved to Grand Rapids to help start an insurance management company and to start Foremost Insurance.

It was about 1965 when Riebel decided to begin work on what he calls his "131 MBA" at WMU. He dubbed it that because, at that time, many of his classes had to be taken on the Kalamazoo campus. That requirement had him driving U.S. 131 from Grand Rapids for night classes for about three or four years. Today Grand Rapids students can complete all of their course work for the MBA in Grand Rapids.

When asked why he decided to go back to school, Riebel responds, "Well, of course, I was interested in expanding my education. I was interested in hiring people who had advanced degrees, but I thought I'd be in a better position to relate to them, and I needed to grow myself."

Riebel spends about 10 to 12 hours at the office in his "typical day" and still finds time for community service activities, such as Junior Achievement, Salva-

tion Army, Aquinas College and the Michigan Colleges Foundation, and he is an active director of the WMU Foundation.

Riebel is physically trim and looks much younger than most of his 60-year-old peers. He notes that he has only missed one day of work due to illness in 37 years; however, he admits that there may have been a few other times when he went to work while others would probably have stayed home if they had felt as he did.

He loves to play tennis at least once a week, but that's usually at 6 a.m. so that he can be in his office by 7:30 a.m. Riebel also likes golf, but he doesn't like the amount of time it takes to play the game. Foremost built a 9-hole golf course, par 32, around its office and condominium complex, Centennial Park, and he points out that he can play 9 holes in 60 minutes and that in the summertime he can go out as late as 8:15 in the evening and be finished before dark.

Most of his leisure time is spent with his family: his wife, Pam; their eight children (six sons and two daughters); and 13 grandchildren. One son owns an individual franchise of Foremost Home Brokers, but none of Riebel's children are employees of his company. When asked if that was by choice and by his own policy, he replies, "Yes and probably by the children's choice as well; they figure if I work that hard, they're going to have to work harder."

Riebel's personal drive perhaps can best be illustrated by his response to a question about the impact of weather on his insurance business. "If a mobile home park in California is flooded and we do not have any losses there, you have to wonder what's the matter with your market share."

Martin R. (Joe) Gagie is executive assistant to the president.

Development



President's Club—President Bernhard (right) is shown with Robert Johnson, manager of compensation planning, Clark Equipment Co., Buchanan, who is a member of the President's Club Associates, and his guest, Charlene Dibble, as club members toured the Dalton Center after a dinner and reception.

Development Fund Advisory Committee Explores New Programs, Goals

Members of the 1982 Development Fund Advisory Committee held its organizational meeting Saturday, September 25, on campus in the University Student Center. Committee Chairman Phil Gajewski, '74, stated that he welcomed the challenges facing the committee in the coming year. "I'm pleased to be part of this dedicated group and am excited at the more active role our committee will be enjoying in the future. Given the fiscal problems facing the University, the years immediately ahead will be important ones for our Development Fund Advisory Committee. We are committed to helping Western successfully meet these challenges, and I look forward to our working together."

Topics of Committee discussion included increased need for unrestricted

gifts; goal setting; donor recognition; and the need for more alumni volunteer involvement.

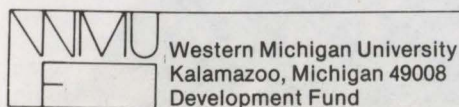
The Development Fund Advisory Committee is composed of alumni and friends of the University and provides positive support and active assistance to the Development Fund and its staff.

Current committee membership includes:

- Dr. Yousef Alavi, Professor of Mathematics, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich.,
- Mrs. Marjorie Armstrong, '70, Systems Analyst, Control Data Corporation, Rockville, Md.,
- Mr. Wendell J. Christoff, '68, President, C. J. Christoff & Sons, Inc., Lowell, Mich.,
- Dr. Michael Fleck, '68, Veterinarian, Westfield Animal Clinic, Kalamazoo, Mich.,

- Ms. Gwen Frostic, '29, Owner, Artist, Presscraft Papers, Inc., Benzonia, Mich.,
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- Ms. Mary Jackson, '32, Actress, Hollywood, Calif.,
- Mr. John Kennedy, '73, Marketing Manager, Kelvinator International, Grand Rapids, Mich.,

- Dr. Dic Leonardelli, Professor Emeritus, College of Education, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich.,
- Dr. James W. Miller, President Emeritus, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich.,
- Dr. Keith Pretty, '73, Attorney at Law, Haslett, Mich., and
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OT clinic is named for founder of department

The teaching clinic in the Department of Occupational Therapy is to be named for Marion R. Spear, who founded the department in 1922 and has made a significant gift commitment to the University for the department—with one of her former students.

Miss Spear and Eugenie G. Metcalfe, a 1945

OT graduate, were honored at a banquet in October that began this year's celebration of the 60th anniversary of the department, one of the oldest and largest in the United States. Miss Spear headed the department from 1922 until her retirement in 1958.

Dr. Barbara A. Rider, chairperson of the department, said the clinic will be named for Spear when it and the department are moved next year to quarters in Wood Hall, providing space



Marion Spear

more than twice the size of that now in use in West Hall.

"We're delighted to have this opportunity," Rider said. "Marion Spear has made inestimable contributions to the field and to Western." She lives in Cherry Valley, N.Y.

Miss Spear, 89, is combining a sizeable current gift with a major bequest in her will for support of the OT program. These funds will provide immediate assistance to the department. Future funds will help OT students through the establishment of the Marion R. Spear Occupational Therapy Loan Fund.

Miss Metcalfe joined the staff of Sioux Valley Hospital after service in the U.S. Navy. She currently heads the occupational therapy clinic there and has remained active in the profession.

Her sizeable bequest will support future needs of the department as well as providing for unrestricted University support.

A former student of Miss Spear, Miss Metcalfe said, "The work under Miss Spear was difficult but very rewarding.

It gives me a good feeling to know I will be able to assist future generations of Western students."

Department founded as result of inquiries

The Department of Occupational Therapy at Western has always been highly regarded within the profession. It began as the fifth such program in the United States and is now one of 55 nationwide.

Miss Spear was an occupational therapist at the nearby Kalamazoo State Hospital (now the Kalamazoo Regional Psychiatric Hospital) in 1922 when she received two inquiries about the "Kalamazoo School of Occupational Therapy."

Since no such program existed, Spear contacted the hospital director and a training course was soon begun. The program at the old Kalamazoo State Hospital required students to take supplementary courses at Western State Normal School.

The first OT curriculum at Western, three months long, consisted of four lectures on theory and training in 18 crafts. By 1930, 14 months of study were required, and in 1936 that number was raised to 27.

Occupational therapy first appeared in Western's catalog in 1936 under the Department of Education, and it was restricted to women only. By 1944 the program had evolved into a department.

Rider said, "The occupational therapy program has maintained its position of leadership throughout its 60 year history." In 1939 the OT program at Western was one of the first four to be accredited by the American Medical Association and the American Occupational Therapy Association. In 1956 a new graduate program was the first to be offered in the country.

Innovations were the department's teaching clinic and a re-entry program for occupational therapists who have been inactive in the profession for a period of time.

Dear Alumni

Times of financial stress can also be times for institutional growth, as is apparent now at Western Michigan University.

Monies from the depleted state coffers have been reduced substantially, and because movements of cash to the University are restricted or halted, the University is forced to re-examine its position in many areas. Such events are never pleasant and are often at least temporarily destructive of the institutional and personal goals shared by the University, administrators, faculty and students.

It is in these testing times that alumni can offer much to the University to help it cope with the exigencies of day-to-day living. Principal among these is the support which alumni can easily dispense in their daily conversations, in their writing, in the every expression they may make about education in general.

While there are those who take some perverse pleasure in downplaying the role of alma mater, all who have entered Western have been touched in some way by the educational process: the alumna who wanted to teach the physically handicapped, but finds herself allied to a computer; the aspiring pilot who becomes an insurance salesman; the free-wheeling writer of promise who instead becomes a government bureaucrat. All have taken more from the campus than they have

given. Their perspectives are broadened, their abilities to cope with the diverse challenges of life are enhanced, and their preparation through all of this to meet new opportunities make for a new richness in their lives.

The University has given much to its students, and its alumni should do no less.

For some the monetary gift will never be possible, but the continuing vocal support is extremely important in the years ahead. Others will find it within their province to support the University richly and wisely.

- All of this should come through
- Membership in the Alumni Association,
 - Gifts to the Development (Annual) Fund,
 - Participation in capital campaigns, and/or
 - Continuing support of the Library, the Fine Arts programs, Athletics and the special academic endeavors that may have opened career doors never dreamed of before.

The challenge is great, the need is great, and the opportunity for alumni to participate in the ongoing life of Western Michigan University is limitless.

One becomes immensely richer not by what one earns but by what one gives to one's own children in the home, to the children of others through the classroom and to the people with whom we work under, whatever guise that may be. This is the essence of humanity.

In its nearly 80 years of service to the educational needs of 40 generations of students, Western Michigan University has weathered threats of closing, budgetary stringencies and payless paydays.

Your charge is to see that Western Michigan University continues to give the very best, aided by your continuing support.



Russ Strong

Russell A. Strong

Alumni Association new life members

- Madeleine Loiseau Amiguet, BA '26, Evansville, Ind.
 Robert V. Barnhart, BS '68, and Margaret Barnhart, BS '74, Kalamazoo.
 Ruby P. Bukovac-Hardy, BS '59, Biloxi, Miss.
 Garry A. Csapos, BS '77, Ovid.
 Mark S. Denenfeld, BA '79, Denver, Colo.
 Kevin N. Flynn, BS '75, Kalamazoo.
 Eugene R. Gess, BM '72, and Carol Fisher Gess, BM '68, MM '74, Kalamazoo.
 Sandra Gibson, BA '73, Troy.
 Shelley M. Grueber, BS '81, Dallas, Texas.
 Dewey Haner, BBA '59, Kalamazoo.
 Noreen K. Joliffe, BS '81, Kalamazoo.
 Craig L. Jolly, BS '78, Venice, Calif.
 Paul R. Kennedy III, BBA '77, and Karen Page Kennedy, BS '80, West Carrollton, Ohio.
 Paul L. Knapp, BS '32, and Marian Downs Knapp, Sycamore, Ill.
 Louise A. Kenny, BS '69, MA '70, Kalamazoo.
 Laura Miner, BA '69, Milford.
 Joan McCarn, BS '58, MOT '69, Danville, Ill.
 Deborah Schaefer McCauley, BBA '74, Westland.
 Duane L. Michelson, BS '63, MA '65, and Mary M. Low Michelson, BS '63, Portage.
 Jeffrey D. Redman, BBA '79, Jackson.
 Lawrence H. Russell, BA '36, Kalamazoo.
 John Sackett, BS '51, and Reta Norman Sackett, BS '50, Kalamazoo.
 George Sedivy, BS '75, and Ramona Oelrich Sedivy, BS '74, Naperville, Ill.
 Kathleen Shields, BS '64, Arlington, Va.
 Helen Dunham Simon, MA '60, Kalamazoo.
 Diane M. Smith, BBA '82, Ann Arbor.
 Charles E. Spence, BS '68, Kalamazoo.
 Dortha Walters, TC '26, BA '33, Portland, Ore.
 Richard T. Wheatley, BS '81, Kalamazoo.

Coe is new president of association

Dr. Alan C. Coe, a 1965 graduate of WMU, has been elected president of the WMU Alumni Association, succeeding Sterling Breed, Kalamazoo, who served for two years at the helm.

Coe is currently dean of academic affairs for the regional campuses of Kent State University. He also holds an MBA from Western and earned his doctorate at Michigan State University. He lives in Warren, Ohio.

Serving as new officers of the association with Coe are Dr. Thomas Randolph, Detroit, vice president, and Allen Emmons, Grand Rapids, treasurer.

Members of the executive council for the next year include Coe, Randolph, Emmons, Breed, and James W. Martin, Atlanta, Ga., Dewey Haner and Robert Welborn, Kalamazoo, and Russell A. Strong, director of alumni relations.

Newly elected members of the board of directors of the Association are: Sandra Weir, New York; Dr. Jack Ryan, Royal Oak; James McCormick, Washington, D.C.; Lawrence Russell, Kalamazoo; and Haner and Emmons. They will serve three-year terms.

Keith Pretty, Haslett, has been appointed to the board by University President John T. Bernhard.

Continuing as elected directors are Suzanne Geha, Grand Rapids; Paul R. Harding, San Rafael, Calif.; Wilbur R. Noel, Star Lake, N.Y.; Dr. Bill Pickard, Detroit; and Michael R. Sobol, Flint.

Others serving on the board, representing other groups are: Kathi Graham, Student Alumni Service Board president; William J. Maze, Jr., WMU Foundation; Margaret Preston, Alpha Beta Epsilon president; and Peter VanDyken, Los Angeles Alumni Club.

Alumni travel

■ England, Ireland and Wales are sites for mid-summer 1983 travel

In the past two years the Alumni office has selected travel adventures to Scandinavia and to Italy, both trips meeting with accolades from those who participated in them.

Using a different departure and a different destination, the Alumni office presents travel to England, Ireland and Wales.

Departure has been set for June 29, and the travelers will return July 14, flying from Detroit to London. From there the travelers will head west to Winchester, Salisbury, and Stonehenge. They will travel as far as Land's End before turning back to Bristol and then into Wales.

Crossing the southern part of Wales, they will go by boat to Ireland for three days on the Emerald Isle—Waterford, Limerick, Killarney and Dublin. Sailing back, the travelers will tour the

northern reaches of Wales and to Chester. From there they will go southeast to Stratford-on-Avon, Oxford, east and north to Bedford and then Cambridge.

The trip will wind up with three days in London, with the opportunity to take side trips, perhaps to the south coast or to Canterbury, to Hampton Court Palace, Windsor and other sights of the fabled country.

The return flight will be from London to Detroit.

The trip is priced at \$1,799, with food costs in the British Isles pushing up the ante. As in the two previous years, many of the meals while traveling will be included in the price.

■ Trips to Hawaii scheduled for 1983

After sending off successful trips in 1982 to the Caribbean, Europe and the

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Individual Life Membership
\$150 or
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\$32 per year for 5 years

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\$38 per year for 5 years

Payment of \$ _____ is enclosed, or



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(Signature)

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

indicate title preference: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Other

Reunions

■ Golden Anniversary Reunion set for the Class of 1933

Western's class of 1933 will reunite on campus Friday, August 19, 1983, for its Golden Anniversary Reunion.

Richard "Abe" Sheldon and Jim Denherder are presently working with the WMU Alumni Office to select a reunion committee and begin planning for the celebration.

Golden Anniversary Reunions are once in a lifetime occasions. '33 class members will not want to miss theirs on August 19.

■ The Class of 1943 to celebrate 40th

On June 10 and 11, 1983, Western's class of 1943 will return to campus to celebrate the 40th anniversary of its graduation.

A reunion committee is now being formed. Class members will receive an initial mailing in January regarding reunion plans.

'43 graduates: plan to be in Kalamazoo June 10 and 11 for a reunion of your classmates.

ABE Corner

■ ABE lends support to alma mater

Alpha Beta Epsilon, through its chapters, has donated \$500 to the Oaklands renovation project. In addition, the group recently voted to contribute \$100 to the short term loan fund established for Western students through the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships.

■ ABE Launches Operation Search

At the Fall interchapter council meeting of Alpha Beta Epsilon, Western's alumna sorority, delegates representing the 14 chapters within Michigan agreed to launch Operation Search.

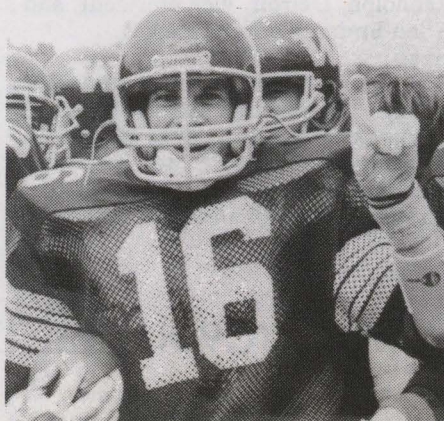
Under Operation Search, ABE chapters, working with the Alumni Office, will review and update the records of Western graduates in their geographical area. Their efforts will be concentrated on those alumni whom the University has lost track of over the years. ABE members will provide valuable updated information on "lost" alumni to improve the alumni record system and, more important, enhance communications between the University and its graduates.

A 1982 Homecoming replay

Did you miss the Homecoming celebration, "Under the Bronco Big Top," this year?

If so, you missed an opportunity to visit with former classmates and professors, an opportunity to see the changes on campus and a chance to reminisce with your family about your days in college.

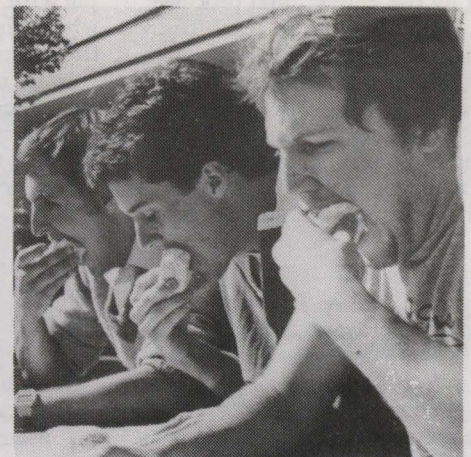
Circle Oct. 15, 1983, on your calendar today. Don't miss Homecoming '83.



Alumni certainly think the Broncos are No. 1 as the team shut out Miami University 10-0. Mark Kujacznski shows his pride as he holds the game ball following his interception, the first against Miami this season, which resulted in the game's only touchdown.



The traditional parade was judged as one of the "best yet" by those who lined the streets as it passed by. The Agriculture Club entry (above) won the Gold Pride award, and Bigelow Hall won the Theme award as they had done in 1981.



Above: Western students participated in a week of activities including the Homecoming Olympics, "Yell Like Hell" contest, Soap Box Derby, and the Fritter Fest, a doughnut eating contest featured above.

Left: The alumni luncheon was indeed "under the big top" as alumni gathered to renew friendships and visit with former faculty.

Alumni travel (Continued from page 11)

Canadian Rockies, Western's alumni travel program is planning a two-option package to Hawaii.

One-week and two-week ventures in the Pacific paradise are ready, both departing from Chicago Saturday, Feb. 26.

One week will be concentrated in the Honolulu/Waikiki area, with participants staying seven nights in the Pacific Beach Hotel. In addition to a city sightseeing tour, plenty of time is

allowed for those who want to soak up the warm, tropical sun and return to their winter-bound friends with a good tan.

Those planning for two weeks will spend time in Honolulu and Waikiki as well, but will also enjoy three nights on Maui, three nights in Kona and one night in Hilo. The latter two stops are on opposite sides of the largest island of the Hawaiian group.

The eight-day plan, February 26-March 5, is priced at \$774 double occupancy from Chicago. The cost of the 15-day trip, Feb. 26-March 12, is set at \$1,172.

■ For more information

More detailed information can be obtained from the Alumni Office (616) 383-6160.

Plan now
to attend
Homecoming '83

Oct. 15

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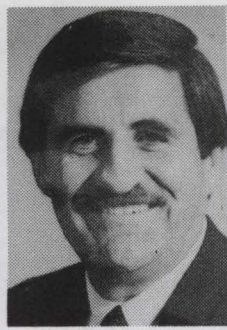
Ruth Pershing, '53



A. D. Niffenegger, '57



Edna Dorn, '61



John Gentleman, '61

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1923

Margaret Nicholson Maynard, LC '23, BA '26, was co-chairman of the 87th Lincoln Day banquet in Kalamazoo last April and was again the top ticket salesman. In June the Delta chapter of ABE made a gift to the Lucille Nobbs scholarship fund in Mrs. Maynard's name, honoring her 41 years of active membership in the alumnae sorority. On June 29 she and her husband celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.

1926

Hazel Nevins Wildermuth, TC '26, BA '50, celebrated her 91st birthday last May. She began teaching in 1910 and retired in 1971. Later the elementary school at Yorkville, on the south end of Gull Lake, was named for her. She also holds a national record of 45 years as a 4-H leader.

1938

Josephine Smith Schoff, BA '38, last June was named "Citizen of the Year" in Williamston, where she continues to live after retirement. She taught there from 1956 to 1979. She says she is now busier than when she was actively teaching.

1939

Mildred Johnson Royal, TC '39, BS '42, MA '71, EdS '79, was re-elected to a second term on the Bangor Board of Education last June. She is a learning disabilities specialist in the St. Joseph schools and teaches part-time at Southwest Michigan College.

1942

Dr. Kenneth W. Prescott, BS '42, represented his alma mater Sept. 23 at the inauguration of a new president of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcus. Prescott is chairman of the art department at the University of Texas, Austin.

Jeannette Fousel Randall, BS '42, has retired as a Tekonsha elementary teacher after 20 years there.

1943

Fern Blumberg LaFollette, BS '43, MA '61, retired in May from the Lakeview schools, where she had taught for 31 years.

1946

Raymond J. Lorenz, BS '46, owner of the world's largest black diamond geode, had it exhibited last year in Washington, D.C. Living now in Gettysburg, Penn., Lorenz was married June 5 to Anne Stith.

1947

Juanita Goodrich Frohm, BS '47, was named woman of distinction for 1982 by Delta Kappa Gamma society at Marshall. She retired from teaching in 1976.

1949

Jack R. Woods, BA '49, became acting director of the W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research in September upon the death of the director. Jack is also business and personnel manager for the Kalamazoo research center.

1950

Martin Slagter, BS '50, became superintendent of the Godfrey-Lee schools in Kent County in the summer. He had been director of elementary education since 1967.

Albert Chaffee, BS '50, MA '51, retired last June from the faculty of the Tappan Intermediate school, Ann Arbor.

Victor Siemers, BS '50, has retired as chairman of the board of Triple S Plastics, Inc., Vicksburg. He remains as a consultant to the firm, which he helped found in 1969. One of his four children is **Barbara Siemers Vegter**, BS '71.

1953

Ruth Whipple Pershing, BS '53, MA '57, EdS '69, retired Aug. 31 as professor and dean of the School of Occupational Therapy at Texas Woman's University, Denton, after 25 years there. In 1981 she received a WMU Distinguished Alumna Award.

Leslie "Max" Lee, BS '53, has earned his educational specialist degree from Central Michigan University. He has been principal at Hesperia high school for the past 10 years.

1954

Gary A. Smith, BS '54, is president of Money Service\$ in Ann Arbor, a financial service center. Smith is also chairman of Handy Corp.

1955

Floyd L. Parks, BBA '55, MBA '64, was promoted to executive vice president-trust administration at the American National Bank, Kalamazoo, in July. He also serves as secretary of the American National Holding Co.

Sally Bissell Harris, BS '55, had 55 watercolors displayed in Grand Haven last spring. She teaches art privately in her home in Whitehall.

Charles Donnelly, BA '56, MA '59, and **Jack Vredevelt**, BA '55, MA '61, won the Michigan state open tennis doubles in the 45 and over class in September. Donnelly's three daughters also won titles.

1956

Louis B. M. Rizzolo, BA '56, had his artistic work selected for inclusion in Michigan Artists 80/81, with showings in Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

1957

Arthur D. Niffenegger, BBA '57, is a new senior vice president of Associates Commercial Corp., Chicago, and has also become regional manager for its Transportation Division. Joining Associates in 1957, he is now living in Naperville, Ill.

Stanley Carlyon, BS '57, MA '63, has retired from Marshall schools where he had been an industrial arts teacher for 25 years.

1958

Dwight W. Shier, BBA '58, MBA '66, is the new director of personnel at William Beaumont Hospital, Troy. He had formerly been in Muskegon.

The Hon. Richard A. Enslin, BS '58, U.S. District Judge for Western Michigan, is listed for the first time in Who's Who in America's 1982-83 edition.

Evalyn Tarrant, BA '58, has published a book, *There's a Frog in My Bouquet*, recollections of her 20 years as a teacher in Midland.

1959

Ted F. McCarty, BBA '59, has been appointed to the Nazareth College board of trustees. He is president of American National Bank, Kalamazoo.

Gilbert B. Leach, BS '59, was promoted recently to senior component forecasting manager for IBM at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He and his family live in Wappingers Falls.

Kenneth D. Louis, MA '59, was selected in June as "Distinguished Employee" of the Zeeland public schools. He is principal of the Roosevelt elementary school.

Harold E. Ball, BS '59, was a management seminar faculty member in July for the National Association of College Stores at Oberlin, Ohio.

Russell Strong, MA '59, has published a book, *First Over Germany*, a history of the 306th Bombardment Group in the U.S. 8th Air Force during World War II. Strong is WMU alumni director.

Patricia Bell Williams, BS '59, has been reappointed to another term as director of musical activities for Lake Michigan Region 3 of the Sweet Adelines. Her area includes Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. She was first president of the Delton chapter, where she is also affiliated with the Williams Funeral Home.

Richard D. Kelley, BS '59, MA '65, has been named "Father of the Year" in Marshall, where he has been a high school biology teacher for 23 years. The Kelleys have three children, the oldest a student at Western.

Dr. Donald G. Lessner, BS '59, was re-elected to the Trenton Board of Education last June. He is head football coach at Riverview high school and is secretary-treasurer of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

1960

Richard Kline, BS '60, has recently had his art work displayed at the Midland Center for the Arts as a part of the statewide exhibition, Michigan Artists 80/81.

Larry A. Lindeman, BS '60, MA '66, is now principal of Comstock's Northeast Middle School. He had formerly headed the North Elementary.

Gary E. Forsleff, BM '60, MM '62, is organist for the First Congregational Church and the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, as well as teaching at Hickory Corners. He and his wife also own the Treva Reed Music Co., Kalamazoo.

Jack Heglund, BS '60, won an NSF scholarship for a summer workshop on microcomputer applications at Michigan Technological University. Heglund has taught at Hart for 22 years.

Larry Taylor, BS '60, MA '70, is the new cross country coach at Greenville high school, where he has taught for 15 years.

1961

Craig Bishop, BS '61, MA '69, and **Sandra Lummen**, BA '61, had their art work shown in the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts and the Grand Rapids Art Museum as part of the juried Michigan Artists 80/81.

John F. Gentleman, BBA '61, has been elected executive vice president of the Martin E. Segal Co., New York. He joined the company in 1970 at Phoenix, moved to Washington and had been senior vice president for the Middle Atlantic region of the insurance consulting firm.

Edna L. Dorn, BS '61, was named "Mrs. Federation" by the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs in July. She is president of the Kalamazoo Women's club.

Jeannette Schroeter, BS '61, became the administrator of the Fairview Medical Care Facility in Centreville early this year. She lives in Three Rivers.

Barbara J. Cook, BS '61, MA '73, was featured in the Charlevoix Courier for her approach to teaching home economics in the middle school.

The Rev. Cecil A. Klages, MA '61, was honored by the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church, Grand Haven, where he has been the pastor for 25 years.

Richard R. Love, BBA '61, has joined the Ralph C. Wilson Agency in Detroit as vice president for marketing.

Dr. Nicholas C. Timmer, BA '61, MA '62, has moved from Marshall to Kentwood as superintendent of schools.

Fred S. Bertsch, MA '61, is governor of District 629, Rotary International. Now retired, he and his wife live on Lake Macatawa at Holland.

1962

Martha Baker Smith, BBA '62, received her master of science degree in human relations last May from Shippensburg State College in Pennsylvania. She lives in East Berlin, Penn.

Lorraine Hansen Russell, MA '62, represented WMU in late October at the inaugural ceremonies for a new president of Temple University, Philadelphia, where she is a faculty member.

Edna Bogard Leavens, BA '62, MA '71, a teacher most of the time since she was 18 years of age, has retired from the Pine Trails elementary school in Allegan.

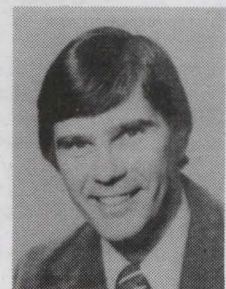
Dr. David Lightfoot, MA '62, is the new superintendent of schools at Ravenna, moving from Hart.

Fogel wins Peabody award

Gene Fogel, BA '63, an 11-year news veteran at WJR in Detroit, has reached a pinnacle of success in the news business, as one

of a team of three this year who received a coveted George Foster Peabody Award.

Fogel's WJR team put together a 23-part series, "Newsfile: A Bankrupt Court." The award winning series was acclaimed for bringing "significant reform" to the United



States District Bankruptcy Court in Detroit. WJR's disclosure of serious irregularities in court practices led to a grand jury investigation which is continuing.

After graduation Fogel spent two years in the Army, then was with WCAR for five years before joining the WJR staff.

The annual Peabody awards were created in 1940 and are administered by the University of Georgia's Grady School of Journalism. This year 23 awards were made nationally.

Gene and his wife live in Northville with their two children, and for the past four years he has coached a girls' soccer team.



Sandra Tomlinson, '63



David Ridgway, '65



Marilyn Schlack, '74

ing from his post as Holland high school principal.

S. Dale Lathers, BS '62, has been admitted to the practice of law in Michigan and continues as a Uniserv director for the Michigan Education Association. He is a graduate of Cooley Law School.

1963

Sandra Kubitz Tomlinson, BS '63, is researching a book, *Weddings to Include Step-parents*. She would appreciate any observations you might have. Address her: P.O. Box 1060, Birmingham, Michigan 48012.

Reymundo Cardenas, MA '63, has qualified for membership in the insurance industry's million dollar round table. He is with American Mutual Life Insurance Co., Coldwater.

David Cogswell, BM '63, is frequently heard as an organ recitalist in Western Michigan. He teaches vocal music in the Wyoming schools.

Elmer J. Russell, Jr., MA '63, MA '67, became superintendent at Greenville in September. Russell had been superintendent at Allegan the past six years.

1964

David L. Klausmeyer, BBA '64, is the new general manager of the Specialty Paper Division, Mead Corp., at South Lee, Mass. He had previously been vice president of marketing and printing, having joined Mead in 1968.

Thomas Tallman, BS '64, MA '65, is now dean of the Detroit College of Business in Grand Rapids.

Thomas A. Thiery, BA '64, was judge for a watercolor show in Cocoa Village, Fla., last spring.

Dorothy Jones Grabemeyer, BS '64, was coordinator of the Blanchard for Governor committee in Van Buren County. She lives in Dowagiac and is a retired teacher.

James J. Leisenring, MBA '64, has become director of research and technical activities of the Financial Accounting Standards Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Leisenring left the Battle Creek firm of Bristol, Leisenring and Herkner for this new post, which is the top FASB staff position, and is now headquartered in Stamford, Conn. He is also chairman of the AICPA's auditing standards board. Leisenring was on the WMU accounting faculty from 1964 to 1969.

Florine Johnson Gooding, BS '64, retired last June after spending 25 years as a Fennville kindergarten teacher. She and her husband operate the Rocking G ranch in Ganges Township.

1965

Michael M. Lee, MA '65, has moved from Saginaw Valley State College to Warrensburg, Mo., where he is now director of the Ward Edwards Library at Central Missouri State University. Dr. Lee earned his doctorate at Loyola University and is currently treasurer of the American Chinese Library Association.

David M. Ridgway, BA '65, became president and chief executive officer of Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N.J. in July. He had been executive vice president since January 1981, having joined the hospital staff in 1970. He has an M.A. degree from George Washington University.

Dr. Paul Hurd, MA '65, became dean of academic services at Edison State College, Piqua, Ohio, July 1. For the past year he had been director of community college programs at Shepherd College in West Virginia.

Lawrence F. Jose, BM '65, was teacher of the month in June as band director at Jonesville high school.

William A. Ross, MS '65, has joined the machine shop faculty at Muskegon Community College, after teaching for 17 years at Mona Shores high school.

Sandra Wilkens Nielsen, BS '65, was a May teacher of the week at Cedar Springs.

Dr. Charles M. Redenius, BA '65, is the author of a book, *The American Ideal of Equality, From Jefferson's Declaration to the Burger Court*. Redenius is an associate professor of political science at The Behrend College of Pennsylvania State University, Erie.

1966

Elaine B. Morris, BS '66, received her doctor of education degree in educational leadership at WMU in August.

Mary Sheehan Avery, BA '66, is now director of the office of volunteers and community services for the American Red Cross in Kalamazoo. She is also a Junior League board member.

1967

Jane K. Ross, MA '67, last June was selected as teacher of the year at the Eastside School, Cody, Wyo.

Virginia Nielsen Flynn, BS '67, MA '71, was honored last spring as a teacher at the Beach elementary school, Cedar Springs.

John Pavka, BS '67, has been given an "Excellence in Teaching Award" by the Muskegon public schools. He teaches mathematics in the Skill Training Center.

Robert W. Wolf, BS '67, has been named manufacturing services manager for the Marshall division, Eaton Corp. He had been manager of manufacturing engineering.

John C. Spears, BS '67, MBA '69, is auto division manager for Michigan Insurance Companies, Marshall.

Faith Hinton, BS '67, MA '68, is now with East Michigan Investments, Bay City, but recently gained considerable attention from a newspaper feature run statewide showing her house boat moored in the Saginaw River. She bought the sunken craft at Sault Ste. Marie and had it towed to its present mooring.

Susann Voss Asp, BA '67, was manager of Project Business, a summer program for junior high students in Muskegon to acquaint them with the world of business.

Dr. Paul Surratt, BA '67, MA '68, is administrator of the Engstrom Children's Center at Traverse City.

1968

David E. Llewellyn, BBA '68, has been promoted to vice president at First National Bank, Kalamazoo, and is in charge of data entry.

Stephen Yarian, BA '68, received in June the University of Oregon's graduate teaching fellow award for outstanding teaching in 1982. A cash prize of \$500 accompanied the award. He is a doctoral candidate in theatre, after having spent seven years on the New York stage. He earned his MFA degree at the University of Connecticut.

Max E. Cherney, BBA '68, has been named director of international audit for the Nordson Corp., Amherst, Ohio. He had formerly been with Price Waterhouse & Co.

Pamela Bayes, MS '68, in addition to her duties as a teacher specialist librarian at Holland, is also director of the Holland Recycling Center.

William D. Frey, BS '68, has been admitted to the practice of law in Michigan. He earned his law degree at the University of Toledo while serving as supervisor of Erie Township in Monroe County, a post he has held since 1976.

Stamm clicks at Met opener

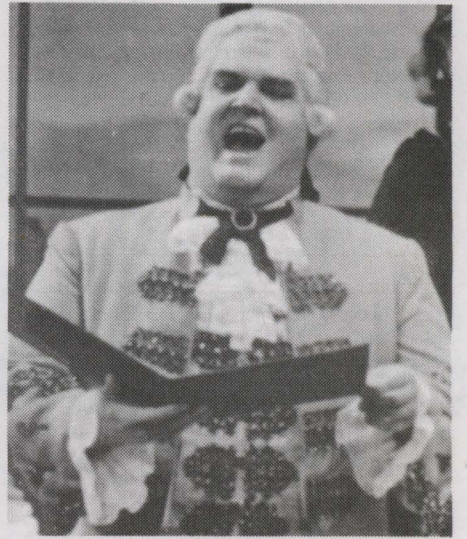
The opening night of the Metropolitan Opera Company's 1982-83 season is one that Jeffrey Stamm, BM '75, will not soon forget. With just four hours notice, he was invited to fill in for famed Italian tenor, Luciano Pavarotti.

As an understudy to Pavarotti, Stamm was familiar with the role of the Italian singer in Richard Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier." According to William C. Appel, professor of music at Western, "It's a cameo role in which he walks in, opens his music and sings one of the most beautiful, but difficult, arias in the repertoire and then exits."

The opening crowd, which included Beverly Sills, Estee Lauder, William R. Rockefeller and Kitty Carlyle, obviously liked what they heard. Stamm's photo was inset into a picture of the crowd on the next day's edition of the New York Daily News.

In an interview with the Kalamazoo Gazette, Stamm said, "I didn't get nervous until about five minutes before the show. Then, I just swallowed and said a prayer."

Stamm's future seems especially promising, Appel noted. "He is studying Pavarotti's repertoire, and they'll probably work him into 'La Boheme,' "



he said. "In fact, he's singing that opera soon in Denver where there is an international cast for two nights and an American cast for two nights."

As an undergraduate, Stamm played the leading role in the University's production of the opera, "I Pagliacci." Since graduating, he has sung with the New Jersey State Opera and at the Buxton Festival in England a year ago this past summer.

1969

Jack R. Barber, BA '69, has been promoted to sergeant in the Grand Rapids police department.

Sidney G. Kenyon, BS '69, became quality assurance manager for the Handling Systems division of Clark Equipment this summer. Kenyon lives in Battle Creek.

James E. Thrall, MA '69, has become superintendent of schools at Mancelona, moving there from Grand Rapids Godfrey-Lee schools.

Capt. Thomas A. Baird, BA '69, MS '78, has completed the field artillery advanced course at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Thomas Lambert, MBA '69, has been re-elected treasurer of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, and **Kenneth Ketch**, BBA '69, continues as a board member.

Robert J. Kent, BBA '69, a CPA with Arthur Grant & Co., has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the board of trustees of the Kalamazoo Valley Community College, and will serve until June 1983, when an election will be held. Kent lives in Richland. His father was the late Federal Judge **W. Wallace Kent**, BA '37.

1970

David G. Meikle, BBA '70, became president and chief executive officer of the First National Bank of Ludington in May, moving there from Calumet.

Bradley H. Fonger, BBA '70, has been appointed president of Source One Distributor Management in Kalamazoo. He lives in Schoolcraft.

James W. Nixon, MBA '70, has been promoted to director of capital asset planning and management for Arthur Andersen & Co. Prior to joining Andersen in 1981, Nixon had been president of a financial consulting firm in Tulsa, Okla. His new responsibilities are worldwide for the Chicago-based firm.

William Buhro, MA '70, is the new North Elementary principal for the Comstock schools.

Mary L. Hatch, BS '70, MA '72, had her work selected for the Michigan Artists 80/81 show, and it appeared in both Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

Lt. Noel A. Rowe, BS '70, retired last May from the Michigan State Police, commanding the Sandusky post as his last duty.

Linda Bowles Nusbaum, BS '70, last spring received her Ph.D. from Ohio State University in guidance, counseling and educational administration. She is state guidance supervisor for Ohio's department of education. Recently, Dr. Nusbaum completed a book, *Ohio's Career Guidance Program, Kindergarten-Adult.*

Michael E. Kenyon, BS '70, has been named assistant to village superintendent at Grosse Pointe.

1971

Frank Stuckey, MA '71, is the new principal of the Comstock high school, moving there from the Northeast Middle School.

Gary L. Swanson, BS '71, earned his JD degree from the University of Kansas Law School last May and is now practicing in Grand Junction, Colo.

Roberta M. Supnick, BS '71, MA '78, and **Constance M. Speers**, BA '71, MA '74, graduated again last August from WMU, Supnick receiving her doctor of education degree in educational leadership and Speers a specialist in education, also in educational leadership.

Donald L. Hoyt, BBA '71, MBA '74, has been promoted to associate professor of accounting at Siena Heights College, Adrian. He makes his home in Brooklyn.

Robert W. Robinson, BS '71, has been named salesman of the year for the Detroit chocolate marketing region of Nestle Corp.

Gary Jackson, BS '71, MA '73, EdS '75, is the new superintendent of schools for the Huron Schools at New Boston. He had been at Fowler since 1977.

Curtis W. Holtvluwer, BBA '71, puts his business training to good use as president of Jurgens & Holtvluwer Men's and Boys' stores in Grand Rapids.

Barbara Seimers Vegter, BS '71, has been re-elected president of the Lakeshore Junior Women's club at St. Joseph for a one-year term. She retired from teaching at Coloma in 1979.

1972

Jay C. Crouch, BM '72, was guest conductor in the spring for a Lake Michigan College music festival. He is director of bands at Brandywine high school, Niles.

Dr. H. C. Bittenbender, BS '72, is a new assistant professor of international horticulture at Michigan State University. He has worked for the Michigan Blueberry Growers Assoc. and has traveled and studied agriculture problems in Nepal, Indonesia and Nigeria.

Martha Weise, MA '72, has been appointed assistant vice president for business and finance at Mercy College of Detroit.

The Rev. Michael Ott, BA '72, became pastor of the Newaygo United Church of Christ June 1. In addition to considerable graduate study, Ott has also edited four books on Hegelian philosophy and theology authored by WMU's Prof. Rudolf J. Siebert.

Mark D. Smith, BA '72, has been admitted to the practice of law in Michigan. He is vice president of the Smith Agency in Monroe and earned his JD degree at the Detroit College of Law.

Mary Hoyt, BS '72, is president of the Benzie County Adult Education program.

Victoria Harwood LaRouch, BS '72, has been honored by the Michigan High School Athletic Coaches Association as one of nine district coaches of the year. She is volleyball coach at Battle Creek Pennfield high school.

Gary Sabo, BS '72, is the winner of an award from Owen Corning Fiberglas for a house he built in Davison Township. Sabo is with Future Homes Energy Systems, Inc., and the award was for approaching zero energy.

1973

Robert C. Bopp, BS '73, MA '75, is the new associate director of admissions and financial aid for Purdue University Calumet. He is living with his family in Crown Point. Bopp had formerly been with Grand Rapids Baptist College.

James H. Kaye, MA '73, EdS '80, received his Ph.D. in psychology in August at WMU.

Kathleen Anne Ratchford, BS '73, MA '76, earned her specialist in education degree in August at WMU, majoring in school psychology.

Karin M. Okster, BFA '73, exhibited her art work selected in the juried Michigan Artists 80/81 exhibition, in Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

Richard A. Griffin, BA '73, a Traverse City attorney, was co-chairman of Richard Headlee's gubernatorial campaign.

Christy K. Rhoads, BS '73, is the "employee of the year" at the Defense Logistics Services Center at Battle Creek. She is branch chief for item identification of the new defense integrated data remote terminal system.

Anthony O. Rinna, BA '73, became administrative assistant to the mayor of River Rouge April 21.

Richard Gerten, BS '73, is the new field service manager for the Xerox Corp.'s Lansing branch.

Marian MacDonald Fagan, BA '73, is well equipped for her job as a part-time story teller for pre-schoolers in Muskegon, as she is the mother of seven and the grandmother of seven. She works for the Muskegon County Library system, conducting story hours in eight branch libraries.

David A. Pyle, BS '73, has earned his MS in industrial technology at Eastern Michigan University and is now an industrial engineer for Ford Motor Co., at Rawsonville.

Elli Maas, MA '73, now teaches German at Coloma high school, moving there from Lake Michigan College. She lives in Benton Harbor.

Becky Pobanz, BA '73, MSL '75, children's librarian at East Lansing, was featured this summer in the Lansing State Journal.

1974

Dr. Marilyn J. Schlack, EdD '74, was selected as the second president of Kalamazoo Valley Community College in August. She had been the chief academic officer. From 1964 until 1971, Mrs. Schlack taught at WMU, and her husband, Lawrence, is now a WMU associate professor of educational leadership.

Paul Geller, BS '74, has earned his doctor of optometry degree from the Illinois College of Optometry. He practices in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Deaths

Jacob P. DeWitt, associate professor emeritus of physics, died Aug. 14 in Holland, where he had lived since his 1971 retirement. He joined the physics faculty in 1957 after having taught at the Sturgis high school. He leaves his wife.

Margaret Gill, wife of John W. Gill, BA '24, and longtime WMU coach, died Sept. 8 in Kalamazoo. She had taught briefly at Western. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, **Donald**, BBA '58, Plano, Texas, and **Robert**, BA '65, Bowling Green, Ohio, and three grandchildren.

Elaine Louise Stevenson, LC '13, an assistant professor of art from 1917 to 1960, died Aug. 10 in Kalamazoo. A native of Port Huron, she also studied at the Chicago Art Institute and earned an MFA from Ohio State University. A sister survives.

Helen R. Wheeler, TC '14, BA '25, died July 27 in Lansing while on a visit there. She had been a high school teacher in River Rouge and had lived the last 30 years in Kalamazoo. She leaves one sister.

H. Margaret Bush, TC '17, BA '38, died recently. She was a Kalamazoo resident.

Charlotte Olley Smith, TC '17, died July 1 in Miami, Fla. She leaves two sons, and a brother-in-law, **J. Towner Smith**, TC '24, BS '29, Kalamazoo.

Foster I. Huber, TC '22, died July 12 in Punta Gorda, Fla. He had been a teacher, worked with Michigan Bell Telephone and was in business in Ionia for several years, during which time he also served as mayor of Ionia. He and his wife were planning their 50th wedding anniversary celebration for July 16. He leaves his wife and a daughter, **Judy Huber Halseth**, MSW '75, now a member of the WMU faculty.

Abigail Olmstead Maher, TC '22, widow of the late Charles H. Maher, longtime WMU baseball coach, died June 19 in Kalamazoo. She had lived in Kalamazoo for 54 years, having come to Kalamazoo from Sturgis. Charles Maher died in 1971, and Mrs. Maher leaves two sons, including **Frank**, BS '55, Los Angeles; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Homer O. Randall, TC '23, died Aug. 2 in Flint. He had taught at the Michigan School for the Deaf for 12 years and retired as a Flint teacher in 1968. His wife, **Mabel Wagner Randall**, TC '23, BS '29, died in January. They leave a son and four grandchildren.

Victor S. Rolfe, BA '23, died Feb. 27 in Muskegon. He was erroneously identified in the June issue as Victor S. Wolfe. The Alumni Office regrets this error.

Ethel Shimmell, TC '23, BA '29, died July 6 in Kalamazoo. She was an associate professor of education from 1923 to 1966, teaching in the campus school. She received a master's degree from Columbia University and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Miss Shimmell leaves one sister.

Nellie DeLange, TC '24, BS '31, died June 25 in Grand Rapids.

Tina C. Noordhoek, TC '25, BS '38, died July 16 in Kalamazoo, where she had lived for 71 years. She retired as a teacher in 1963.

Leopolda Vranj Olson, TC '25, died July 30 in Traverse City.

Dr. Dale E. Case, TC '26, BA '31, died Sept. 20 in Mt. Pleasant. He had taught at Western at one time, and was also a cartographer for Denoyer-Geppert Co., Chicago.

Veva Irene Charlton Cramer, TC '26, died recently.

Alice Cass Vanderberg, TC '26, died May 4 in Bay City.

Margarite W. Kleist, TC '27, BS '49, died in June in Elkhorn, Wis. She had taught for 43 years in Battle Creek, retiring in 1970.

Marion Dennert Ware, TC '28, BA '32, died Aug. 24 in Suffield, Conn. She had been on the committee for the 1932 class' 50th reunion, but was unable to attend.

Edna M. Willison, TC '28, BA '37, a Kalamazoo teacher for 32 years until she retired, died Sept. 18.

Nella Nesbitt Nelson, TC '30, died Aug. 26 in Kalamazoo, a great-granddaughter of Kalamazoo's first judge, Bazel Harrison. She taught for 31 years, 25 of them in Schoolcraft. She leaves a son, one daughter, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mildred Adams Tag, TC '30, BA '33, died Aug. 15 in Storrs, Conn. She had taught for 30 years, retiring in 1971. She leaves her husband, **Dr. Herbert Tag**, TC '26, BA '28, two sons, a daughter and nine grandchildren.

Dr. Joseph M. Wepman, BA '31, a recipient of a Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University in 1979, died March 18 in Palm Springs, Calif., where he had lived since retiring from the University of Chicago. During his active career he established a worldwide reputation in biological research. He leaves his wife.

Viola Kuhn Dahlstrom, TC '32, BA '52, died Aug. 7 in St. Joseph.

Shirley Denton, TC '25, BA '32, died June 15 in Stevensville.

Reuben W. Martin, BS '32, died July 26 in Kalamazoo. He was a printer for Doubleday Bros. in Kalamazoo for 30 years, retiring in 1971. He leaves his wife, **Virginia Dye Martin**, BA '39; and two daughters, **Patricia Martin Wilson**, BA '70, MA '72, Augsburg, Germany, and **Phyllis Martin Zimmerman**, BS '77, Mt. Clemens.

Ruby Brand Snyder Granger, TC '33, died June 27 in Lansing. She was a lifelong resident of Hillsdale, and leaves one daughter, one son and four grandchildren.

Arthur Ruster, BA '34, died May 20 in Kalamazoo. He leaves his wife and three children.

Burton T. Rensberry, BA '37, died Feb. 8 in Dearborn.

Clara Maxine Alden, BS '38, MA '61, died July 12 in Kalamazoo. She retired in 1977 after 37 years of teaching and made her home in Paw Paw. She leaves two brothers.

The Rev. **Keith L. Hayes**, BS '40, a retired Methodist minister, died May 20 in Cedar Springs. He served churches in Reading, Augusta, Fremont, Three Rivers, St. Joseph and Mason, retiring in 1980. Hayes leaves his wife, two children and four grandchildren.

John W. Canvin, BA '41, died Aug. 9 in Kalamazoo. He had been a prison counselor and then a social worker until retiring in 1978 and returning to Kalamazoo to live. He leaves his wife, **Betty Gold Canvin**, BS '45; two children; his mother; and a sister, **Rue Canvin**, BA '43, New York.

Mabel B. McKiddie, BA '42, died July 6 in Dimondale.

Dr. Richard Hubert, BA '46, died June 26 in Torrance, Calif., where he was an administrator with the Torrance schools. He leaves his wife, three sons, a daughter, a grandson, his mother, one sister and a brother.

Lurlene Bowyer Myers, BS '47, died April 25 in San Marino, Calif. She worked for the School of Medicine, University of Southern California. Her husband, Ronald B., former WMU trainer, and two children survive.

Arlington Reid Arnold, BS '49, died July 22 in Maumee, Ohio, where he had retired. He had been an engineer with the plastics division of Owens Illinois Corp. A WW II Navy pilot, Arnold was the charter president of the Flying Broncos and a charter member of the WMU Bronco Boosters. He leaves his wife.

George M. Cagney, BA '49, died July 10 in Grove City, Ohio. He leaves his wife, four children, a brother and three sisters, including **Elizabeth Cagney McMorrow**, TC '34, MA '74, and **Kathryn Cagney Sheridan**, BS '39.

Leah Norton Stout Dillman, BA '49, died Aug. 21 in Kalamazoo where she had been a teacher, retiring from the Woodrow Wilson school. She leaves a daughter, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Robert L. Nevins, BA '49, MA '66, died Aug. 7 in Plainwell. He retired from the Otsego schools in 1973. Surviving are his wife, two sons and a brother.

Joyce Dahlgren Lewis, BA '50, died in 1981. She lived in Waterford.

William E. Post, BS '50, died May 17 in Sturgis. He was an employee of Universal Millcraft and leaves his wife, two sons, and three grandchildren.

Roger E. Wells, TC '55, a teacher for 31 years at Byron Center, died May 16. He had retired in 1975. Wells leaves one brother.

Beatrice Vanderbrook Laubaugh, BS '59, died May 23 in Hastings, where she made her home.

Sonja Plag Meyer, BA '59, died June 20 in Grand Rapids. She had been an elementary intern consultant with the Grand Rapids schools, and leaves her husband and one child.

Martha Seiler Shellenbarger, BA '59, died Sept. 19 at her home in Leonidas. She had taught in the Vicksburg and Colon schools. She leaves her husband, three children and nine grandchildren.

Marion Doescher Hall, MA '60, died Sept. 4 in Paw Paw, where she had lived since 1950. She leaves five children, including **Judith K. Hall**, BA '66, MA '77, and eight grandchildren.

Bernice Foster Brummett, BS '62, MA '68, died Sept. 20 in Kalamazoo. She had taught at Galesburg-Augusta for 16 years. Surviving are her husband and two sons.

Lawrence J. Demeester, BS '62, is now deceased, the Alumni Office has recently learned.

Ardele Smith Philport, BS '63, died May 8 at Vicksburg. She leaves her husband.

Cleve Edmonds, Jr., BS '67, is now deceased, the Alumni Office has been informed. He lived in Battle Creek and worked for Eaton Manufacturing at Marshall.

Thomas W. Mosley, MA '67, a Baptist clergyman and Three Rivers elementary teacher, died June 20 at his Portage home. He leaves his wife, two brothers and six sisters.

Peter S. Uitvlugt, MA '70, died May 30 in Battle Creek. He had retired from teaching in 1976 at the time he was declared legally blind. He leaves his wife and four children.

David M. Miller, MBA '71, an Upjohn employee, died Aug. 26 in Kalamazoo. He leaves his wife and two children.

William D. Braham, BS '77, died June 28 in Allegan where he was with Imperial Carving Co. Braham made his residence in Kalamazoo, and is survived by his parents, his mother being **Ruth Sagers Braham**, BS '44, and two brothers, including **James A. Braham**, BA '78.

John H. Barthel, BS '79, died March 7 at Burton.

Janice Johnson Cooper, MSL '79, died May 22 of cancer. She was an elementary school librarian in Manistee and made her home in Wellston. She leaves her husband.

Douglas D. Hahn, BBA '81, died July 28 in Flint of cancer. He was a 1980 tennis letterwinner.

Sports

Four new inductees join Athletic Hall of Fame

Ray Swartz and Jerry Ashmore, nationally prominent trackmen from the 1930s and 1960s respectively; 1955 baseball All-American Bill Lajoie; and Rolla Anderson, a football-basketball standout in 1943-44, are the 1982 inductees in Western's Athletic Hall of Fame.

The WMU Athletic Hall of Fame was inaugurated in 1973 and now includes 44 members. Induction ceremonies were held on campus Oct. 15-16.

Anderson and Lajoie are still actively involved in athletics, the former as athletic director at Kalamazoo College and the latter as vice president/baseball with the Detroit Tigers.

A native of Mt. Vernon, Ill., Anderson was an end on a 1943 team that went 4-2, losing only to powerful Michigan and Great Lakes Naval Training Station elevens. His 1944 cage squad had a 15-4 mark, which included just one collegiate setback, and was ranked No. 4 in the nation.

Following World War II duty as a Marine Corps officer, Anderson taught and coached at Marshall and Battle Creek Lakeview high schools, with the latter team winning a state title. He went to K College in 1953 and was recognized as the state collegiate football "coach of the year" in 1962.

Lajoie was raised in Detroit and was an All Mid-American Conference outfielder in 1954-55. As a senior the latter year, he batted .400 in leading the Broncos to a 25-7 record and into the national finals. He also set school seasonal records for hits (54), runs (47),



Rolla Anderson



Jerry Ashmore



Bill Lajoie



Ray Swartz

and RBIs (39), which remained on the WMU books for over 20 more years.

Lajoie went on to play 10 years of minor league baseball before joining the Cincinnati Reds as a scout in 1965. He went to the Tigers as a scout in 1969 and in 1974 headed that department. In 1975 he was promoted to director of player procurement and assumed his present duties in 1978.

Kalamazoo native Swartz earned three track and three cross country letters from 1930-34. He was among the nation's top milers, had a 4:05.9 personal best performance and owned school records from one through four miles.

In 1932 Swartz was an Olympic trials semi-finalist. He had two indoor and one outdoor wins in the Central Collegiate Conference and won three state collegiate mile titles. In cross country, Swartz won CCC crowns from 1930-32 and state championships in 1931-32.

After graduation he worked 26 years for Consumers Power Company and was line clearing supervisor for the

Northern District in Cadillac at the time of his death.

Ashmore, a product of Griffith, Ind., became the first Western runner to take All-American honors in both track and cross country. His six teams in those sports were Mid-American champs. Ashmore was eighth in 1958 NCAA harrier competition and 15th two years later as the Broncos were second and third in team standings. At the 1961 NCAA track meet, he was third in the three-mile with a time of 13:53.2.

Ashmore won Central Collegiate and Mid-Am harrier titles in 1959 and 1960. In track, he won two CCC and two MAC championships. After graduation Ashmore competed with the Chicago Track Club and won the NAAU 10,000-meter cross country title in 1966.

Professionally, he returned to his home area of Gary, Ind., and spent 17 years with U.S. Steel before joining that city's welfare department. He also coached on a free-lance basis and helped Gary West Side High to third place at the 1969 Indiana harrier meet.

Sports Update

Men's Cross Country

Coach Jack Shaw's squad went through the dual season unbeaten (5-0) and also shared first place at the Purdue Invitational. John Henning paced the team in that meet with a third-place time of 25:24 for 8,000 meters. Also in the top 10 at that affair and providing good balance in other races were Gordon McIntosh, Kurt Liechty and Paul Welch.

Women's Cross Country

Coach Debbie Hunt's squad copped first place at the Central Michigan Invitational and was second at its own Invite, plus others at Purdue and Eastern Michigan, and third at the Illinois State Invitational.

Freshmen Kayla Skelly and Chris Sharp were WMU's top runners. Skelly was the individual winner at CMU, third at Purdue and fourth at both ISU and EMU. Sharp was the fourth runner to cross the line at the Western Invitational.

Football

Coach Jack Harbaugh's initial Bronco grid squad got off to a 4-1-1 start, and was ranked No. 7 on NCAA Division I-AA polls. After three opening wins, they had a narrow 7-3 loss at Bowling Green, a 18-18 tie at Central Michigan and a 10-0 homecoming win over Miami.

The Western defense ranked No. 1 among the 93 Division I-AA members for scoring yield, giving up 7.0 points per game. Cornerbacks Mark Kujaczski and Demetrius Jones had been cited as Mid-American Conference "defensive players of the week" while tailback Shawn Faulkner won offensive honors.

Kicker Mike Prindle booted 10 straight field goals and twice tied the school game record of three while freshman quarterback Chris Conklin had a school record 20 pass completions vs. Bowling Green.

Soccer

Coach Scott Ferris' club had already set a school season victory record enroute to a 8-6-1 start. Along the way, they had an overtime tie at Notre Dame, a 2-1 win at Central Michigan, a 4-2 OT win over Kalamazoo College and a 1-0 loss to nationally ranked No. 15 Evansville. Mosen Khani had nine goals and five assists, Sergio Marcos six tallies and two assists. Goalie Kyle Leonard was giving up just one goal per game.

Volleyball

Coach Rob Buck's Broncos had a 21-4 record in their initial 25 outings, winning their last 11 straight. Buck's charges had also picked up first places in the Ferris State and Windy City Invitationals, plus a second at its own WMU Classic. Jackie Backus and Amy Timmers had respective spiking norms of .405 and .315.

Sports previews

Men's Basketball

First-year coach Vernon Payne faces a major rebuilding task. Gone from the '81-'82 Broncos (15-14) are seven letterwinners who accounted for 82 percent of the scoring and 79 percent of the rebounding.

The returning regulars are forward Lary Blahnik (4.4 points and 3.5 rebounds per game) and point guard David Elliott (2.0 points per game and 77 assists). They had 16 starts apiece a year ago.

Other returnees are guards David Schluter, Cordell Eley and Mike Dietz, swingman Tim Waun and forward Kevin Oliver. Schluter was the lone '81-'82 letterman of that group.

The newcomer being counted on to provide immediate help is forward Tony Jones of East Chicago, Ind., who averaged 14 points and 13 rebounds in prep play.

Women's Basketball

Newly appointed coach Jim Hess, and a new assistant, Pat Charity, will boast experience and depth on the forward lines but need to find a point guard.

Although last year's scoring and rebounding leader, forward Kim Worden, was lost to graduation, she is the only loss from a 7-19 squad. Forward Sheri Wegner averaged 9.2 points and should get help from sophomores Vicky Musky and Jacque Munson.

In the pivot, three juniors, Judy Moon, Carol Lantagne and Amy Sutton, return. Moon averaged 8.4 points and 6.4 rebounds per game.

Two letterwinners return at guard: junior Terri Walker (10.5 ppg) and senior Linda Berndt. Both were primarily wing guards last season.

Prior to his new WMU post, Hess directed powerhouse women's basketball at Ann Arbor's Gabriel Richard High School, where he had an amazing 50-5 record.

Men's Gymnastics

Coach Fred Orlofsky says his squad should be 10-15 points better than last season, but with a schedule filled with powerhouse teams, the Broncos may find it difficult to improve on a 4-6 dual record.

Steve Znachko, a specialist who holds meet, season and career markers on rings, is the only graduation loss. He was a Great Lakes League winner.

Alan Scharns should pick up where he left off last winter, consistently taking firsts in all-around scoring. He won the GLL title in that event and horizontal bar. Also returning is Mark Erschen, who set two records on pommel horse and also took Great Lakes honors.

Women's Gymnastics

A 15-member squad means much improved depth for Coach Kathy Button's

gymnasts. Seven letterwinners return from a team that qualified for the Mideast Regionals for the first time in school history.

Carmina Gill should once again be the team's top all-rounder after setting three season marks. "Most valuable" Cheryl Gill, Coco Klamt, and Lisa Luallen, whose 34.25 all-around score set a record in 1981, will also be mainstays.

Hockey

Bill Wilkinson will be behind the Bronco hockey bench this season, coming to WMU after successful assistant's stints at St. Lawrence, North Dakota and Bowling Green.

Wilkinson's task may at first seem monumental. He has to replace seven letterwinners who accounted for nearly half of last year's scoring. However, Wilkinson believes that winning starts with defense.

That defense returns solid performers in goalies Glenn Healy and Steve Abbott. Healy was one of the top newcomers in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) last year, playing better than his 4.44 goals against average would indicate. Abbott is a proven three-year performer.

Returning on defense are five letterwinners, headed by senior Ken Calder, who is among the incumbent scoring leaders with seven goals and 22 assists as a junior.