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Steve Stevenson estate provides $300,000 for short-term loans

The estate of a former Western faculty member, Elaine L. Stevenson, has provided more than $300,000 to be used for short term loans to WMU students. Miss Stevenson, an assistant professor of art from 1937 to 1940, died last August at age 91.

The Elaine L. Stevenson Short Term Loan Fund is expected to almost double Western’s capacity to make short term loans, according to Dr. Edward W. Harkenrider, director of student financial aid and scholarships.

This largess and generous individual devotion to life is the education of students. Because of her magnificent gift, future generations of WMU students will be able to complete their education," said Paul Knudstrup, director of planned giving services. He explained that Miss Stevenson established a trust some years ago with the American National Bank and Trust Co. for management of her assets during her lifetime.

The short term loan in recent years has become a mechanism whereby a student with insufficient funds for one term loans, according to Dr. Edward W. Harkenrider, director of student financial aid and scholarships.

"In many cases, the donor and his or her family have received financial benefits at the same time that they have helped future generations of WMU students," Knudstrup told WMU Foundation board members.

Planned gifts over the past nine years have assisted such diverse purposes as endowed scholarships, travel and study abroad for language students, program offerings in the John E. Fetzer Business Development Center, visiting scholar and lecture (Continued on page 11)

Medallion awards created

Western Michigan University has established the WMU Medallion Scholarships, which will be awarded to freshmen who demonstrate superior intellectual achievement. Each scholarship is valued at $20,000—$50,000 a year for four years.

The scholarships are to be funded by private donations through the WMU Foundation.

"These Medallion Scholarships are the most prestigious scholarships the University can award to freshman students," said J. Michael Kemp, trustee emeritus of the University at a recent meeting of the WMU Foundation board of directors. "They signify Western’s commitment to encourage and recognize superior intellectual achievement.”

Two WMU Medallion Scholarships already have been funded, one by Guido and Elizabeth Binda of Battle Creek and the other by Dr. Merze Tate of Washington, D.C.

Guido Binda is a noted architect in Battle Creek who has been recognized for his design of school buildings. His wife, Elizabeth, is a well-known civic leader whose memberships include the boards of Kellogg Community College, the Greater Battle Creek Foundation, and the American National Bank.

Merze Tate, a 1927 alumna of WMU, is a retired faculty member of Howard University.

Medallion Scholars will be selected by a committee appointed by President (Continued on page 11)
Denenberg named vice president. Moskovis becomes associate vice president.

The promotion of Philip S. Denenberg, associate vice president, to vice president for academic affairs was approved by the Board of Trustees, effective June 1. He replaces Dr. Elwood E. Ehrke, who resigned as vice president and was granted a leave of absence through June 30, 1984, as a professor of biology. "WMU is indeed fortunate to have someone of Dr. Denenberg's quality fill the leadership role in Academic Affairs," said President John T. Bernhard. "He is an astute, experienced, and highly regarded academic leader. In addition, he is a wise and trusted colleague. Thus I am confident that Dr. Denenberg will enjoy the full support of the University community."

"I hate to be such a known quantity," Denenberg, who has been at Western since 1956, said. "I'm not a mystery, no secret charisma, and I won't be hanging around to slay the fiscal dragons. In the immortal words of that great American, Popeye: 'I yam what I yam and that's all that I yam.' I can't even ride a horse.

Denenberg

"I hope to use what I've learned to help make Western a better and more unified university," Denenberg told the Board. "Western is going to survive and improve and just get better and better. This is a terrific place."

Denenberg said he would bring to his job a "very deep personal affection for and loyalty to Western. I expect to make many mistakes, but none of them from ignorance of the University or lack of commitment to it. "I give you good intentions," he told the Board, "and, I hope, a great deal more."

A native of Highland Park, MI, Denenberg served from 1956 to 1968 as a faculty member in the Department of English. He was associate dean for humanities in the College of Arts and Sciences from 1968-72 and associate vice president for academic affairs from 1972 to the present.

He received his B.A. degree in English composition and history in 1950 from Wayne State University, and M.A. in 1951 and Ph.D. in 1957 in English literature from Northwestern University, where he also taught from 1951 to 1954. He taught at Wilson Junior College in Chicago from 1944-56.

At Western, Denenberg was the first person to serve two terms as president of the Faculty Senate, 1961-63, chaired the All-University Committee on Undergraduate Education, which conducted a comprehensive study of undergraduate education at Western, 1970-71, and chaired the Committee on University Communications, 1982. He has been a member of the Michigan board of the American Civil Liberties Union since 1963.

L. Michael Moskovis, assistant vice president for academic affairs since 1977, was promoted to associate vice president for academic affairs, effective June 17.

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Continuation budget approved with deficit

The Western Board of Trustees has authorized the University's administration to revise the 1982-83 General Fund budget, and to temporarily continue normal operations into 1983-84 under the authority of the 1982-83 budget.

The revised General Fund budget of $76,159,400 carries with it a deficit of $1,116,100. The original budget approved by the Board was for $74.2 million.

"This is the first time I've recommended to the Board that it approve a budget revision that included a deficit," said Robert W. Wetnight, vice president for finance. "We simply were unable to absorb the most recent executive order budget cut of $1.8 million that came this April."

Of that $1.8 million, 75 percent, or $1.35 million affected the budget for the University's current fiscal year. The rest will have to come out of next year's budget. In addition, the University will earn about $250,000 less in investment income than planned due to the state not paying the appropriation on schedule.

A deferred-payment plan announced in April by the state is to return only 85 percent of that amount to Western by June 30, with the balance provided by September 30. "That plan is on schedule," Wetnight said. "We expect to receive all of our deferred funds by the end of the state's fiscal year on September 30, but there simply is no guarantee that will happen."

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Sky Broncos win at national air meet

The Sky Broncos Flying Club of the Department of Transportation Technology won the national championship of the National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA) during the 35th annual meet May 5-7 at the W. K. Kellogg Regional Airport in Battle Creek.

About 300 competitors from thirty universities in the United States competed in events such as precision landing, cross country navigation, computer accuracy, aircraft recognition, and a message-drop event.

In addition to the national championship trophy, the Sky Broncos won the top award in the flying competition and received the Bendix Flying Team Championship award. WMU also was the top team in ground events and received the championship award.

The team also won the Leoning Perpetual Trophy, the premier award of NIFA. It is presented annually to the school that, during the past year, has been outstanding as a team in competition performance and air safety, as well as in total aviation activity on campus and in the community.

Gravure printing capital campaign launched in June

Western has launched a special capital campaign within printing and allied industries for $800,000 to "expand gravure-flexography printing facilities and opportunities" in the Department of Industrial Technology and Education.

The campaign already has received several major in-kind gifts. The major gifts include a four-color Champlain gravure press, valued at $110,000 from the American Can Co.; an H-193 Helio-Klischograph, an electronic cylinder engraver valued at $200,000 from the Carton and Container Division of the General Foods Corp. in Battle Creek; a two-color Zerand flexographic press valued at $75,000, from the International Paper Co.; and a single-color ATF gravure proof press valued at $10,000.

The Gravure Technical Association (GTA), through its foundation, has awarded Western a $25,000 challenge grant that includes $5,000 for 1982-83 and $5,000 for every $100,000 contributed to the campaign, up to the maximum of $25,000.

The campaign goal includes $150,000 for operating endowment. The new emphasis on gravure-flexographic printing builds on the department's program in printing management and marketing, now in its twenty-fifth year.

The University has made available a substantial fund for planning and implementation, and teaching and support staff have been designated specifically for the program.

In a few words...

- Hockey band at Cedar Point:
  "The Real Hockey Band," a group of five WMU instrumental music majors who perform at home hockey games, was selected to perform daily at the Red Garter Saloon at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio this summer. The band, which calls itself "The Hot Time Band" while at Cedar Point, performs five to six times a day. It was selected after applying and auditioning in January. Music played by the band includes familiar and well-loved older tunes as originally written, and others arranged by band members.

- Emeriti write book
  Two retired WMU faculty members have written a book on libraries as family institutions, titled Library Service for Families. The authors are Marguerite Bachthold and Eleanor R. McKinney, who were associate professors in the School of Library and Information Science from 1967 to 1981. The book addresses chapters on family development, influences and pressures, the implications for libraries, and the needs and rights of families.

- Western Herald editors receive awards
  Four editors of the WMU student newspaper, the Western Herald, have been recognized by the Detroit Press Club Foundation as recipients of the Thomas E. Groehn Memorial Award. The Herald also received three of six other awards in the college division.

- New Cistercian Studies publications
  Four new volumes were recently published by Cistercian Publications, Inc., a sponsor of the Institute of Cistercian Studies at WMU. The volumes consist of papers, homilies, symposium summaries, and historical documents.

Honor and Memorial Funds

The following Honor Fund recognizes a Western faculty emeritus:

*Debrie M. Herren Debate Loan Fund* Anyone wishing to make contributions to honor an alumnus or faculty member, memorialize a friend, or commemorate an important occasion, may do so by sending a check to the WMU Foundation.
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Alum who overcome speech disorder is now with CNN

During her years in school, Rosalyn M. Abrams would have had trouble pronouncing "super station WTBS," but today she is an employee with the Atlanta television station. "Roz," as she is better known, received her bachelor of science degree in sociology and speech from Western in 1970 and was a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Because of a speech problem which plagued Abrams as a child, she had difficulty pronouncing the letter 's.' In elementary school she attended speech therapy classes to correct the problem. In 1971 the Lansing native went to the University of Michigan for her master's degree in speech and, even though she received the degree, there was no job to be found. During her speech classes, Abrams became increasingly interested in public speaking and she eventually began working as an intern at WJIM-TV in Lansing while working full-time for Lansing's Model Cities program.

Tourism and travel—a growing industry

Despite recent economic difficulties, the field of travel and tourism appears to be growing significantly. Dr. Eldor L. Parfet, an associate professor in geography who recently named the first course in the field at Western in 1974, with one student. In 1981 the program became official and now more than fifty students are enrolled.

Last September in Michigan, a series of bills were introduced that Quandt said would reorganize the state's tourism efforts into a department of recreation, tourism, and culture. Quandt said if that happens there will be a strong thrust for more development of tourism in the state. That, in turn, will open up new job opportunities for students.

Tuition and fees increased

Approximately 9 percent increases for both tuition and the student health fee were approved June 17 by the Board of Trustees, effective with the start of the 1983 fall semester on August 29.

The Board also approved a $4.75 increase in the automobile registration rates for 1983-84, and established a $25 fee per semester or $12.50 per session processing fee for international students. Trustee Maury E. Parfet, chairman of the Board's Budget and Finance Committee, noted that, even with Western's 9 percent tuition increase, it is expected that nine of the other fourteen public universities in Michigan will have tuition levels higher than WMU next fall.

"With the exception of Wayne State, which has the fourth highest tuition among research universities in the nation, the indicated percentage increases range from 5.4 percent to 16.9 percent, with a simple mean of 11.6 percent and a median of 10.6 percent," he said.

Parfet expressed regret about having to recommend a tuition increase, but cited Western's 1982-83 fiscal year deficit as the major reason for the rate hike.

was a classic story. I got a lot of lucky breaks. "That internship gave me a foundation. When I moved to Atlanta two years later, I got on a radio station here and was able to really start to learn journalism... and get paid for it." When Abrams moved to Atlanta in 1974 she had no job. After two radio station jobs in news, she was hired at WXIA-TV in Atlanta. That presented another kind of "problem" for Abrams who says, "when I left radio, I had to deal with my amputee body. I have lost a lot of weight over the course of my career. I don't know if it made a difference—I know it certainly didn't hurt." About two years ago the owner of Cable News Network, Ted Turner, added an hour-long newscast on "super station WTBS" and he selected Abrams as the co-anchor. Now Abrams anchors newscasts on CNN and works on the WTBS program "Week in Review," which is broadcast on Sunday nights.

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• Unlimited marital deduction
• Phased-in cuts in estate tax rates
• Increased "exemption equivalent" for estate transfers

• Increased gift tax exclusions
• Individual Retirement Account exemptions
• All-Savers Certificate exemptions
• Income tax rate reductions
• Capital gains tax rate reductions

For more information, please write Paul Knudstrup at the WMU Foundation.

When was the bill signed which provided for the establishment of Western?
What Michigan governor signed the bill?
What governor signed the bill making Western a university?
Kemper designs live on at Western

The Western seal, dinner programs, book jackets, and brochure covers are among the 370 designs that have come from the drawing board of John G. Kemper, retired professor emeritus of art.

Kemper taught art history, commercial art, and various other art courses at Western for twenty-eight years, retiring in 1970. He then continued designing items for the University for another seven years. He still designs his own Christmas cards each year.

Kemper's work was the subject of a show last fall in Sangren Hall called "Design for Western." It featured work he did for the University. The University Archives has a collection of 370 graphic art designs Kemper created during his thirty-five year association with Western.

Kemper was asked to design the University seal in 1957 and says the project was "challenging." He was given a basic idea of what should be included in the seal and the symbolism was left to him. Kemper says he spent about fifteen hours designing the seal and the only change made from his original proposal was in the number of stars. He had drawn six stars as a symbol of aspiration, but that was changed to five—one for each college within the University at that time.

Another design by Kemper for the University was the dinner program in recognition of former president James W. Miller. Kemper used an oak tree on the cover, with thirteen leaves and thirteen acorns to symbolize Miller's thirteen years as President of WMU and his life in "The Oaklands," which was his official residence while at Western.

Kemper designed this official University seal to replace the seal of Western Michigan College. The tree symbolizes the growth of the University; the stone arch to the right of the tree symbolizes a gateway to knowledge, with the unfinished keystone indicating that the growth of WMU is not yet complete; the pyramid indicates the building of knowledge and the flame signifies enlightenment; the stars stand for each of the five original colleges of the University.

Who was the first director of the health service?
What was the school's nickname prior to the Broncos?
When did the nickname become the Broncos and who submitted the name?
Who was the first alumni secretary?
Who was the trolley operator?
80TH ANNIVERSARY PHONE-A-THON—In an effort to increase the percentage of alumni donors, an eight-week phone-a-thon was held during May and June. Dorethea E. (Dottie) Mortimore, right, alumni relations, says the phone-a-thon is part of the observance of Western's 80th anniversary. She is shown here with one of the callers, Claudia King, a senior from Detroit. According to Mortimore, after six weeks more than $55,000 was pledged and there were more than 2,000 new alumni contributors. Another phone-a-thon is scheduled to begin the first week of September.

Business trends continue upswing

Business conditions in Southwestern Michigan continue to strengthen, according to the results of a monthly survey of members of the Southwestern Michigan Association of Purchasing Management. The survey is conducted by Dr. Brian G. Long, associate professor of marketing, who said data gathered in late April resulted in an “excellent” report for May. "Even though economic recovery has started," Long said, "all sectors of the economy, especially capital equipment, have yet to feel the upturn." He added that several capital equipment firms probably waited until June before things started to move for them.

In general, Long said, he expects the economy to improve at a steady pace for the next few months, providing purchasers are able to continue to hold the line on prices and interest rates behave.

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The board of directors of the Amoco Foundation of Chicago has approved an Amoco Foundation masters degree fellowship in geophysics at Western for the 1983-84 academic year.

The fellowship will be funded with a grant of $4,000 and supplemental funds for research; it may be used as a stipend for tuition, fees, and other costs for the recipient.

The award will go to a student who will pursue a master's degree in geophysics during the 1983-84 academic year. The winner will be selected on the basis of academic achievement and interest in geophysics.

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Alumnnotes

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1923
 Homer Arnett, TC '23, BA '25, has received the Distinguished Service Award of the Kalamazoo Parent-Teacher-Student Association for "extraordinary contributions to children and youth." Arnett is a Kalamazoo attorney and was a Michigan legislator for ten years.

1923
 Oscar E. Johnson, TC '23, BA '25, and Leo Redmond, TC '23, MA '38, are two of five WMU alumni named in April in the Hall of Fame of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

Margaret Nicholson Maynard, TC '23, BA '26, was honored in April by the National Federation of Republican Women in a "Michigan Tribute to Women" program held in Grand Rapids. She was the first woman to chair the Kalamazoo County Republicans and headed the Kalamazoo County Republican Women's Club for three terms.

1928
 The late Guy Houston, BS '28, was one of five WMU high school coaches to be inducted last March into the upper Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame. In 1932 he was named to the All-Michigan College team. He taught at Vulcan from graduation until his retirement in 1969.

1941
 Richard A. Lenon, BA '41, received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Indiana State University, Terre Haute, in May. He is chairman of the board of International Minerals & Chemicals Corp.

1942
 Jack Strelid, BS '42, was one of five alumni taken into the Hall of Fame of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association in April.

1943
 Muriel Crossman, BS '43, retired in June 1982 after teaching for twenty-three years in Pontiac.

1945
 Joyce K. Kirkwood, BA '45, received her Ed. D. degree in educational leadership from Western in April. She is a professor at Macomb Community College.

1949
 Roger Chiavertini, BS '49, MA '53, Holland, was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association in April.

1953
 Willard A. Brown, Jr., BS '53, was one of five "Professors of the Day" for WMU's College of Business in April. Brown is president of Arthur Rubloff & Co., Chicago.

Lou Christensen, BS '53, is being appointed to the post in Detroit as its school superintendent to become superintendent of the Chicago Northwest Suburban High School District 214. He has a doctorate from Kent State University.

1954
 Dr. William M. Shearer, MA '54, has been honored with a 1983 Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching award at Northern Illinois University, where he is a professor of communicative disorders.

1957
 Fernell L. VanOosten, BS '57, taught a WMU course on industrial supervision during winter semester. He is an industrial engineer with The Upjohn Co.

1959
 Ozelie D. Parks, BS '59, MA '64, S.Ed. '70, received his doctor of education degree in educational leadership from WMU last December. He is superintendent of Deckerville schools.

1960
 Myron Roeder, BBA '60, joined Seagram International as executive vice president-marketing at the beginning of the year. He had formerly been a group vice president in Minneapolis. He lives in Greenwich, CT.

1961
 James C. Leighty, BS '61, MA '62, is now regional marketing manager for Federated Investors, Inc., in Columbus, Ohio.

Jerry A. Maas, BS '61, has been named vice president for personnel of Clawson Corp., Kalamazoo. He had been general manager of Clawson's Pitcher St. plant. Bill Will for the Miller, BS '61, is the new principal of the River Road Elementary School, Oscoda. He has been in Oscoda for seven years.

1962
 Louise Peterson Forsell, MA '62, is now president-elect of the International Council of the Association of Counseling Services. The organization is headquartered in Falls Church, VA. She had been with Burroughs Corp. since 1942. She served as director of the Counseling Center on campus from 1968 to 1973, and was re-appointed to the post in 1980.

Karl VanAsselt, BS '62, is in New Hampshire's Sports Writer of the Year for 1983. He is a correspondent for the Manchester Union Leader, and he lives in Durham, NH.

1963
 John H. Marshall, BBA '63, MBA '65, has been named general manager of the motor vehicle passenger restraint unit for Firestone Industrial Products Co., Akron, OH.

David F. Stapper, BBA '63, has been named sales manager of Manarock Inc., Kalamazoo. He had been with Burroughs Corp., for the past eighteen years. He lives in Kalamazoo.

1964
 Arthur E. Auer, BA '64, has become executive director of Emergicenter, a California-based health service organization.

Dr. William F. Pickard, BS '64, has been appointed by President Reagan to the board of directors of the African Development Foundation for a term of six years. It is also expected that he will be designated as chairman. Pickard was selected as a WMU Distinguished Alumnus in 1980, and he is the owner of six McDonald's restaurants in the Detroit area. Bill is also a member of the board of directors of the WMU Alumni Association.

Dr. William D. Walters, Jr., BA '64, is the author of an article, "Nineteenth Century Midwestern Brick," appearing in the journal, Pioneer Americana. He is an associate professor of geography at Illinois State University, Normal.

1967
 Stanley L. Coleman, BS '67, MS '76, received his doctor of education degree from WMU last December. He is a member of the board of directors of the Detroit area. Bill is also a member of the board of directors of the WMU Alumni Association.

Dr. William Miller, DA '64, has been hired by Prab Roberts Inc., Kalamazoo, to head its Detroit sales office and demonstration facility. Formerly with Prab, Higgins most recently had been president of...
Dynamation, Inc., an automation consulting firm. Higgins is general program chairman for Instrumentation '73, 83, and chairman of the conference. He is also chairman-elect of Robotic Engineers of the National Western Michigan Industrial Association's chapter.

1. Philip McLaren, MA '68, Ph.D. '76, has been named president of the American Academy of Maritime Marine Educators. He is chairman of the biology department at Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, MA.

2. Thomas W. Sherman, BBA '69, is now associate director of the Sowers Program at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

3. Virginia Frank, '73, has been named director of the division of research and planning for Humana, Inc., a Louisville-based company that operates ninety-three hospitals in the U.S., England, Switzerland, and Spain.

4. Thomas W. Lambert, BBA '69, has been named senior vice president for public relations for First of America Bank Corp., Kalamazoo.

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Amy McCoy Burch, BA '78, has been promoted to account executive by William R. Bigger, Jr., managing director,化工公司.

Patricia Cuza, MPA '78, in February was appointed director of the office of criminal justice in Michigan's Department of Management and Budget.

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John R. Hensley, BBA '71, and Annette King, April 2 in Climax. They are living in Galesburg, IL.

1982
Stephanie Allan, BS '82, and Timothy Stamp, April 30 in Kalamazoo. She is with Borgess Medical Center and he is a social worker.

Karen J. Thomas, BBA '81, and Randy Palmer, May 18 in New Salem. They live in Kalamazoo.

1983
Jon Elfen, BS '83, and Kristine Hinkle, May 14 in Allegan.

Bradford F. Hurcomb, BBA '83, and Elizabeth Clarkson, May 21 in Kanley Chapel.

Deaths
Rachel Barker Manby, TC '10, died March 2 in Plymouth. She is survived by two daughters, Martha Speel-Holley, BA '75, MS '79, and Mary Speel, BBA '75.

Florence Leonard Kneus, TC '14, BS '48, died May 24 in Delton. She began teaching at eighth grade and retired in 1955 from the Hastings schools. She leaves three sons, four daughters, and two grandchildren and one sister. One of her sons is Leonard G. Kneus, Jr., 49, and another, Lisa Leonard, 23.

Gladyse McDowell Ruggles, TC '16, died in February in Kent OH, where she made her home.

Edith Van Brook Stamm, TC '17, died May 3 in Kalamazoo. She leaves a sister, Frances Van Brook Kaat, '19, Knoxville, TN.
Vera Maguire, TC '18, is now dead, the Alumni Office has learned.

Iva Slater Blue, TC '21, April 15 in Kalamazoo. She leaves her husband, four children, including Bernard Blue, BS '54, MA '62; seventeen grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Harold L. Walters, TC '22, died March 28 at Niles.

Ruth Farley Patterson, TC '23, BS '37, died Oct. 30 in Tulsa, OK.

Ora R. Atkins, TC '27, Jan. 21 in Tigard, OR.

Rachel Pemberton Randall, BA '29, died February 5 in Allegan, where she had worked for the County Social Services Department. She leaves her husband, two sons, her mother, and a sister.

Robert L. Quiring, BS '33, one of the most outstanding coaches ever to graduate from Western, died May 13 in Kalamazoo after an extended illness. He had coached at Martin, White Pigeon, Grass Lake, State High, Paw Paw, Kalamazoo Central, and Kalamazoo Loy Norrix. His most notable achievement was at Kalamazoo Central when his 1949, 1950, and 1951 basketball teams won the state Class A basketball championship, a feat only duplicated during the past three seasons.

He served in 1972, but his outside activities were many. He served as president of the WMU Alumni W club and in 1970 was named Man of the Year. He had also been a director of the WMU Alumni Association and this year was to have been a leader in the Gym Fund drive. He is a member of the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame.

Quiring leaves his wife, Carol Bale, a son, John, '61, two daughters, eight grandchildren, three sisters, and a brother. Barbara Davis, BA '64, FB '57, May 27 in Decatur. He taught at Decatur from 1944 until retirement in 1972, and at one time served on the Decatur Village Council. He leaves three daughters, a son, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Elvera Discher, TC '25, April 10 in South Haven. She had been an art supervisor for Bell Telephone Yellow Pages and one granddaughter.

Elizabeth Bums Hansen, BS '64, died March 21 in Houston. She lived a daughter and leaves her husband.

Sally Kirchner Merchant, MA '64, died Jan. 2 in Union City. She is a teacher, and is survived by her husband and two children.

Ron E. Rakow, BA '65, MA '69, former football coach at Clarkson, died March 23. His wife survives.

Madeleine Cruse, BS '56, Dec. 6 in Muskegon Heights. She had taught at Muskegon and Prinsburg before her retirement. She was a member of Mu chapter, Alpha Beta Epsilon.

Beverly Kovac, BA '71, died May 21 in South Bend after an extended illness. She had taught in Dowagiac, and more recently had been a librarian for the South Bend schools. She leaves her mother, Mary Jane Beukema Kovac, BS '41, and a brother.

Amy Smith, MSW '71, a resident of Fort Wayne, IN, recently, the Alumni Office has been informed.

Musa Voorhees Alldag, MA '76, died April 19 in Kalamazoo. She was a graduate of Kalamazoo College, and was an energy advisor for Consumers Power Co. Mrs. Alldag leaves her husband, four sons, her mother, and a sister, and a brother.

Norman L. Smith, BBA '77, died Jan. 29 in Spring, TX, in a highway accident. He was a salesmen for South Texas Kenworth trucks. His wife and two daughters survive.

Memorial fund honors Jim Sleep

A memorial fund has been established at Western in memory of the late James Sleep. He was a student and instructor in the Department of Computer Science.

Sleep, who was a founder of the WMU Computer Club, was the creator of numerous works of computer art and the author of a library-search system for WMU libraries. The fund will be used for two purposes, one for a short term loan fund for computer science students, and the other for an award fund for computer-related projects. Contributions for either purpose, or both, may be made through the WMU Foundation.

The memorial fund will be administered by a committee of two computer science faculty members and two Computer Club members. Committee members will not be eligible for the award while they serve on the committee.

Medallion awards (Continued from page 1)

John T. Bernhard and the executive committee of the WMU Foundation Each Medallion Scholar will be provided with a faculty scholar-mentor to encourage, assist, and advise the student in his or her academic program.

The application deadline for the first Medallion Scholarship is Feb. 15, 1984. They will be awarded to graduating high school seniors based on superior academic achievement. Preference will be given to Michigan residents or to students from a specific location indicated by the sponsor. Recipients may be U.S. citizens and financial need is not a criteria for selection.

Medallion Scholarships may be given in memory of a loved one, to honor a teacher, relative or friend, in the donor's own name, or in the name of an organization, said Russell L. Gabriell, executive secretary of the Foundation.

They may be used to support higher education, to reward or encourage a student in the donor's field of interest, or to stimulate interest in an aspect of a company's operation.

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series, campus beautification, athletic programs, and library purchases.

"Western is indeed the product of the progress that has been made and of the tremendous generosity shown by individuals of all ages and walks of life," Knudstrup concluded. "The common bond that brings these people together is their support of the University, its sincere belief in its future, its programs, and its students."
Backus in 1983 World University Games

Jackie Backus, a senior on the Western Michigan University women's volleyball team, is training at the U.S. Olympic training center at Colorado Springs, CO, with fifteen other women who will make up the U.S. team for the World University Games. Backus, a native of Berrien Springs, went to a May 22 tryout held at Memorial State University which attracted over seventy athletes. Of the sixteen training in Colorado, twelve will represent the U.S. during the games, which will feature teams from the Soviet Union, Korea, Canada, and many other countries.

Standing 5-11, Backus possesses unlimited potential according to Coach Bob Buck. "Jackie has all the physical tools needed to be an outstanding volleyball player," says Buck who has been 68-17 with Backus on the court. "She will represent Western Michigan University and the U.S. well at the World Games." Backus is the third Bronco female athlete to earn a spot on a U.S. team for the World University Games. The others were basketball player Phyllis Stassen, and current varsity assistant Pat Charity, who did so in 1973 and 1977 respectively.

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Women's track

Coach Debbie Hunt's squad was second in the MAC and took title honors in the Mid-American Conference meet and fourth in the NCAA championships. He was the "outstanding athlete" of the Kentucky Relays and a MAC winner. James Williams was the top scorer at the MAC championships and shared "athlete of the meet" honors. He won the long jump there and at the CCC's.

Men's track

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Wannen's tennis

Under-first-year Coach Betsy Kuhle, WMU set a school women's tennis win record with a 22-6 showing, and was second in the Mid-American tournament. One of the dual triumphs, a 5-4 decision over Miami, was that school's only dual match loss in forty-six MAC engagements.

Gary Fund ends

The 1983 goal for the Gary Athletic Fund was $325,000, and shared that figure was realized during the annual five-week campaign, which ended with a July 17 victory for the Gary Athletic Fund director Bill Doolittle reported that 1,846 contributors had pledged monies in the amount of $312,000, plus another $9,000 for gifts-in-kind. Included in these figures were pledges for $177 square yards of new artificial turf in Waldo Stadium.

Baseball

This was supposed to have been a rebuilding year for Western's baseball team, but Coach Fred Decker's squad won a second straight Mid-American Conference West Division crown with a 26-21 overall mark. Along the way, second baseman Joe Gherna [415], shortstop Tim Goulary [377], first baseman Marc Quince and designated hitter Steve Chumas had averages of .349 and .323 respectively, while pitcher Greg Brake was 6-2 with a 4.09 ERA.

Men's tennis

Coach Jack Vredevelt's squad was second in the Mid-American Conference, after matching the school's single-season win record of twenty-two against just five losses. Western also beat eventual MAC champion Miami (19-3, 4-1 in dual competition, to halt a Redskin league streak at fifty-one matches. Brian Herman (26-6) and R. J. Dunkle (28-5) won individual loop titles at No. 1 and No. 2 singles respectively. Dunkle and Mike Woody (29-3) took league honors at No. 1 doubles, while Dave Sommerville and Jeff Stassen [13-5] were finalists at No. 2. Vredevelt is now WMU's all-time coaching win leader with a 173-71 record with a June 1 victory over Valparaiso. The Broncos were third at the NCAA championships and shared "athlete of the meet" honors. They were pitcher Beth Belleville (154-.33 ERA), third baseman Terri Sonson (374, 23 RBI's), second sacker Linda "Louie" Berndt (273), and shortstop Deb Albano (.240). Belleville, who also hit .313, ended her career with school records for RBI's (67) and doubles (17). Other career marks were Somo's .333 batting norm, Berndt's 167 hits, and 181 games played for leftfielder Allison Cole.

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Golf

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Second baseman Joe Gherna (6) earned second team All-American honors for Coach Fred Decker's (5) Bronco baseball team. Gherna hit .415 and ended his four-year career with a school record for doubles (64), a share of the walks standard with 101, and No. 2 rankings for runs (105), hits (169), RBIs (107), and total bases (249).

Brongcs fourth in Reese standings

A first place West Division baseball finish, a second in the tennis championship, and a third in track this spring enabled WMU to place fourth in 1983 Reese Cup standings for men's all-sport competition in the Mid-American Conference.

This marks the ninth consecutive year in which the Broncos have recorded a first-division finish in the ten-member league, and the fifth straight year in which they have finished ahead of rivals Eastern and Central Michigan. Besides the three strong spring showings, WMU received other key points with a second place during the 1982 football race.

Women's tennis

Under-first-year Coach Betsy Kuhle, WMU set a school women's tennis win record with a 22-6 showing, and was second in the Mid-American tournament. One of the dual triumphs, a 5-4 decision over Miami, was that school's only dual match loss in forty-six MAC engagements.

Kulhe's top two singles players, Amy Yeast (23-5) and Sue Weigand (23-6), were All-MAC selections as both reached league finals. Also advancing to the final round were Nancy Martin (22-9), Lynne Schendel (23-8), and Julie Hawthorne (18-8).

In doubles, the No. 1 duo of Martin-Weigand (16-9) and No. 3 tandem of Janet Ray-Hawthorne (18-5) both won MAC titles, while the team of Yeast and Schendel (15-6) was second.

Men's track

The Broncos were third at the Mid-American Conference meet and fourth in Central Collegiate competition during the 1983 outdoor schedule.

Individually, Alex Washington posted a time of 13.82 in the 110-meter high hurdles to qualify for the NCAA championships. He was the "outstanding athlete" of the Kentucky Relays and a MAC winner.

Williams was the top scorer at the MAC championships and shared "athlete of the meet" honors. He won the long jump there and at the CCC's.

Coach Jack Shaw's other Central Collegiate champions were Kerry Barnett, 5,000 meters, and Kevin Cymes, decathlon.