In a few words ...

- Innovative computer use cited

The American Chemical Society cited WMU in the January issue of CAS Report as the first of seven institutions to participate in an experimental program offering CAS ONLINE computer services for teaching courses in chemical literature.

- Robert E. Harmon, professor of chemistry, and Hardy Carroll, associate professor of library and information science, collaborated to produce the computer instruction for Western's course. The effort is part of Project EXCITE, the program designed to increase use of computers across the campus.

- Scott wins writing fellowship

Herbert S. Scott, professor of English, has been awarded a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship Grant of $12,500. Scott, who has taught creative writing at Western since 1968, is the author of five books and has written poems for several periodicals.

In January, Scott was also named as one of five Michigan artists to receive a 1984 Michigan Foundation of the Arts award.

- Ziring named visiting fellow at Oxford

Lawrence Ziring, professor of political science and director of the Institute of Government and Politics, has accepted an invitation to serve as a Visiting Fellow at Oxford University in England this fall. Ziring is the first WMU faculty member to earn this honor.

- Students participate in Manuscript Day

Seventy-seven students from twenty-one high schools across the state attended the twelfth annual Manuscript Day at WMU in March. The students, who attended with their English teachers, were invited to submit manuscripts of poetry and prose fiction earlier this year. These were reviewed in workshops as part of the day's activities.

- Science and math education committee formed

A Committee on Science and Mathematics Education has been established "to define and implement how Western can best respond to the growing need for improved instruction in science and mathematics."

Bernhard announces retirement as president

Dr. John T. Bernhard has announced his intention to retire from the presidency of Western Michigan University as of June 30, 1985. He made the announcement at the April meeting of the WMU Board of Trustees.

In speaking to the Board, Bernhard said he had "mixed feelings" about the decision, but indicated that he will be sixty-five years old and will have served as WMU president for more than a decade by June 1985.

- Paraphrasing St. Paul, Bernhard said, "I have given the presidency my very best, but today it's time to turn the page!" He added, "... let me emphasize that retirement from the presidency will not be retirement from life. With appropriate approvals, I hope to return to teaching at the University."

- A tenured professor of political science, he has taught an introductory course each fall for the past few years.

- He promised, "I will not serve as a little duck president between this moment and June 30 next year. I intend to remain an active chief executive in substance as well as in title."

- Bernhard continued, "It will not be easy to leave the close and supportive association I have enjoyed with the Board, my colleagues in central administration, and the many faculty, staff, and student leaders I have known and worked with over the years. Thanks to their personal commitment, Western is a fine institution and will continue to be so. Their dedicated efforts on behalf of the University have always been greatly appreciated by me."

- Now, however, Western must place a new leader at the helm—one who will design different directions for the future.

- Bernhard is only the fourth person to hold a permanent presidential appointment at Western in its eighty-one year history. The other three were Dwight R. Waldo, Paul V. Sangren, and James W. Miller.

- Dr. Alfred L. Edwards, a faculty member at the University of Michigan and current chairperson of the Board of Trustees, said, "I understand why President Bernhard wants to return to teaching, but it will be a great loss to the Board of Trustees, to the University, and to me, personally."

- Charles H. Ludlow, a WMU alumnus and current vice chairperson of the WMU Board of Trustees, called Bernhard "an effective leader" and cited his sensitivity to the needs of University faculty and staff. Ludlow has been named to head a search committee for Bernhard's successor.

- In reviewing his tenure in office, Bernhard cited development programs, the Dalton and Fetzer Centers, affirmative action, town-and-gown relationships, an open atmosphere on campus, and the maintenance of financial stability as a few of the highlights. Other achievements he noted included the phenomenal growth and success of the women's athletic program, the continued growth of international programs, the success of the Intellectual Skills Development program, and the "very progressive step" represented by the Project EXCITE computer literacy program.

- Charter trustee

Frederick W. Adams, only charter member of the WMU Board of Trustees still on the governing board, was recently honored by his colleagues for his twenty years of dedicated and outstanding service to the University.

At the ceremonies he was also recognized by State Representative Mary Brown of Kalamazoo, who presented him with a concurrent resolution from both houses of the Michigan Legislature, citing Adams as an "exemplary citizen and stalwart advocate of higher education" who has played a significant role in making WMU the highly regarded institution it is today." The resolution also cited his "abiding commitment to enhance the school's educational standards and to foster a spirit of cooperation between faculty, administration, students, trustees, and the community."

- The tribute concluded, "We are most fortunate in having such a capable gentleman provide his leadership."

- A native of Kalamazoo, Adams has had a close association with Western for thirty-seven years. It all began sixty-nine years ago when he attended the Campus Training School for grades K-8, the Campus State High School from 1924 to 1928, and received his B.A. degree from Western in 1932. He was appointed to Western's first
Brinn named vice president for University relations

Chauncey J. Brinn, secretary to the Board of Trustees, has been appointed vice president for University relations and secretary to the Board as part of a reorganization of institutional advancement at the University.

Two other administrators received new titles as part of the reorganization. Martin R. Joel Gagie, executive assistant to the president, becomes associate vice president for alumni affairs and development, becomes assistant vice president for University relations, and executive assistant to the president, and Russell J. Gabier, assistant vice president for University relations, becomes associate vice president for alumni relations. Gabier also retains his title of president and chief executive officer of the WMU Foundation.

All three appointments, which are effective immediately, were approved at the March WMU Board of Trustees meeting. Brinn’s new position replaces the vacant position of vice president for governmental relations.

The alumni/development shuffle

A major shift of assignments in the Office of Alumni Affairs and Development was approved in February by the Board of Trustees. Four of the current professional staff members have been given new titles and new duties.

Helen J. Flaspohler, who has been director of the Development Fund since 1975, is now executive director of development. Doretha E. Mortimore, assistant director of the Development Fund since 1979, is the new director.

Michael L. Gabier, assistant director of alumni relations since 1979, has been reassigned as alumni relations director. Finally, Russell A. Strong, director of alumni relations since 1979, is the new senior development officer and director of alumni and development research.

Flaspohler will have administrative responsibility for the Development Fund, corporate and foundation relations, planned giving, and research. Strong will head alumni and development services, which include accounting, alumni records, development records, and data processing, as well as all research activities for the WMU Foundation, development, and alumni relations.

Mortimore assumes leadership of one of the most successful annual giving programs in the United States, with contributions to the University totaling more than $2.8 million in 1982.

Goldfarb new associate dean

Clare R. Goldfarb, professor of English and immediate past chairperson of the Department of English, has been appointed associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Goldfarb, who joined the faculty at Western as an instructor in 1961, replaces Susan B. Hannah, who was recently named assistant vice president for academic affairs.

"I am extremely pleased at the appointment of Dr. Goldfarb as associate dean," said A. Bruce Clarke, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "Her previous successful administrative experience, her distinguished scholarship, and her broad understanding of the college and the University will assure her success in this new challenge."

As associate dean, Goldfarb will have a wide range of responsibilities, with particular emphasis on curriculum and program development.

Goldfarb earned her Ph.D. at Indiana University in 1964. She also has a master’s degree from New York University and a bachelor’s degree from Smith College.

Adams honored (Continued from page 1)

separate governing board by Governor George Romney in February 1964.

"I love Western, I’ve got my Western in my blood," Adams exclaimed. That deep affection is demonstrated by his service as a trustee. He has attended an estimated 180 regular monthly board meetings, more than 225 committee meetings and special programs, and 51 commencement exercises.

Following his original appointment to an eight-year term on Western’s Board, he was twice reappointed by Governor William G. Milliken. His current term expires in December 1986. He was the first trustee elected chairman of the Board and he has also served on all Board committees.

He noted that during his seventeen years as a student on Western’s campus, most of it on the hilltop overlooking the city, he attended classes taught by faculty members and administrators who are today remembered by the campus facilities named for them.

Active in alumni activities, Adams was awarded the University’s Distinguished Alumni Award in 1979 for “service to the University and his professional field of endeavor.”

Adams met his wife, Mary Grace, at Kalamazoo’s First Presbyterian Church. A graduate of National College of Education, Evanston, Illinois, she taught at the Woodward Avenue School. They have two children, Martha Jane, an early elementary school teacher in Milford, Massachusetts, and Charles, an executive with the American Cyanamid Company in New Jersey.
Honorary degrees granted at April commencement

At the winter commencement exercises, three honorary doctor of laws degrees were awarded by the Board of Trustees. They went to the 1981 World Book Encyclopedia Scientist of the Year, one of the most influential leaders in American higher education, and a noted civil rights leader and humanitarian.

The recipients were: Ronald L. Graham, director, Mathematical Sciences Research Center, AT&T Bell Laboratories; Allan W. Ostar, president, American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU); and Bayard Rustin, president, A. Philip Randolph Educational Fund.

Among Graham’s other scientific awards have been the prestigious

American Association of State Colleges 
and Universities

Honorary degree recipients

were, from left, Ronald L. Graham, director of the Mathematical Sciences Research Center of American Telephone & Telegraph Bell Laboratories; Bayard Rustin, president of the A. Philip Randolph Educational Fund, and Allan W. Ostar, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. The WMU Distinguished Service Award recipient was Claude S. Phillips, right, member of the political science faculty for 27 years.

Greenburg, Svoboda receive honorary degrees

During March, Western awarded two honorary doctor of fine arts degrees: one to Clement Greenburg, an eminent American art critic, and the other to Josef Svoboda, a noted Czechoslovakian scene, lighting, and costume designer.

Greenburg’s contributions to the theory and practice of art criticism have dominated the world art scene since the 1940’s. He has been recognized for turning the world’s attention to American art, and his

writing has supported the work of the abstract expressionists for many years.

Svoboda is a professor of architecture in the College of Fine and Applied Arts in Prague and an adjunct professor of theatrical design at Julliard. He is the chief designer and technical director of the National Theatre in Prague, producing fifteen to twenty new shows each season.

Noted scholar appointed to Upjohn Chair

The first person to be seated in the Upjohn Chair of Business Administration at Western will be Dr. Ralph L. Day, distinguished professor of business administration at Indiana University.

Ralph Day

Educator of the Year, Day is a fellow of the American Institute for Decision Sciences, past vice chairman of the Marketing Educators of the American Marketing Association, and past president of the Association for Business Simulation and Experiential Learning.

“... We at Western are delighted to receive this very generous chair endowment from The Upjohn Company,” said President John T. Bernhard. “The support of such an outstanding corporation for our business administration programs is greatly appreciated. This endowment is the first gift of its kind in University history, and we are pledged to maintain the high standard of academic excellence which the Upjohn Chair truly deserves.”

R.T. Parfet, Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of The Upjohn Company, commented, “The Upjohn Company is very pleased to have this opportunity to help enhance the academic reputation of Western Michigan University. This corporate gift is further demonstration of this company’s steadfast commitment to excellence in education and business development. We are delighted to

support this extraordinary effort to provide quality education.”

Phillips receives service award

Claude S. Phillips, professor of political science and a leader in its programs of international education, has been named this year’s recipient of the WMU Distinguished Service Award.

The award recognizes the contributions of faculty and staff members to the University, and carries with it a plaque and a $1,000 honorarium.

The Carnegie Foundation grants totaling nearly $180,000, Phillips established and directed Western’s Institute of International and Area Studies, with its master’s and specialist’s degree programs.

Phillips has invested years of service in University councils and committees, many concerned with institutional evaluation, planning, and growth.

He has been a member of the Faculty Senate at Western for sixteen years and served as its vice president from 1981 to 1983.

Book Nook

Modern Business Law

By F. William McCarty—a business law textbook intended for use by undergraduate business students.

Intreptive Costume Design

By Dan J. Fleischacker and illustrated by the late Rose Netzorg Kerr, who directed the art department from 1913-1921—a quick reference for costume history up until 1850.

Economics

By Wayland D. Gardner and Werner Sichel, in cooperation with a leading economist and a professor at Duke University—designed to better explain difficult economic concepts to college students, the book has a strong international bent.

A Seminar...

Kalamazoo area readers: a seminar on “Financial and Estate Planning for Women” will be held Thursday, May 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the John E. Fetzer Business Development Center on campus. Sponsored by WMU’s Division of Continuing Education, this seminar will feature financial, tax, and legal professionals who will discuss personal finance and estate planning. For more information, please call the Office of Conferences and Institutes at (616) 383-0795.
Western Michigan University proudly recognizes the following distinguished group of alumni, friends, and businesses whose interests in the University is extraordinary and who contribute substantially to its sustenance and growth. These are people who are inevitably good ambassadors for the University to the communities and regions in which they live, and in giving to Western in an exemplary manner, they serve as an inspiration to others to act with similar generosity. Increased membership in all Donor Clubs last signifies the growing awareness among our friends that continued educational excellence at WMU depends increasingly upon generous private support. To each of you, we extend our gratitude and appreciation for your generosity in 1983.

We invite you to share your pride for Western Michigan University by joining one of our Donor Clubs. How? Clip the coupon below and mail it today to the address provided.

Members listed qualified through annual gifts and gifts to "Partners in Progress." Mike Gary Athletic Fund Club members are not listed. Every effort has been made to assure accuracy. We apologize for any errors which inadvertently occurred.

The President's Club
recognizes alumni, parents, and friends who make an outright gift of $15,000 or more, usually over 10 years, or a planned gift of $25,000 or more. These are individuals who have decided to share substantially in the future of Western, its educational programs, research, and service. Membership is a commitment to quality. The Club is named to honor the presidents who have guided our University.

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**The President’s Club Associates**
recognizes corporations and businesses which demonstrate their generous support at The President’s Club level.


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**Cum Laude Club**
recognition rewards all contributors who make an annual gift of between $1,000 and $1,499. Every year more alumni, parents, and friends make major financial contributions to Western. The success and growth of any university depends on the high level of private support it receives from these concerned individuals.

Oakland Clubs
recognition awards all donors who make an annual gift of $250 and $1,499. This level of recognition was created to better identify those alumni, parents, and friends who choose to contribute more than the minimum required for the Cum Laude Club. These substantial gifts go far towards strengthening those aspects of the University's educational program for which the State of Michigan does not appropriate money, or for which tax dollars are limited.

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**The President’s Club in Memoriam**

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Dear Alumni

On February 17, I was appointed director of alumni relations at Western. As this is the first Westerner published since that appointment, I thought it most important to write a letter to the alumni to introduce myself.

So, I walked into my office four hours before the deadline for copy for this April issue. I sat down, and put the words, "Dear Alumni" on a clean sheet of paper.

The morning disappeared. It was two hours past the deadline and to look at my office one would think I was trying to write the Great American Novel instead of a letter. There were pieces of crumpled paper everywhere, and, for the fortieth time, I wrote the words, "Dear Alumni" on a clean sheet of paper.

I decided it was time to walk around campus to clear my head. Hopefully, with some fresh air would come some fresh ideas. As I walked about I asked myself, "Why am I having such a hard time writing this letter? It should be so simple." Lightening struck with that thought—it should be simple.

In the first thirty-nine drafts, I was trying to express all the pride and feelings I had as Western's new alumni director. As a result, the simple became difficult. "Keep it simple," I said to myself as I walked back into my office to face a clean sheet of paper—number forty-one.

So, simply put: I am thrilled to be writing a letter to you, thought it most appropriate to write a letter to Western, and planned a most nostalgic weekend. Reunion activities will be held in Walvood Union and in the area of Spindler and Vandercook. Memories will be recaptured and friendships renewed.

Locating current addresses for the V-12/V-55's is of major concern to the committee. Anyone having up-to-date address information is asked to send it to the WMU Alumni Office.

Detailed reunion information and reservation forms will be mailed in June. Plans to be in Kalamazoo August 17-19 for this wartime reunion.

Class of '34 to celebrate golden anniversary

Members of the Class of 1934 graduating class will return to "the hilltop" on Friday, June 15, to celebrate the golden anniversary of their graduation from what was then Western Michigan College.

Detailed reunion information and reservation forms will be mailed to all class mates.

Date set for wartime reunion

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A committee of V-12 and V-55 alumni, as well as some civilians, who have planned a most nostalgic reunion.

Reunions

Forthieth anniversary reunion set for class of 1944

June 17 and June 18, the 1944 graduates from what was then Western Michigan College of Education will return to Kalamazoo to reconvene for breakfast, more reminiscing, and a bus tour of campus. Following dinner, Russell Seibert, vice president emeritus, will reminisce with the group, as well as update alumni on Western's growth and development during the past forty years.

On Saturday, June 16, the class will reconvene for breakfast, more reminiscing, and a bus tour of campus. Detailed information and reservation forms have been mailed to 44 class members.

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Association awards nominations sought

Each year the WMU Alumni Association presents Teaching Excellence awards and Distinguished Alumni awards to deserving individuals. Teaching Excellence awards recognize members of the WMU community who have demonstrated a high degree of proficiency in classroom instruction and who have made a major contribution to the general welfare of students and the University. Nominations for Distinguished Alumni are based on an individual’s special achievements in a particular field or endeavor, contributions to humanity, and service to Western. Alumni nominations for both these awards are an important portion of the selection process. Interested WMU alumni are encouraged to submit nominations for both of these awards using the nomination forms below.

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**NOMINATION FORM**

**TEACHING EXCELLENCE NOMINATION FORM**

Remember: Teaching proficiency is the main criteria for these awards.

- Name of Nominee
- Department
- Year
- Other Information

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION:** (Please use additional sheet if more space is needed)

- Awards, Honors, or Activities

**ALUMNI NOMINATION FORM FOR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

- Name
- Graduation Year
- Organization
- Phone
- Address
- Other Information

**IMPORTANT:** Please return this nomination form to the Alumni Relations Office by May 30.

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**Traveling . . . 1984**

**Germany**

The great Passion Play at Oberammergau, a folk festival without comparison, is being offered this year to friends of Western through the travel program of the Alumni Association. Russell A. Strong will again guide a group from Kalamazoo to Europe, traveling by motorcoach along the Rhine and into Bavaria. While the play is the main attraction, the travelers will see great German cities as Cologne, Munich, West Berlin, and Hannover, as well as visit Mad Ludwig’s castle and the great gardens at Ludwigsburg.

An afternoon in the Lorelei region of the Rhine will offer an exciting boat trip as well. The cost of this trip is $1,839, including air fare from Chicago, all transportation on the continent, two meals a day (except for the period in East Germany when three a day will be the rule), and other incidental expenses. Travelers will have the opportunity to go from the campus to Chicago by bus, as well as returning this way. Parking will be provided on campus from August 7 to August 21.

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**Homecoming**

"Live from Western. . . . It’s Homecoming!" 1984 has been selected as the theme for Western Michigan University’s 1984 Homecoming celebration Sunday, September 30, through Saturday, October 6. Detailed information about Homecoming activities, and a reservation form, will appear in the August Westerner.
Althea Austin-Reames Young, TC '24, BA 1927, was a member of Zeta 
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Randall C. Arent, BA 69, is now director of corporate security for Whirlpool Corp. He had been with Standard Oil of Indiana.

Michael R. Beck, BS 69, has been promoted to production manager at the Industrial Truck Division, Clark Equipment Co., Battle Creek. He lives in Marshall.

David T. Bunch, BA 69, has been installed in the office of the president of the Kalamazoo-Numazu Sister City Committee. Three years ago Brenner and his wife, Florence Fonwich Brenner, BA 54, MA 60, visited Numazu Japan.

Lucetta Bemis Johnson, BA 69, MPA '82, was appointed head of the Michigan Department of Transportation's minority business enterprise liaison office in December.

Robert G. Stromeyer, BBA 69, became dean of the division of cooperative education, career planning, and placement at the University of Detroit in December. Q. Terry Wilber, BBA 69, MBA 81 has become vice president-consumer loans for Michigan National Bank.

Larry L. Leatherwood, BS 69, MPA '83, was appointed president of the Michigan Business Enterprise liaison office in December.

Shea A. Logue, BS 70, has been named operations manager for Jim Gilmore Enterprises.

L. Kosch, BA 70, has joined a LaGrange law firm after serving with the US Army in Vietnam as a Translate Takes.

Lawrence G. Rosenberg, BBA '72, is now director of purchasing for Konziki Products, Inc., South Bend, IN.

1971
James T. Groszlof, BBA '71, is the new principal and chief financial officer of Southern Michigan National Bank at Union City.

Susan Hobson, BS 71, MA 73, MA 79, has been promoted to principal of the Gobles Elementary School, where she has been assistant principal for the past four years.

Ronald J. Nugent, MBA '71, is the new president and general manager of American Salt Co., Stamford, CA.

Richard Ruch, BA 71, dean of the School of Business Administration at Rider College, Lawrenceville, NJ, was honored last fall by Zeland High School for his professional achievements.

Capt. James D. Warren, BS 71, has been added as an outside client to his Air Force Information Systems and Control Medal of Honor. He is now deputy chief engineer with the Aerospace Systems Division at Wright Patterson AFB, OH.

1972
David N. Berlin, BS '72, has been elected president of The Metallopy Corp., Hudson, succeeding his father.

Dennis B. Bussema, BA 72, MA 74, is a new research specialist at Marshall's Steel Plant.

Leigh Drols, BS '72, is financial and business manager for the Olympic Arts Foundation of Los Angeles.

Kevin Foley, BBA '72, has joined Old Kent Bank of Grand Haven as vice president. He is in charge of the bank's four Muskegon County offices.

Bob Hart, BA 72, is chair of the North Central self-study committee at Coldwater High School, where she also chairs the mathematics department.

Donald H. Hoadley, BBA '72, now heads the marketing department for Security Savings and Loan in Jackson.

Susan Heikkila, B.A., M.A., University of Michigan, Berkeley, MA 72, was installed in December as president of the Mudland Chapter of Women's Council of Realtors. She is a retired realtor for the TJB Division, Aeroquip Corp., Jackson.

Henry Sheil, BS 72, has been appointed an instructor in the Center for Educational Resources, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

James A. Vasicak, BS 72, MA 77, received his law degree from the University of Denver in late November. He is now in law practice in Denver.

1973
Sarah Wylie Arnem, BS '73, received her doctorate in December 1983, from the University of Michigan. She currently lives in New York, West Germany and has sung with several German opera companies.

Ronald E. Bigelow, BS 73, MBA 78, who was named branch officer for the St. John's Drive office, Michigan National Bank-West, Coldwater.

Mary L. Cudler, BA 73, directed the fall production of You Can't Take It With You for the Paw Paw Village Playhouse.

Natalie Robinson-Sinimarian-Phelan, BS 73, has joined the office of International Student Services at WMU. She has worked on campus since 1973.

Jennifer Shook, BS 73, is now assistant vice president and buildings manager for him Calmco Enterprises, Kalamazoo.

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1st Lt. Kelly F. Byne, BA 74, has graduated from the Army's Minuteman Missile crew officer course and is now stationed at Grand Forks AFB, ND.

Eric S. Durham, BA 74, has been named assistant director of the Project Office of First of America Bank-Michigan. He is also treasurer of the Allegan Economic Development Corporation.

Gary L. Ellis, BS 74, MA 74, became athletic director at Port Huron High School in December.

Douglas F. Fleeman, BBA '74, has become assistant vice president, operations, for First of America Bank-Menominee in January. He lives in Superior, WI.

Carleen D. Mlynarek Gordon, BA 74, was a judge for the 1973 Miss America pageant and is now executive director of the Miss America pageant. She is an executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Terry Baxter, BS '75, BS '75, is now practicing internal medicine in Fort Worth, TX.

John C. Dickey, BM 75, has received his master of education degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
Browne Haeliger Grandy, BS ’77, has been promoted to financial analyst at the Allegheny plant of Rockwell International.

Robert W. Lenoski, BS ’77, has become art director of Ash Advertising, Inc., in Elkhart, In. 

Randy C. Leuth, BS ’77, has been promoted to group controller for Inca Plastics, Inc., and Allied American Electronics Corp., Middleburg, In.

Randy A. Musgrave, BS ’77, has become an accountant for MG Industries of Michigan, Flushing.

He commands the Coldwater post for the Michigan Department of Commerce and was originally a vice president and investment officer for Nationwide Mutual, Inc. Now a vice president and investment officer for the new controller for Fetzer Broadcasting Co., Kalamazoo.

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Bob L. Babner, MS ’78, is the new city controller for the city of Kalamazoo.

David W. Delbeck, BS ’78, has graduated from the Michigan Tech University, School of Business.

Lt. Col. David M. Forsch, BS ’78, is now a military officer in charge of the counseling and assistance center at the Memphis National Air Station.

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Jeff R. Carroll, BA ’79, is now chief controller for the middle and elementary schools in the Kalamazoo Public Schools.

Debra Harvey, BM ’79, has established a music therapy practice in Kalamazoo, MI.

Elizabeth A. Chubb, MA ’77, joined the Counseling Center, Kalamazoo. She is a former counselor at The New York Times.

Nowlin Northrop, BS ’76, has left the college of Osteopathic Medicine.

Edwardsville, Ill., to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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Gerald Bayul, BS '81, and Janice Scolaro, BBA '82. October 9, 1982. They are living in Allendale, TX.

Susan Busscotta, BS '81, and Marty Foley, September 10 in Dearborn. She is a research assistant in surgical pathology at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit.

Jennifer Dash, BS '81, and Kendra Krauth, December 18 in Kalamazoo. He is attending the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, IA, where they are living.

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Thomas H. Christensen, BBA '82, and Alice Whalen, August 13 in Big Rapids. He is with Las Colinas Sport and Golf Club, and they live in Bedford, TX.

Linda L. Januzi, BS '82, and Timothy Vanderspuy, October 9, 1982. The y arc living in Peachtree Corners, GA.

Margaret Merchon, BS '82, and Kenneth, November 26 in Greenville. She teaches in Kokomo, IN, where they live.

Catherine R. Foster, BS '83, and David M. Rawson, November 26 in Dowagiac. They are living in DeKalb, IL, and she teaches in Lawrence.

Joan M. Koenig, BBA '83, and Gary L. Brandt, January 19 in Kalamazoo. She is a computer programmer for the City of Portland.

Joan M. Peeters, BBA '83, and Michael Ericksen, BS '83, January 20 in Kalamazoo. She worked with Comerica Bank, and he is with Service Master.

Brendan O'Mullan, BS '83, and Linda Gowell, December 17 in Cheboygan. They are living in Petoskey.

Jeffery A. Teller, BBA '83, and Lisa M. Mix, December 17 in Caro. He is with Ford Motor Co., King of Prussia, PA, and they live in Aubud, PA. Lisa is completing her WMU incident teaching experience through Temple University.

Deaths

Dr Leonard C. Kercher, founder and professor emeritus of Western's Department of Sociology, died on February 1. He was appointed as an instructor at Western in 1938 and released the Department of Anthropology and the School of Social Work to pursue their separate growth. Kercher helped create the Center of Sociological (now Social) Research in 1952.

Kercher was a supporter of student scholarships and, in his will, the WMU Department of Sociology has created the Leonard Kercher Scholarship Fund. He leaves his wife, Donna Kercher.

Lauri E. Osterberg, BS '27, assistant professor emeritus of chemistry, died March 10 in Kalamazoo after a long illness. He earned a master's degree at the University of Chicago and joined the Western faculty in 1948 after WWII service as a naval officer. He had also taught previously in Hastings, Cudahy, WI, and West Allis, WI. He leaves his wife, Helen Parks Osterberg, TC. During their two daughters, two grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

E. Kimbark Peterson, associate professor of mathematics emeritus and head tennis coach, died January 20 in Carlsbad, CA, where he had lived since his retirement. He was a member of the mathematics faculty at Western from 1947 to 1973.

Margaret Stuart, a member of the language department faculty from 1946 to 1949, died April 4, 1983, in Sarasota. She was a graduate of the University of Illinois. She leaves one daughter, Manorc Stuart, BS '52, MA '54, Chicago.

Katherine Carroll Coughlin, TC '15, died February 3 in Kalamazoo. She leaves two daughters, Kathleen Coughlin McFadzean, BS '52, and Connie Coughlin Marlatt, BS '51, both of Richland, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

William R. Gotham, TC '20, died December 27 in Kalamazoo. He had been a salesman and land developer. Gotham leaves his wife, Ruth Nichols Gotham, TC '20, a brother, and two sisters, including Elizabeth Gotham Lehew, TC '26.

Cecil P. Randall, TC '20, BS '34, died January 29 in Fresno. He introduced vocational printing instruction in the Lansing schools and spent forty-three years teaching there. He held an MA degree from Michigan State University.

Marion Horie Fisher, TC '22, died December 29 in Ludington. She taught for many years in the Berrien County school system.

Luella Fitzgerald Rhoades Huse, TC '32, died January 9 in Casopolis.

Rennie J. Dombos, BA '23, died December 1 at Grand Rapids, where he taught at Grand Rapids Christian High School for forty-three years. He was its athletic director for thirty years, while also heading the commercial department.

Esther Bogge Hall, TC '24, BA '43, died January 28 in Jackson. She was a teacher for forty-two years in the Jackson Elementary School, retiring in 1964. She leaves her sister, Kathryn Bogge Lesie, '24, of Jackson, and a brother.

Mildred McDowell Keider, TC '34, died March 5 in Bloomingsdale. She taught at Grand Rapids Public Schools in the first and second grades, then at the Vicksburg schools at one time.

Elvira Demme, TC '35, BA '30, died February 22 in Mount Clemens. She had taught in Mamo, South Haven, and Artai Ashter, retiring in 1967 from the Mount Clemens schools.

Clyde Fleck, TC '25, former secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Envelope Co., died January 8 in Laguna Hills, CA. He leaves his wife, two sons, including Robert, BS '59, Longmeadow, MA, a daughter, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Cornelius H. Ippel, TC '25, BA '34, a member of the Christian education in Kalamazoo, died March 9. He was principal of the Ebenezer Christian School from 1921 to 1946 and became the principal of Kalamazoo Central High School in 1939. He leaves two children, six grandchildren, including Jayne Ippel Mayer, BA '71, and six great-grandchildren.

Walter L. Briny, TC '28, BA '39, died August 2 in Kalamazoo, where he had retired after a long career as superintendent, principal, and coach. He taught for a total of forty-six years, including twenty-seven years at Bridgman. Briny leaves his wife, Coral, BS '33, MA '41, a son, Dr. Walter G., '66, Denver, CO, two daughters, Coral Briny Mason, BM '55, Alton, and Margaret Briny Baquin, BS '57, Kalamazoo, two brothers, and a sister.

Floyd E. Leach, TC '29, died January 1 in Grand Rapids. He leaves his wife, two children, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Theodore Summers, BS '30, MA '61, MBA '65, died January 18 in Kalamazoo. He was a teacher and professional musician all of his adult life, retiring from the faculty of Kellogg Community College. He leaves his wife, Helen Keyes Summers, BA '31, a son, two grandsons, and three sisters.

Dr. C. Rex Moe, BA '32, died in Kalamazoo February 26. He was an obstetrician and gynecologist, practicing in Kalamazoo from 1940 until his retirement in 1975 to serve on WWII service in the U.S. Navy. He leaves his wife, three children, including Peter Moe, BM '65, MBA '73, and four grandchildren.

Virginia Switzer Allen, BS '37, died December 3 at Grand Rapids. She taught in Michigan, Wisconsin, and California, and leaves her husband and two children, including Mary Allen Doud, MA '73, Portage.

Rena Stendle Clarke, BS '38, died January 31 in Riverside, CA. She was a registered nurse, and is survived by four children and six grandchildren.

Rhuth Olage Long, BS '40, a Haslett elementary teacher, died February 2, 1983. She made her home in Okemos. She leaves her husband and two children.

Kermit R. Hummel, BA '43, died December 21 in Lansing. He had been with GM's Oldsmobile division since 1945 and was general sales manager of sales operations at the time of his death. He leaves his wife and four children.

Elsa Meyer, BS '47, a teacher for forty-one years until her retirement in 1969, died January 28 in Holland. In 1965 the Curran school board named the Elsa Meyer Elementary School in her honor.

Margaret Taylor, MA '58, died February 2 in California. She had been a teacher and county extension agent in Jackson, and a teacher and food service director in the Portage schools. She leaves a daughter and two grandchildren.

S. Alan Garrett, BM '60, MA '64, died March 3 in Kalamazoo. He was an EMI junior high school teacher in Kalamazoo. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, two daughters, two sons, two grandchildren, and a brother.

Kaiove Larsen, BS '65, MA '66, died February 22 in Jackson after an extended illness. He retired as a Jonesville school counselor and had made his home there for the last fourteen years. He leaves his wife, Barbara Detrick Larsen, MA '68, a daughter, his father, and two brothers.

Richard D. Kaiser, MA '70, died January 17 in Dowagiac, where he taught at St. Mary's Academy. He became the principal there the last fourteen years. He leaves his wife, Carolyn Milla Kaiser, '77.

Susan Pohllman EK, MA '71, died January 20 in Phoenix, AZ, where she was employed by Intel Computer Co. She leaves her husband, James, BA '71, MA '74, and their mother.

Dr. Cornelius Patterson, Jr., MA '72, PhD '74, died January 5 at LeMars, IA, where he was professor of education for student life at Western College. He was a former member of the WMU Alumni Association Board of Directors. Surviving are his wife, and one daughter.

William R. Rhem, BS '72, died January 30 in Traverse City. He leaves his wife, two daughters, two sisters, including Mary Rhem Dombos, BS '70, and his parents.

Daniel E. Carlson, BS '74, died February 9 at Carthage College in Kenosha, WI. He was a former student of the WMU Alumni Association (now Inside). He leaves three sisters and a brother.

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Report #
Fred Stevens, whose association with WMU as an athlete, coach, and teacher has covered part of five decades, is the 1984 recipient of the Alumni "W" Club's "man of the year" award. He was honored during half-time ceremonies of the February 11 basketball game between the Broncos and Central Michigan.

A native of Hart, Stevens was a 1980 inductee in the WMU Athletic Hall of Fame. As a undergraduate, he earned varsity letters in football (1941-43), basketball (1942-43), and baseball (1942-43, 1946) in between service as a naval lieutenant in World War II. In 1946, he captured a third straight All-American first baseman.

From 1946 to 1956 Stevens was coach and athletic director at University High School. Upon joining the Bronco staff in 1956, he assisted in track and football, working nineteen years in the latter sport. He also served as freshman baseball coach from 1958 to 1969 and in 1976 coached assistant diamond coach, a position he still holds.

Buck picked coach of year...

The 1983 WMU volleyball team put Kalamazoo on the national collegiate volleyball map with a season many will remember. The mastermind and architect behind the team is Rob Buck, and his efforts were rewarded when he was recently selected Volleyball Monthly's 1983 "Coach of the Year."

Buck, who just completed his sixth season at Western, unabashedly tells the story of the fall which went undefeated through the regular season, and in the process, captured a second straight Mid-American Conference championship with a perfect 18-0 mark.

Since his arrival in 1978, Buck has posted a 149-82-9 mark for a .632 winning percentage.

Men's gymnastics

The best way to measure the success of the 1983-84 gymnastics season for the men's team at WMU is to point out that five new team and fourteen individual school records were set over the course of the year.

The Broncos placed second at the Great Lakes League championships for a third year in a row and finished with a dual meet record of 7-6. Jim LaHart qualified for the NCAA meet on the horizontal bar.

Women's gymnastics

Coach Kathy Beauregard's club had a highly successful 6-1-2 dual meet record and was fifth in the Mid-American Conference championships. During the year, it had won over eventual league champion Kent State and a tie with second place Bowling Green. In the process, Western broke nineteen of twenty school records.

Softball

With a 24-11 record last spring looking like an off season, the 1984 WMU softball team approached the season with a fresh new attitude and a lot of new faces.

Both the new attitude and faces lifted the Broncos to a 6-3 record during their trip to Oklahoma and Missouri that began the 1984 season for Coach Fran Ebert and her team. Ebert's 1984 squad consists of eleven letterwinners and seven freshmen, so a good mixture of veterans and youth will try to improve on the second place Mid-American Conference finish of last season.

Men's tennis

Coach Jack Vredevelt has several experienced players on hand from the 1983 men's tennis team that took second in the Mid-American Conference after going 22-5 in dual meets. The 1984 contingent began with a 6-4 record.

Heading the returnees are Brian Herman and R.J. Dunkle, who were the MAC's No. 1 and No. 2 singles winners last spring.

Women's tennis

Coach Betsy Kuhre returns four letterwinners from the 1983 Western women's tennis team that had a 22-6 record and was second in the Mid-American Conference. The 1983-84 squad had a 9-6 mark following fall and early spring competition.

Any Yeast and Sue Weigand were All-MAC picks a year ago after being finalists at No.1 and No. 2 singles.

Winter reviews

Baseball

Western's baseball team was faced with a rebuilding job after winning the 1983 Mid-American Conference championship, and it began 1984 with a 5-8 record on its spring trip to the Tigertown Training Complex in Lakeland, Florida. Senior lefthanded pitcher Greg Brake had a 3-0 record for Coach Fred Decosse and a 1.35 earned run average, up from 3.38 in 1983.

Men's basketball

Freshmen accounted for over half of the playing time for the mid-season basketball team this past winter, and forward Booker James was cited as "most valuable player," averaged 6.9 points and 6.5 rebounds per game, and it began 1984 with a 5-8 record on its spring trip to the Tigertown Training Complex in Lakeland, Florida.

Coach Vernon Payne's club in both Mid-American Conference. James led the playing time for the men's basketball team at Western Michigan University.

Coach Jim Hess's team finished with a 3-0 basketball record for Coach Fred Buck, who just completed his sixth season at Western, unabashedly tells the story of the fall which went undefeated through the regular season, and in the process, captured a second straight Mid-American Conference championship with a perfect 18-0 mark.

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Hockey players, coach honored

Goalie Glenn Healy achieved honorable mention and was picked as the top player of the tournament and team "MVP."

Dorion, a finalist for the Hobey Baker Award, college hockey's equivalent of the Heisman, led the nation in goals with forty-one and added fifty assists, both school records. Healy set Bronco season standards for saves (1,180) and shutout periods (34) enroute to an .889 saves percentage. Freshman Wayne Gagne set season marks for goals (35), assists (35), and thirty-five assists and forty-three points.

Men's track

During the 1984 indoor season, the men's track team was sixth among eighteen entries at the Central Collegiate Championships and second among seven Mid-American schools at the Big Mac Invitational. Head coach Jack Shaw had three athletes qualify for NCAA activity: CCC 1,000-meter champion Eric Teutsch (3:53.70), high hurdler Alex Washington (3:38.28), and long jumper James Williams (25-2). Williams set a school record in the long jump, as did 46-6 pole vaulter Brian Miller.

Women's track

Coach Debbie Hunt's team took championship honors at the eight team WMU-MAC Invitational against seven other league schools, and also beat Eastern Michigan 46-47 in dual activity during its 1984 women's indoor track campaign. Individually, Maria Shoup qualified for the NCAA meet with a 3,000-meter time of 11:01.32. She set school records in that event plus the 600 yard (1:25.51) and the pentathlon (3,601 points). Kayla Skelly was a double winner at the WMU-MAC Invitational, taking the 3,000 and 5,000-meter events.