Four honored as record number graduate in April

Dance master, scientist given honorary degrees

Erick Hawkins, an internationally known dance master, and John W. Nelson, a distinguished research scientist, were awarded honorary degrees by Western at its commencement on Saturday, April 23. Hawkins, considered one of America’s finest male dancers, has headed his own world-renowned dance company since 1951. He holds a bachelor’s degree from Harvard University and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Hawkins studied under Harald Kreutzberg, George Balanchine, and Martha Graham. His dance theory has provided the philosophical base upon which the WMU Department of Dance has developed.

Nelson retired in 1974 from The Upjohn Company. He studied physics and mathematics at WMU from 1925 to 1928. Though holding no collegiate degree, he attained the rank of senior research scientist at Upjohn.

In his research, Nelson provided the key technical breakthrough in the development of a drug used to prevent organ transplant rejection. He was able to isolate and purify a chemical from horse blood, leading to the development of ATGAM by The Upjohn Company. The drug was licensed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in 1981.

It began working at Upjohn in 1930 and had major responsibility for developing and executing bio-assay procedures and toxicity experiments for a wide variety of subsequently marketed products.

Homecoming theme selected

“Recapture 80 Yesteryears” has been selected as the theme for Western's 1983 Homecoming celebration, to be held from Sunday, October 9 through Saturday, October 15. Proposed by the Student Homecoming Committee, the theme is an acknowledgement of the 80th birthday of the University.

The Student Homecoming Committee intends to weave a bit of nostalgia and historical relevance into its activities during Homecoming week on campus. Committee members are eager to involve juniors whenever possible in the events.

Future issues of the Westerner will be filled with WMU history to put you in a nostalgic frame of mind for Homecoming.

Two receive Distinguished Service Awards

Dr. Edward W. Harkenrider, director of student financial aid and scholarships for sixteen years, and Dr. Ralph N. Miller, professor of English and a member of the faculty for thirty-seven years, were named recipients of Distinguished Service Awards presented during the April 23 commencement ceremony.

The awards, established in 1980 by WMU President John T. Bernhard to recognize the contributions of faculty and staff members, include a plaque and a $1,000 honorarium. This is the first year two awards have been given at the same time.

Harkenrider, a nationally known leader in student financial aid administration, came to Western as a financial aid director in 1967. Today he administers a program that provides more than 15,000 students with over $25 million in financial aid each year from private, state, and federal sources.

Miller promoted the establishment of the state direct student loan program and developed the “Harkey’s Charts,” which help high school counselors, students, and parents estimate financial aid eligibility.

Miller, who came to Western in 1946, has provided exceptional leadership to the University. He was chair of the English department from 1970 to 1974. He was a founding member of the WMU chapter of the American Association of University Professors, serving four terms as president and one term as vice president. He has also been actively involved with the national AAUP committee on academic freedom.

Miller has served as coordinator of the basic studies program, and as a steward during the establishment of the Honors College.

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Record set for commencement participation—A record number of graduates, 1,532 of them, participated in commencement exercises April 23 in Read Fieldhouse. They were among 1,815 persons to receive bachelor’s, master’s, specialist, or doctoral degrees at the end of the 1982-83 academic year. Honored guests, shown here with Dr. Alfred A. Edwards, left, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. John T. Bernhard, right, president of the University, included: Dr. Ralph N. Miller, professor of English and immediate past president of the WMU chapter of the American Association of University Professors; Dr. Edward W. Harkenrider, director of student financial aid and scholarships; Erick Hawkins, internationally known dance master; and John W. Nelson, retired Upjohn Co. research scientist.

"Partners in Progress" $1 million over goal

Continued receipt of gifts to "Partners in Progress," the first capital campaign in the history of Western Michigan University, has brought the total raised to $8,164,449. James H. Duncan, chairman, recently reported. This amount is more than 17 percent above the goal of $6,800,000.

A major portion of the campaign funds were allocated for construction of the University’s business development center. Also included as beneficiaries were all academic colleges of the university.

In reporting to contributors, Duncan cited five notable areas of growth in Western’s fund raising efforts for 1982:

• An increase in alumni support of 26 percent. Cumulative support since 1976 has risen 147 percent, to an annual figure of $366,932.

• Gifts from friends, largely for special projects, increased in one year by 130 percent to $320,250.

• Matching gift support by corporations rose to 9 percent to $66,967.

• The Mike Gary Athletic Fund maintained its position at the top of the Mid-American Conference for the seventh consecutive year, raising $307,871 against a goal of $275,000.

• Faculty, staff, and emeriti increased their giving to the University by 27 percent in one year.

"On behalf of the Foundation," Duncan concluded, "I again thank you for your generosity, and hope that in the years ahead you will continue to support and take pride in this fine institution of higher education."
Two named for Board positions

WMU alumna Carol A. Waszkiewicz, an English teacher at Kalamazoo Central High School, and Geneva Jones Williams, vice president and planning director of United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit, have been named to the Board of Trustees.

Both were appointed by Gov. James J. Blanchard to eight-year terms that expire December 31, 1990. Waszkiewicz replaces J. Michael Kemp, who resigned from the Board at the expiration of his term last December. Williams replaces Dr. Julius Franks Jr. of Grand Rapids, a charter member of the Board who was first appointed in 1964.

"Western is once again blessed with the appointment of two outstanding trustees, each of whom will bring to the Board and University a unique and refreshing perspective," said President Kathi Graham. "Both are long and valuable friends that can only continue to grow. We hope to see Dr. Franks on the campus often." A native of Kalamazoo, Waszkiewicz received her B.A. degree in secondary education in 1959 and her M.S. degree in secondary library management in 1975, both from Western.

"We will certainly miss Dr. Franks as a valued colleague on the Board. But we can certainly continue," said President Graham, "so that we can take comfort in knowing that we share a common vision and commitment to the future of our institution." Waszkiewicz has been a member of the Kalamazoo County commissioners for five years and serves as president of the Black Family Education Association and is serving on the School Discipline Task Force. Mrs. Williams, a native of Neptune, New Jersey, has been with United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit for seven years, most recently as vice president for planning. Previously, she was director of special programs, director of the Detroit division, and assistant director of the agency. An English and speech graduate of Morgan State University in Baltimore, Mrs. Williams holds a master of social work degree from Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. She is a member of several committees of the Urban Coalition in Detroit, among them are community self-determination and the comprehensive youth program. She is also a member of the Women's Economic Club of Detroit, the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women, and serves as president of Black Family Development, Inc. She is a member of the National Association of Black Social Workers and the YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit. She has been a faculty member at the Detroit College of Business.

Matthews appointed dean, engineering and applied sciences

Dr. James B. Matthews, dean of engineering and technology at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., is the new dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences at Western. His appointment, effective April 1, was approved on April 22 by the University's Board of Trustees. He replaces Dr. W. Chester Fitch, who retired June 30, 1982 after serving nine years as dean. In the interim, Albert Boughner, assistant dean, has been serving as acting dean. Matthews will be returning to Western, where he served as professor and chairman of the mechanical engineering department from 1978 until 1982 when he accepted this leadership position at Bradley. Previously, he held several positions at the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. He received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in 1954 from RHT, M.S. in mechanical engineering in 1959 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Ph.D. in aerospace engineering in 1966 from the University of Arizona. A registered professional engineer in Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan, Matthews has served as a reviewer of examinations for the national certification of Engineers and has provided questions for national standardized examinations.

"He has consulted with business, industry, insurance companies, and attended some of our conferences to discuss several articles for professional journals. Matthews is active in the Association of Energy Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, Society of Automotive Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers."

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Name changes for four academic units at the University were recently approved by the WMU Board of Trustees. A merger of the former departments of Agriculture, Distributive Education, and Home Economics was completed to create the new Department of Consumer Services and Technology. It is part of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and is chaired by Dr. Sue S. Coates.

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Computers are vital tools in chemistry class and beyond.

A vital tool being used by Western students in courses taught by Robert E. Harmon, professor of chemistry, is the University's link to the Chemical Abstract Services (CAS) online computer system in Columbus, OH.

The CAS contains the chemical formulas for some six million substances and is adding 7,000 new substances weekly to its data bank, Harmon noted.

He said the use of the CAS system by his students is yet another facet of Project EXCITE, Western's campus-wide computer emphasis. Project EXCITE (which stands for Expanding with Computers and Information Technology) stresses the concept that all students will graduate from WMU with at least some computer literacy.

Harmon observed that Western recently became the first institution of higher education in the nation to begin using the CAS in its program.

He said, "The CAS is the most important information source in the world for chemical substances" and that it is also a critical source of information to the biological sciences for learning the biological properties of chemicals.

He noted that there is an increasing demand for persons trained in chemical information retrieval who also have facility in CAS system functions. As a consequence, he added, students who acquire such knowledge may easily secure positions in industry as chemical information retrieval specialists.

Harmon has collaborated with Hardy Carroll, associate professor of librarianship, in developing the computer instructional program that is included in the chemical and scientific literature courses Harmon teaches here.

Harmon observed that before the inauguration of the CAS system by the Department of Chemistry, faculty members and students had to laboriously rifle through bound volumes of CAS indexes to obtain information on chemicals, their structures, and properties.

He noted that the CAS system is also important for research in physics, engineering, paper chemistry, the biological sciences, geochemistry, metallurgy, pharmacology, radiation chemistry, and toxicology.

'Jim Miller Day' a big success

The relocation of the Leslie H. Wood Memorial from Western's East Campus to the West Campus was one of several activities completed on "Jim Miller Day," April 7.

Jim Miller Day, set aside for campus beautification, provides students, faculty, and staff of the University with an opportunity to work together on projects designed to improve the environment of the campus.

The event is named for the president of Western who sought to preserve and enhance the natural beauty of the campus. Miller also celebrated his seventieth birthday on April 7.

The Wood Memorial is named for the late Leslie H. Wood, who was associated with Western State Normal, the former name for WMU, at the opening of the first regular school year in 1904. He was in charge of the Department of Natural Sciences and taught some of the first classes to be offered in chemistry, physics, astronomy, biology, and geography.

The memorial consists of large boulders forming a garden, with a memorial plaque. The plaque and rock garden was re-located to the front of McCracken Hall, also named after the former University professor.

Other projects for Jim Miller Day included landscaping the area around the new steps leading to the pedestrian bridge over Howard Street; transforming the circular fountain next to Miller Auditorium into a planter; clearing winter debris on campus; and painting dumpsters on campus with designs by a graphics art class.

Awards for the day's work were announced by Scott Staulfer, president of the Western Student Association, and presented by Miller.

In remarks at the end of the day, Miller said, "This has meaning for the mind, and that's what this place is all about."

New room and board rates approved

A 5 percent increase in room and board rates, and the establishment of a variable meal plan option for 1983-84 has been approved by the WMU Board of Trustees. A 10 percent increase was also approved for 1983-84 monthly apartment rates.

Robert B. Wetnight, vice president for finance, recommended a $108 increase, from $2,131 to $2,239 for room and board, including a standard twenty meals per week, for fall and winter semesters, September through April. The fifteen meal option will be $30 less per semester; this plan will not provide food service on Saturdays and Sundays.

Wetnight explained that the increases are "cost driven," citing salaries and utilities.

A breakdown of room rates is as follows: summer, $215; fall, $451; winter, $435; and spring, $219. The $2 per day premium for a single room will not change. Rates for the twenty meal plan are: fall, $665; winter, $688; and spring, $323.

More than 900 'Meet WMU'

More than 900 prospective students and their parents from eighteen Southwest Michigan counties participated in "Meet WMU Night" on April 13 in Western's Student Center. More than 100 academic departments and student services offices were represented at the annual event, described by its sponsors as a "mammoth effort to help admitted, interested, and undecided students explore an education at Western."

The event, held each year, is intended to help undecided students determine which college or university they may wish to attend, according to Duncan C. Clarkson, director of admissions.
Development

Eighty years of teaching, research, and public service:
Western Michigan University 1903-1983

This year, Western Michigan Universi-
yty celebrates eighty years of teaching, research, and public service. As the
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Your private gifts—whether for the
“area of greatest need” or the program
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your gift, 20% of your tax liability, or
$100 ($200 if a joint return is filed),
 whichever is less. The tax savings
derived from the state credit may af-
fect the federal taxable income of the
donor for the tax year following the
year of the contribution.

Honor and
Memorial Funds.

We regret that the following honor and
memorial funds, for which contribu-
tions were received in 1982, were
omitted from the listing contained in
the February issue of the Westerner.

Leonard Germsch Scholarship Fund
Harry Lawson Organ Fund
The Robert Seber Memorial
The Ronald Seawater Memorial

Thomas scholarship fund established through unitrust

A retired member of Western’s occupa-
tional therapy faculty and her husband
have found a charitable remainder
untrust to be the ideal way for them
to give and receive at the same time.

Don and Jane Thomas, long-time
residents of Kalamazoo, say they are
most pleased with the results of their
unitrust and “are delighted to be able
to help other people’s children since
we had none of our own.”

During Jane’s years on the faculty,
she served on scholarship committees
and saw the need for financial support
to help students obtain their educa-
tion.

When asked why they chose the
unitrust approach in making their
gifts, the Thomases said, “We had ar-
dived at a time in our lives when we
were thinking about selling our house
and moving to an apartment. We saw
a mailing from Planned Giving Services
at Western and inquired whether it
would be possible to use our home to
fund a charitable trust.” They decided
the house over to the University to
fund the trust and, once the house was
sold, the proceeds of the sale were
placed in the trust. The Thomas
unitrust pays them a lifetime income
based upon an annual evaluation of the
trust’s assets. The Thomases received
an income tax deduction for the gift
portion of their trust and, since its
establishment, have made two addi-
tions to the trust’s principal.

“We knew we wanted to help
students in the OT program, but we
also knew we couldn’t give up the in-
come from those assets while we were
alive,” said Mrs. Thomas. “We’ve com-
bined the unitrust with a provision in
our wills in favor of Western.” The
trust and their wills are set up in such
a way that, upon their passing, the

Visions—The tenth annual “Professor of the Day” program, spon-
sored by the College of Business, was conducted March 23, with
guest lecturers from area businesses. Those participating are shown
with Harmann’s, seated at left, dean of the College of Business.
They are: Willard A. Brown Jr., seated at right, President, Arthur
Rubloff and Co., Chicago; back row from left, Charles H. Bristol,
managing partner, BristolLenising Herknet and Co., Kalamazoo;
Gary Armstrong, general manager, Hydra-matic Division, Three
Rivers; James C. Knapp, director of information systems, DBS
Inc., Kalamazoo; and Paul Boysen, senior vice president of operations,
Meier, Inc., Grand Rapids.
Earlier this year the WMU Alumni Association embarked on a phonathon membership campaign. Association members from Battle Creek, Branch County, Dearborn, and Lansing volunteered an evening of their time to call other Western graduates in their areas.

At its October meeting, the WMU Alumni Association's Board of Directors approved a membership fee rate effective April 1. The phonathon campaign was conducted to inform alumni of this increase and provide them with the opportunity to take advantage of the lower rates. For a first-ever attempt at such a campaign, the response was encouraging. New membership pledges were made by ninety-one alumni, with an equal number indicating a desire for further information who promised to consider membership.

To date, thirty-six pledges have been returned. If you are one of the remaining fifty-five who have yet to return your membership pledge, please do so. A well deserved round of applause goes to the following volunteer callers:


A special thank you to Bob Zakar, Jan and Bill Robinson, Judi and Bill Dolezel, and Keith Pretty for serving as area coordinators. Stan Bushouse, Pat Laughlin, and John Bromley generously opened their offices for use during the campaign.

It's PArty time!

Bill Doolittle is heading up three golf outings planned this summer for Bronco Links members.

The first confrontation with par will be made at Hastings on June 23, with Joe Lammers directing activities as he has throughout that day's long history. On June 27 the fun moves to Grand Rapids Forest Hills Golf Course, with Al Emmons and Wayne Baskerville working on details.

Closing out the "special" golf season will be the Bronco Outing on Monday, July 25, at the Gull Lake Country Club. Bruce Griffin and Ford Kieft are on this committee.

ABE corner...

- Congratulations ABE Chapters! Collectively, Alpha Beta Epsilon raised $500 for the Oaklands refurbishment project.
- Idea Sharing: Alpha chapter's Pat Carey writes, "Our February meeting is normally a luncheon held on Thursday, our regular meeting day. This year, program chairman Beverly Thomsen scheduled it for a Saturday. We had an unusually large turnout and a fine mid-winter get-together, as both working and retired members found it easy to attend."
- It worked for Alpha—it's an idea worth considering for your chapter.
- Other meeting program ideas sent by Beta chapter's Ellen Smith. Members enjoyed a presentation of kitchen gadgets made by a local store owner. Beta members also visited the Nature Center in Albion.

Almost every community has a nature center. Have your members visited the one in your community? Thanks to these chapters for sharing their program ideas.

Branch alumni meet!

The third annual spring dinner for Branch County WMU alumni was held April 29 at the Coldwater Country Club. Joining Branch County alumni was Fred Decker, WMU baseball coach, who accompanied former Coldwater high school baseball player Aaron Rohloff, now a junior pitcher.

Alumni Association new life members

Youree A. Accles, RBA '73, Battle Creek
Thomas Austin, BBA '70, and Sally Austin, student, Battle Creek
Steven H. Barker, BBA '75, and Kim Barker, former student, Battle Creek
Robert M. Bakker, BS '72, MA '74, and Phyllis Bakker, student, Battle Creek
Thomas Rock, BS '72, and Nancy Rolland Brown, RBA '80, Kalamazoo
William T. Hooger, RBA '55, Kalamazoo
Paul M. Huggins, RBA '55, Kalamazoo
Paul M. K. Kaufman, RBA '68, MA '75, and Susan
Abner Kneubuhl, RBA '72, MA '71, Lawrence
David D. Lane, RBA '74, Coldwater
Patrick L. Laughlin, RBA '73, Delton
Robert B. Lockhart, RBA '74, Colorado Springs, CO
Roman Maday, RBA '49, and Araceli Maday, student, RBA '73, Dallas, TX
Weedy A. Menon, RBA '83, Wissowt, VT
Doris G. Meehan, student, RBA '78, MA '74, Walla Walla
Loma Theri Meyer, RBA '54, MA '59, Hazlecrest, IL
Bradley Mudd, RBA '60, and Margaret Mudd, former student, Quincy
Usha N. Obert, RBA '70, MA
Tamara J. Pfeiffer, RBA '71, WHE
Kathleen Bush, RBA '55, and Leslie Madia Payton, BBA '61, Grosse Ile
Tuck Robinson, RBA '56, and Allen Robinson, former student, Quincy
Daniel J. Schrock, RBA '63, MBA '65, and Jerre Polda Schrock, BS '63, Hartwell, CO
Mark T. Sheppard, BS '74, MA '80, Battle Creek
Donald L. Starkey, RBA '51, Battle Creek
Thomas J. Vance, RBA '70, and Karen Jean Beale Vance, BS '78, APO New York
John J. Wagner, BS '59, East Lansing
Robert A. Zakar, BBA '73, Dearborn
Christopher A. Zoll, RBA '81, Southfield

Golden Associates formation announced

The Western Michigan University Alumni Association is pleased to announce the formation of the Golden Associates, a group comprised of all WMU alumni who have celebrated the 50th anniversary of their graduation from Western.

For a first-ever attempt at such a program, it worked for Alpha— it's an idea that others, but each involved reader will be appreciative and I want to thank you most sincerely for your help.

Mrs. Edward M. Tingstad, Jr.

Dear Editor:

I received the current issue of the Westerner (Vol. 5, #4) on April 18, 1983. It included the item about my husband's death as a result of Alzheimer's disease. I very much appreciated having the article appear in the Westerner, as my husband still had many friends in Michigan from his collegiate days.

You may be interested to know that in the same mail I received an inquiry from the wife-caregiver of another AD victim. He, too, is a Western Michigan University alumnus. They now live in Wisconsin. She asked me some very searching questions which I hope I will be able to answer in a helpful way. She was especially interested in the stress management program which I put together and which has since been refined by the experts at USC.

There is so little known about this terrible condition that families (wives particularly) are eager for new/additional sources of information based on something concrete, like first-hand experience. This lady intends to share the information I will send her with a support group she has organized composed of family members of other AD victims.

I hope this gives you some idea of the constructive service you performed by publishing the article about this dreadful disease.

You may not hear from it, but others involved reader will be appreciative and I want to thank you most sincerely for your help.

Mrs. Edward M. Tingstad, Jr.

Careers assessed

More than 200 children of WMU alumni in Southwest Michigan participated in a special career-assessment and counseling program sponsored by testing and evaluation, alumni relations, and academic advising in early April. In the program, offered without charge, the high school juniors and seniors took Western's Career Guidance Assessment and then returned for a personal interview.
1931
A national survey authored by Dr. B. Everard Blandford, BS '31, has been published at Ghent, Belgium, by the World Association for Educational Research. The title of the study is "The Mental Health of College and University Professors Engaged in Teacher Education."

1933
John Pikkaart, BA '33, has been re-elected president of Senior Services, Inc., Kalamazoo class of 1933, and probate judge for Kalamazoo County.

1937
Mary Welch, BA '37, will serve another term as the first vice president of Senior Services, Inc., Kalamazoo, following her re-election in January.

1938
Kenneth Uiter, BS '38, has retired from the personnel office at Chrysler Corp., and is public relations chairman for the Michigan Rainier Club. He makes his home in Royal Oak.

1948
James F. Kipfer, BA '48, retired at the end of 1982 as executive director of the Mental Health Association in Michigan. He spent twenty-eight years with the Association, ten years as president. He was also a part-time faculty member at Wayne State University for thirteen years. Kipfer and his wife plan to live in Eagle Harbor on the Keweenaw Peninsula.

After thirty-five years with the Marshall schools, Joe Cooper, BS '48, DEE '65, will retire July 1. For the last twenty-two years he has been administrative assistant to the superintendent. He was recently elected president of the American Amateur Baseball Congress, for a term which runs until late 1986. He will move the AABC office from Akron, OH to Marshall.

1952
James C. Sterling, LC '52, now headlined after a series of health setbacks, would enjoy corresponding with old WMU friends. He can be contacted at the Oakview Medical Long Care Facility, 1000 Diana, Lindsay 49431.

1953
John A. Russell, BS '53, has been selected as president of the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania. He had been vice president since 1975. He lives in Hershey, PA.

1957
Dr. John E. Byro, BA '57, MA '63, is now executive director of the Illinois Educational Association. A former president of the National Educational Association, Byro received a WMU Distinguished Alumni Award in 1978. He lives in Springfield, IL.

1958
Richard B. Forde, BS '58, became general manager of the Victor Products Division of the Dana Corporation last December. He has moved to Lisle, IL from Gastonia, NC, where he had been vice president of the National Educational Association. Byro received a WMU Distinguished Alumni Award in 1978. He lives in Springfield, IL.

1960
Dr. Ruth Deby Barrish, BS '60, MA '64, was one of eight faculty at Iowa State University Ames to be cited as an "Outstanding Faculty." The award is given to those who have taught there since completing their doctorate in elementary education at Michigan State University in 1975.

William Bugara, BBA '60, is the new general manager of business services for Michigan Bell in Detroit, moving from planning and financial assurance.

Patrick D. Schiffer, BS '60, MA '64, has been newly appointed to the Aviation Council of Michigan, a recently established representative group of the Michigan Aeronautics Commission. Schiffer is a member of WMU's transportation technology staff.

1961
Willford Butler, Jr., BA '61, will receive the Executive Red Key Award of the American Society of Association Executives next September in recognition of his long service. He is executive director of Delta Upsilon Fraternity, with headquarters in Indianapolis.

1962
Northwest Bancorporation, Minneapolis, has elected David R. Downs, BBA '62, senior vice-president-human resources. He had been with Tenneco Corp. since 1969, most recently as corporate executive director-human resources at Houston, TX.

Dr. Robert Ethridge, BS '62, MA '70, represented WMU in April at the installation of the first president of Morgan School of Medicine in Atlanta. Ethridge is with Emory University.

1963
Erik Krouh, BS '63, has been appointed deputy director of Kalamazoo's new department of human services.

Dr. Charles T. Lynch, BA '63, MA '66, is listed in the 42nd edition of "Who's Who in America." He is now professor/chair, department of radio-television-film, California State University, Northridge.

Charles W. Walton, III, MBA '63, has been elected a vice president of Ransburg Corp., Indianapolis, moving from Brookfield, WI.

1964
Lothar P. Fischer, MA '64, is living in West Berlin and working as an artist, writer, and teacher. He has authored four books and written numerous catalogs, as well as articles on art. His address is 1 Berlin 12 Schlichtestra. He and his wife have two children.

Ralph Midecall, MA '64, is a Battle Creek city commissioner, in addition to teaching in the Lakeview Woodville School.

Tom Havreec, BS '64, MA '66, is now president of the Norris Division, Dover Corporation, at Tulsa, OK. His wife is the former Sandra Kay Miller, BS '64.

Robert Tucker, BBA '64, MBA '67, has been named to the junior Orange Bowl Tennis committee for 1983 at Miami, FL. He is presently a trial lawyer in Miami.

1965
Richard J. Coleman, BS '65, received Coach of the Year honors from NJCAA Region III as both his men's and women's cross country teams won titles for Mohawk Valley Community College.

Dr. Ronald DeYoung, BS '65, MBA '67, has been designated a "Distinguished President" by Optimist International for his service as the president of the Kalamazoo Optimist Club in 1981-82.

Toby Link, BS '65, MA '68, is a doctorate candidate in psychology at the University of Michigan, and is in private practice in psychotherapy and Tile Feedback at the Rocky Mountain Institute for Health and Performance, Boulder, CO.

Kenneth A. Mcclintic, BBA '66, MBA '66, has been named a vice president of Illinois Bell, moving from several management businesses for Michigan Bell. He earned his law degree at the Detroit College of Law in 1977.

1966
Donald McDowell, BS '66, is the new vice president of ADA divisions for the American Automobile Association. He had been general manager of AAA-Potomac. He is now removable for eleven divisions. His office is in Falls Church, VA.

Paul D. Mcinnis, BBA '66, is the new senior vice president and manager of the Michigan Atlanta office of Paul R. Ray & Co. He had formerly been president and principal owner of McInnis & Goodwin, an executive search firm.

1967
Ralph W. Bennett, MBA '67, is now corporate director of process and facilities engineering for General Foods Corp. After seven years in Battle Creek, he is now in Tarrytown, NY.

James A. Walshe, BS '67, is the new superintendent of the North Muskegon School District. He had been principal of L. C. Mohr High School in South Haven.

Edward Shirley, BS '67, has joined the department of communicative disorders at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

1968
Dr. Richard Markoll, BA '68, former WMU alumni director, is the new president of St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center Foundation at Toledo, OH. He had been with Adrian College since 1977.

1970
Jane Britton Killmer, BA '50, and James A Smihl, in Penton, Jane is in her twenty-sixth year of teaching at Fenton.

1961
Carl J. Wenz, BBA '61, and Ann Alexander, March 20 in Kalamazoo. He is with the Debbrown Investment Group, Schamburg, IL.

1971
David E. Holacker, BS '71, and Ellen Prevent, Nov. 13 in Oakland Hills.
1973
Laurence E. Holland, MA '73, and Sheryl Macken, March 14 in Waterford. He is with Xerox Corp. and they live in Kalamazoo.

1975
Charles D. Rushmore, BS '75, and Martha Hagerty, BS '82, December 18 in Kalamazoo. He is in marketing with Triad Systems Corp. and she is a graduate student in Fort Myers.

1976
Michele Lewis, BS '76 and Jonathan C. Boone, March 26 in Washington, DC. She is a special education teacher in the Montgomery County schools.

1978
Gerald P. Durfee, BA '78, and Joyce Luce, January 29 in Detroit. He is with Barry's Restaurant and Deli, Houston, TX.

1979
Steven W. Bryan, BA '79, and Julie Remmers, December 18 in Ann Arbor. He is with the Hydraswam division, General Motors, and they live in Kalamazoo.

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Craig B. Baughman, BA '79, and Julie Remmers, December 18 in Ann Arbor. He is with the Hydraswam division, General Motors, and they live in Kalamazoo.

1981
Randy J. Halksma, BS '81, and Mary Ann Bacher, March 5 in Gobles. She is with Jewel Foods and they live in Grand Rapids.

Charles D. Rushmore, Michigan State, 1962, is an educator in Kalamazoo. He is the University of Arkansas. He was appointed conductor of the WMI Symphony Orchestra. He was also the coordinator of the WMI High School String Chamber and the 50th anniversary of his birthday.

Butler said in his eulogy, given during a recent memorial service.

Butler, who was survived by his wife, Mary, and two sons, Jeffrey and David, came to Western in 1960 after teaching for five years at the University of Michigan. In 1968 he was appointed conductor of the WMI Symphony Orchestra. He was also the coordinator of the WMI High School String Chamber and the 50th anniversary of his birthday.

He appeared as a soloist with orchestras at Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, WMU, and in 1972, Detroit. He also conducted the Jackson Symphony Orchestra and the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra.

He completed bachelor and master of music degrees at Indiana University, the latter "with distinction." He pursued advanced studies at the University of Virginia, the Eastman School of Music, and the University of Texas.

He was living in Kalamazoo. He is with Triad Restaurant and Deli, Houston, TX.

Susan Schiller, BS '78, and Richard H. Wright, February 19 in Kalamazoo. She is with Allen Testpods.

Mary Lou Seper, BA '78, and Keith D. Maiso, MBA '80, January 8 in Portage. Both are with the Upjohn Company.

1982
E. Mark Torrance, BA '81, and Marie Kimball, February 12 in East Lansing. He is a sales representative for Torrance Co. in Kalamazoo.

Evelyn Winter Tavenner, TC '72, died March 3 in North Aurora, IL.

Chisholm, TC '20, died April 11, 1981 in Bradenton, FL.

Gale Pears Smith, TC '25, died January 3, 1981 in New York, NY.

Margaret Pease Downey, TC '26, BS '38, died March 22 in Kalamazoo. She was taken a teacher for forty-three years, retiring in 1969.

Evelyn Winter Tavenner, TC '72, died March 3 in North Aurora, IL.
Artificial playing surface bid approved

A contract to All-Pro Turf, Inc. of Oklahoma City, as low bidder for the purchase and installation of an artificial playing surface in Waldo Stadium, has been approved by the University’s Board of Trustees. The amount of the contract is $388,900, which includes the purchase of the surface and its underpinnings, as well as installation and warranty, according to William J. Kowalski, assistant vice president for facilities engineering.

Spring football drills completed

“We solidified eighteen or nineteen of our top twenty-two positions, and that was our major objective at the start,” stated Coach Jack Harbaugh in reviewing the recent spring football practice period. Offensively, pleasant surprises were the play of transfer Steve Hoffman at quarterback and Shawn Paulkner at tailback. The major problem of the entire spring was inconsistent offensive line play. Additional experimentation will be done in the fall and the staff will also look at some freshmen for those spots. The defense led all of NCAA Division I a year ago in scoring yield (7.1 points per game) and the Broncos should have another good unit this fall. Jack Giarmo made a successful switch from linebacker to middle guard, and sophomore-to-be Roy Swoape performed well as outside linebacker after coming over from tight end.

Cornerback and three-year regular Demetrius Jones was timed at 4.52 for forty yards. “This is an indication that he’s ready to emerge as one of the outstanding defensive backs in the Mid-American Conference,” concluded Harbaugh.

In review...

• Baseball
Coach Fred Decker’s club began their baseball season with a 10-13 record, but did take three of four meetings from arch-rival Eastern Michigan to open defense of its 1982 Mid-American West Division title. Nine players from last year’s club are now playing professionally.

• Men’s basketball
Everyone figured Western’s men’s basketball squad would be in for a difficult year. The Broncos managed a 5-23 record but did enjoy some bright spots along the way, most notably a 65-59 home win over eventual Mid-American Conference tournament champ Ohio University. The Broncos also posted one-point home wins over league rivals Central Michigan and Northern Illinois.

• Women’s basketball
The team began the year with a 3-3 mark. However, first-year coach Jim Hess soon had to begin compensating for injuries and the club lost its next two to Bowling Green in a row.

• Golf
Western’s golf team had a sixth place finish among fifteen entries at the Illinois Invitational in Champaign, IL, for its best early showing of 1983. Brad Rosiar led Coach Merle Schlosser’s squad through three fall and four spring tournaments with a 78.9 average.

• Men’s gymnastics
Western, second at the Great Lakes Conference meet, fared well considering their talent-laden opponents. The top team effort of the season came together at Kent State, when the Broncos knocked off eventual GLL champs with a meet record shattering 264.15 total. The Broncos closed out the winter campaign with a 4-9 record.

• Women’s gymnastics
Having broken all possible records along with a best ever dual meet record, it surely was a memorable season for Western Michigan’s 1982-83 women’s gymnastics team. The 8-4 Broncos, fourth in the Mid-American Conference meet, set meet, season, career, and individual marks in each of five categories.

As a team, Coach Kathy Button’s athletes established a new team total high mark with 170.55 points at the Indiana Invitational, finishing with an outstanding 6-2 record versus MAC foes.

• Hockey
A youthful Bronco hockey team that featured just seven seniors and juniors among its top twenty players, finished its first year under Coach Bill Willingham with an 11-23-2 record. Highlighting the season were a 3-1 win and 3-3 overtime tie in early February against Bowling Green, the nation’s No. 1 ranked team at the time.

• Softball
All-American pitcher Bonni Kinne was sidelined with a back injury. However, Coach Fran Ebert received solid performances from Beth Belleville (6-2, 0.51 ERA) and Terri Sonon (4-3, 0.55 ERA), as the Broncos went 11-5-1.

• Sports information
We’re pleased to have the opportunity to let you know about the ongoing football season in detail. Funds for the project will come from private sources.

Waldo Stadium is used extensively by athletics, the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and the Office of Campus Recreation, among many other campus and community groups.

Award for McIntosh—Five-time track All-American Jack McIntosh (second from left) is shown being honored at halftime ceremonies during a home basketball game. Making the presentation (from left) are Halbert Bates, assistant track coach; Tom H. Wonderling, athletic director, and Jack Shaw, head track coach. McIntosh was runnerup for 1979 and 1982 NCAA 800-meter honors and won that event while representing the United States in 1980 summer competition against the Soviet Union in Indianapolis, IN.

Gary Fund drive almost over

June 1 is the magic date for the Mike Gary Athletic Fund, when a large corps of workers expects to finalize the raising of $325,000, the 1983 goal. Already, Bronco boosters have piled the athletic fund raising at a peak for the Mid-American Conference.

Led by Bill Doolittle, Gary Fund director, the campaign was kicked off this year on April 25 and intensively pushed throughout May, with canvassers working hard in Kalamazoo, a number of other Michigan cities, and by phone across the nation.

• Women’s tennis
First-year Coach Betsy Kuhle’s squad began the campaign with a 7-5 mark and beat Mid-American opponents Toledo and Ohio University by 9-0 counts.

Freshman Amy Yeast earned the No. 1 singles job and won ten of her first twelve matches. The balance of the singles lineup was Sue Weigand (9-3), Nancy Martin (7-5), Lynne Schendel (7-5), Janet Ray (6-6), and Julie Hawthorne (7-5).

• Men’s track
The indoor season for the men’s track team was highlighted by the appearance of sophomore Alex Washington at the NCAA meet. He reached the hurdle semi-finals and qualified for the championships by running a 55.29 en route to winning the Midwestern Athletic Championship Invitational.

The Broncos also hosted and finished sixth in the Central Collegiate Conference meet. Coach Jack Shaw’s team had thirty points, a dramatic improvement from 1982’s total of thirteen.

• Women’s track
The Broncos finished second in two outdoor invitationals which they hosted, picked up a second place at the Purdue Invitational, and defeated Eastern Michigan 71-38 in a dual meet. They also competed against eight other Mid-American entries at the Eastern Michigan University Invitational and came up with second place.