Haenicke named fifth president.

Dr. Diether H. Haenicke, vice president for academic affairs and provost at The Ohio State University, has been named the fifth president of Western Michigan University.

The newly appointed president, who turned fifty-two days after his appointment, told the Kalamazoo Gazette that it was a major birthday present. We are looking very much forward to it, he said. "I think we will have a great time in Kalamazoo."

"I will stay in Columbus, where I am an Ohio State Board of Trustees member and administrator at Ohio State since 1978. Previously, he was a member of the faculty and an administrator at Wayne State University in Detroit, serving as vice president and provost."

Haenicke was selected to head Western after a search that lasted more than a year and included screening by a seventeen-member committee of trustees, faculty, staff, students, alumni, and administrators. WMU was assisted in the search by Korn/Ferry, an international consulting firm.

The WMU Faculty Senate, the campus chapter of the American Association of University Professors, and other groups endorsed Haenicke as their choice to succeed Bernhard.

"All of us on the Board of Trustees are confident that we have made an excellent selection for our new leader and, with the administration, faculty, students, support staff, and others within the Western Michigan University community, look forward with keen anticipation to the future and the continued impact WMU will have on the field of education under the leadership of Dr. Haenicke," Fred W. Adams, chairman of the board, said.

"We had the pleasure of choosing from three highly qualified candidates. We appreciate the time and effort you have put into it."

"We wish Drs. Ayers continued success in their careers," Adams said of the other two finalists.

Education curriculum revision reflects national educational concerns.

In May Western announced a major revision in its curriculum for prospective elementary school teachers. According to Dr. Thomas F. Ryan, chairperson of the Department of Education and Professional Development, the revision reaffirms the University's position as "a national leader in the training of teachers for the elementary schools of today and tomorrow."

The revision, which Ryan terms a positive risk, raises minimum credit hour and grade point requirements for graduation from the elementary education program, focuses elementary education studies in the areas of language arts, reading, social studies, and science and mathematics, and updates the professional education curriculum at Western to reflect the most current education research findings.

The revised program goes into effect this fall. The first students to complete the program its entirety will graduate in 1989.

"Our program will be geared to meet the demands of a changing society by requiring a minimum of 130 credit hours. The current minimum requirement is 122 hours. They will also be required to attain a grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) to be recommended by the College of Education for state teacher certification. Currently, a GPA of 2.0 is needed to earn a certification recommendation."

"We anticipated the call for improvements and we've met the challenge," Ryan said. "With this revision, Western is in a position to offer a preparatory program for elementary teachers that meets and exceeds the challenges set down by the 'A Nation at Risk' report and by changing state certification codes."

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Western issues formal response to commission report

The University has prepared a detailed, formal response to the "Report of the Governor's Commission on the Future of Higher Education" in an effort to correct what it perceives as a misconception about Western's role and mission.

The WMU institutional response was prepared by a presidential task force of twelve persons, mostly faculty members, chaired by Dr. Philip Denenberg, vice president for academic affairs.

Copies of an eight-page legislative summary of Western's seventy-five-page response have been distributed to elected officials and staff members of the state government in the region, and across the state, said President John T. Bernhard, who established the task force last February.

"We simply cannot sit idly by while our fine institution remains misperceived, misunderstood, or in any way short-changed in any sphere of activity, in any part of the state, or in the minds of any significant individuals and groups, including the general public," he said.

"... Furthermore, we will be unstinting in our efforts to convey this report and its message directly to the state's legislative leaders and members of the executive branch, among many other opinion leaders in the state. We are more than ever to understand that Western is, indeed, one of this state's truly major universities.

The legislative summary briefly focuses on the WMU student, external recognition of WMU faculty, and the institutional response's contributions to economic development, regional impact of the University, distinctive academic programs, international education programs, research, scholarship and creative activity, and doctoral programs.
Breel, Kaufman receive Distinguished Service Awards.

Sterling L. Breed and Dr. Robert W. Kaufman, both academic leaders at Western whose careers are characterized by public and professional service, have received Distinguished Service Awards for 1985. The awards were presented during commencement exercises April 27.

Breed, a Western alumnus who came to the University as assistant dean of students in 1956, is a professor, counselor, and former director of the Counseling Center. Kaufman, who came to Western in 1959 as an assistant professor of political science, is the former director of four major programs at WMU.

Breed and Kaufman were selected from campuswide nominations. Each received a commemorative plaque and an honorarium of $1,000.

Beginning this year, awards are being given to two persons, one whose duties are primarily concerned with teaching and one whose duties are primarily non-teaching in nature.

Breed was a member of the WMU Alumni Association Board from 1969 to 1984 and served two terms as board president from 1980 to 1982. He received his bachelor's degree from Western in 1955 and his master's from Western in 1958, and has done doctoral work at the University of Michigan.

Breed helped develop and implement Western's General University Studies program. He developed its health-studies curriculum, which has graduated more than 750 students, and remains its adviser and coordinator. He also coordinated academic advising at Western for several years before serving as the director of the Counseling Center from 1973 to 1976.

Kaufman's efforts to involve WMU faculty members in public service have resulted in academic programs, research, and projects that applied scientific knowledge to community problems. As director of Western's Institute of Public Affairs, he coordinated the development of the South Central Michigan Planning Council and the region's Commission on Aging.

The institute organized a citizens advisory committee for an extended study of the Kalamazoo River Basin by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and it sponsored a proposal to the National Science Foundation (NSF) that established a Science for Citizens Center at WMU.

Under Kaufman's leadership, the center developed a policy designed to emphasize minority needs. The resulting career-oriented science program for minorities, supported in part by the Kalamazoo Foundation, was the only project funded in every year of the appropriate NSF grant.

Two awarded honorary degrees

A University president and an active member of the international Latvian community were awarded honorary degrees from Western during April commencement exercises.

The degrees were conferred on Dr. Joseph B. Johnson, president of Grambling State University in Grambling, Louisiana, and Dr. Valdis Muiznieks, a Kalamazoo chiropractor and an active organizer of Latvian programs at Western.

Johnson, who received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree, has been president of Grambling State since 1977. A former high school teacher, Johnson went on to become a faculty member of the Department of Recreation and Physical Education at the University of Colorado at Boulder. He also directed the urban specialist training program at Colorado, and was executive assistant to the president there before becoming president of Grambling State.

Muiznieks, who was also awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree, has had a chiropractic practice in Kalamazoo since 1959. A native of Latvia, he was educated there and in Germany before coming to the United States to attend the National College of Chiropractic in Lombard, Illinois.

Muiznieks has been active in work with the Latvian community and WMU. He initiated and organized the Latvian summer studies program offered through the Division of Continuing Education since 1968. He organized and coordinated the academic year Latvian studies program at Western, which began in 1981.

Through support by the American Latvian Association (ALA), the Department of Languages and Linguistics offers a minor in Latvian. Beginning this fall, WMU will offer a major in Latvian.

The chairperson of the higher education committee of the ALA, Muiznieks also was instrumental in setting up a privately-owned Latvian Studies Center near Western's campus.

The facility, which is the only one of its kind in North America, houses students and instructors in the Latvian studies program.
Room and board rates increased

The Board of Trustees in April approved a recommended 7.5 percent average increase in 1985-86 room and board rates. The change increases the typical cost of room and board by $176, from $2,350 to $2,526. These figures are based on a typical academic year (fall and winter semesters) and the standard twenty-meals per week plan.

Rent in the University's campus apartments was raised 7.4 percent. Additionally, added to the increase is a $25 per semester and $12.50 per semester fee charged for residence hall students. The maintenance surcharge for campus apartments is $20 per semester.

The increases were based on two fundamental issues facing the University: continuing maintenance needs, and continuing price-increase pressure in the form of salaries, materials, maintenance, insurance, food, telephone rates, utilities, and casualty insurance.

Medallion Scholarships awarded to seven

Seven Michigan high school seniors have been selected to receive Western's 1985-86 Medallion Scholarships. These awards are valued at $20,000 over four years, provided they are no-need scholarships given by an American public university.

The 1985-86 scholarship winners, their high schools, their intended majors, and the scholarship donors are:

- Steven G. Bushhouse, Kalamazoo Christian High School, paper science and engineering, anonymous donor
- Kris Parteka, Alpena High School, English and mathematics, the Kellogg Company
- Morenike Soremekun, Parchment High School, communications and political science (prelaw), WMU emeriti faculty
- Kristin Louise Trahar, Clarkston High School, mechanical engineering, the Whirlpool Foundation of Benton Harbor
- Lisa Normand, Battle Creek Central High School, theatre and communications, anonymous donor
- Shurt J. Vaidya, Jackson High School, premedicine, Battle Creek philanthropist Beulah Hall
- Douglas Michael Wales, Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School, mechanical engineering, Grand Rapids alumni

The new Medallion Scholars were selected from a field of 234 semifinalists who participated in an on-campus program March 23. They represented 153 communities and 171 high schools throughout Michigan and Indiana. Selection of twenty-two finalists was based on high school record, test scores, recommendations, extracurricular and community activities, and results of the on-campus program.

The finalists returned to campus on April 20 for individual interviews with the Medallion Committee. Dr. E. Thomas Lawson, chairperson of the committee, said of the selection process: "The quality of these students' achievements is so outstanding that the committee's work was indeed difficult.

However, we believe that the inclusion of such excellent students in the program is an indication of Western's growth and identity as a University which attracts the very best young scholars.

For those applying for the awards, high school seniors must have at least a 3.75 grade point average, and must demonstrate potential for achievement and academic, leadership, and problem-solving abilities.

The scholarships are awarded without regard to financial need and are given in the name of the private donor. The Medallion Scholarship is exhausted, it may be renewed by its donor for another student or retiree.

Fund receives $2.9 million in gifts...

Alumni, friends, faculty, staff, businesses, and foundations contributed $2,935,840 to Western's 1984 Development Fund Campaign.

More than 11,000 alumni made gifts totaling $548,265, reported Phil Guykesey, director of the Development Fund Committee. "In the last five years, alumni gifts have increased over 183 percent and total annual support has risen 61 percent," he said. Guykesey is director of small business programs for the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce in Lansing. He directs an eighteen-member volunteer committee that assists WMU's Development Fund office in building alumni support.

Donors to the Development Fund, noted Guykesey, "indicate that WMU is a quality institution. They trust the Development Fund, noted that in 1984 the amount of unrestricted gifts increased by 28 percent, from $170,723 the previous year to $218,778, and matching gifts increased by 39 percent, from $77,986 to $108,369.

She believes that the chief reasons for those two major increases were the development office phonoathon campaigns, especially those conducted by alumni in Grand Rapids and Detroit and by constituency groups for various academic departments on campus.

Titled The Constitutional Law Dictionary: Individual Rights, the book was written by Dr. Peter G. Renstrom and Dr. Ralph C. Chandler, WMU associate professors of political science, and by Richard A. Enslen, U.S. district judge for the western district of Michigan. Enslen is a WMU adjunct professor.

Use of senses discussed

The large body of knowledge available about how the infant and child explore the world with their senses is summarized in a recently published book titled Training the Human Intelligence: Developing Exploratory and Aesthetic Skills. The book was written by Dr. Robert W. Travers, a distinguished university professor emeritus of education.

In a few words

- Mechanical engineering gift A gift of $50,000 has been awarded to the Department of Mechanical Engineering by Armstrong International of Three Rivers. The gift will be used to purchase equipment to improve mechanical engineering laboratories in the areas of thermodynamics and fluid mechanics.

- Western officials encourage gifts of this nature A letter from President S. Theodore and Hazel Perg Scholarship Fund. That bequest is serving as the endowment for the Perg Scholarship Fund, which was established in 1976 as a bequest of $250,000 and has now grown to $900,000. A unitrust of $100,000 established by Perg will eventually come to Western as well, bringing the value of the gift to more than $1 million.

- Industry collaboration promoted Dr. Richard T. Burke, dean of the Division of Continuing Education, has assumed additional duties as the coordinator of University-industry collaboration. Burke's charge is to seek and promote opportunities for closer collaboration and possible partnerships between the University and business, industry, and government in West Michigan.

- Exchange program visitors Seven social workers and health educators from Central America, Europe, and Asia arrived in Kalamazoo April 23 to participate in a four-month exchange program sponsored by the Council of International Programs and Western's School of Social Work.

- Battle Creek's history examined An illustrated and indexed history of Battle Creek has been cowritten by WMU history professor Dr. Peter J. Schmitt and Larry B. Massie. B.A. '77, M.A. '74, former assistant director of the University's archives and regional history collection. The book is titled Battle Creek: The Place Behind the Products.

- English translation published The first English translation of the Venerable Bede's Commentary on the Seven Catholic Epistles was published by Cistercan Publications, Inc., cosponsor of Western's Institute of Cistercian Studies.

- Different religions explained A pair of faculty members in the Department of Religion have written the first two books in a nine-volume series titled Religious Traditions of the World. Religions of Japan: Many Traditions, One Sacred Way, was written by Dr. H. Byron Earhart, the editor of the series. Traditions of Africa: Traditions in Transformation was written by Dr. E. Thomas Lawson, chairperson of the religion department.

- Teaching business writing described A new approach to teaching business and professional writing is described in a recent book written by faculty members. The book, Business and Professional Writing: A Problem-Solving Approach, was written by Dr. Pamela S. Rooney and Dr. Roberta M. Supnick, both assistant professors in the Department of Business Information Systems.

- Individual rights advanced A book aimed at advancing the understanding of constitutional law in the area of individual rights has been published.
Orlofsky inducted into Gymnastics Hall of Fame

Fred Orlofsky was one of two men's gymnastics coaches inducted into the Gymnastics Hall of Fame this year.

"I was very excited and honored when I was selected to the hall of fame and it is special since it is awarded by your peers," Orlofsky said. "They have had the hall of fame awards ever since I've been in gymnastics and now to be a part of that select group is quite an honor, one which is special to me and my family."

The induction took place at a banquet during the 1985 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Gymnastics championships held during April in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Joining Orlofsky was Rusty Mitchell, the coach at the University of New Mexico. Both Mitchell and Orlofsky were teammates and standout collegiate careers at Southern Illinois University. Orlofsky, a native of North Bergen, New Jersey, was a member of the 1960 United States Olympic team while Mitchell represented the United States at the 1964 Games.

Alumnus picked in NFL draft.

Former Bronco offensive tackle Tom Toth, '85, has been selected by the New England Patriots in the fourth round of the 1985 National Football League draft.

Toth, who captained the 1984 Broncos, is the highest draft pick since defensive tackle Bob Rowe was chosen in the second round of the draft by the St. Louis Cardinals.

The twenty-three-year-old Orland Park, Illinois, native was a starter for the Broncos while Mitchell represented the United States this year.

Bronco women win Jacoby Trophy again.

For the second consecutive year, Western has won the Jacoby Trophy for women's all-sports supremacy in the Mid-American Conference.

Three required and three optional sports are counted in the standings and Western tallied 52.5 points while runners-up Bowling Green and Central Michigan each had 47 points.

In the required sports, Western was first in volleyball, second during the regular season in basketball, and shared sixth place in softball.

In the optional sports, championships were earned in both track and cross country, and second places were picked up in gymnastics and tennis.

The Jacoby Trophy was established in 1983. Miami won that year with 52 points while the Broncos had 51.5 last year.

Softball field named for Ebert.

The Board of Trustees has voted to name Western's softball diamond Ebert Field, in recognition of Fran Ebert, who recently retired as coach of the softball team.

Ebert has been the only coach of the team since it began competing in varsity women's athletics in 1976. She retired from coaching following the 1985 season with a record of 270-116-1 and a winning percentage of .669.

A faculty member since 1963, Ebert will continue to teach at Western as an associate professor of health, physical education, and recreation.

Ebert's 1980 and 1981 softball clubs were fourth and ninth, respectively, at the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) College World Series, while her 1982 team finished fifth at the first National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) College World Series. The 1984 team also represented Western in the NCAA first round.

Individually, twenty-three of Ebert's players were either All-State AIAW or All-Mid-American Conference first-team choices. Second baseman Linda Berry and pitcher Bonni Kinsey were named to the 1982 All-American team.

Senior scholar-athletes named.

Men's track performer Pat McGeough and women's gymnastics team member Lisa Luallen are the 1985 senior scholar-athletes. These awards are presented annually to a male and female student-athlete at each of the ten Mid-American Conference (MAC) institutions.

McGeough has a 3.58 academic average in flight technology. In 1985, he helped Coach Jack Shaw's team win the Mid-American Conference title by placing second in the shot put and third in the discus at the league championship meet. At the 1984 MAC competition, he was second in the discus and third in the shot put.

McGeough holds the school outdoor shot put mark with an effort of 56-2 and is the No. 2 ranked performer on the all-time shot put indoor list (58-3 1/2) and in the outdoor discus (181-3).

Luallen has a 3.7 standing as a computer information systems major. In 1985, she earned co-most improved honors on coach Kathy Beaurgard's team after missing the two previous years because of injuries.

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Doron and Powers gain national recognition.

Two Bronco standouts, hockey player Dan Dorion and volleyball player Sarah Powers, have been chosen to compete on national sports teams.

Dorion, the Broncos' leading scorer, has been selected for the hockey competition at National Sports Festival VI. The junior right wing will be a member of the North team, according to North Team general manager George Jeppson.

"It's a great honor for Danny. Only the best in the nation are picked to attend," WMU head coach Bill Wilkinsen said.

The sports festival will be held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, July 22 through August 4 with a four-team hockey tournament scheduled for July 31 through August 4. Frank Anzalone, head coach at Lake Superior State College, will coach the North team.

Earlier this spring, Dorion was a member of the U.S. National team that competed at the World Games in Prague, Czechoslovakia. He led the 1984-85 Broncos in scoring with twenty-one goals and forty-six assists.

Dorion is a 1985 All-Central Collegiate Hockey Association honorable mention performer and a 1984 second team All-American.

Powers, who will be a junior this fall, has been selected to compete for the U.S. Junior National Volleyball Team. The team is made up of players age twenty and under and will tour China and Japan later this summer.

Fran Ebert

Ebert earlier coached women's basketball for eighteen years and retired from that post after the 1981-82 season with a 186-133 record. She experienced just four losing seasons out of eighteen. Three of her teams won state AIAW titles and another three were second. Two of her players, Phyllis Cupp and Pat Charity, represented the United States at the World University Games.
Season wrapups

Baseball
Coach Fred Decker's baseball squad had a 30-24-1 overall record and was second in the Mid-American Conference (MAC) with a .591 winning percentage. The Broncos swept the championships, which won their May 16 through 18 as both the men's and women's teams won the MAC title.

Maloney, selected as the team's most valuable player, is one of four Broncos named to the 1985 All-MAC squad. Joining him on the all-league first team are senior catcher Roger Marquardt, first-team pitcher Chad Davis, and junior hurler Joe Humphries. Maloney was also named to the All-District IV Baseball Squad.

Golf
The golf team enjoyed a fine spring as it finished two tournaments near the top and had a 7-4 dual record against West Coast teams. Merle Sloros's squad placed fourth at the twenty team Eastern Kentucky Invitational and fourth at the twenty-four team Northern Intercollegiate Tournament. The seven wins recorded on the Broncos' spring trip included victories over the University of California, San Diego and California State University, Fullerton. The squad placed seventh at the Mid-American Conference (MAC) championships.

Men's gymnastics
The 1984-85 men's gymnastics team finished its season with a 5-5 dual meet record. In the process, the Broncos defeated defending champion Kent State University and captured the Great Lakes Great Lakes (GLL) championship.

The squad won the title after being runners-up the past three seasons. Coach Fred Stotzky was named coach of the year in the GLL and he saw his team set seven team and individual records, including a new meet scoring record of 268.2 points.

Pacing the squad was senior all-around star John Varick, who was named most valuable player. He broke Western records in the all-around with a score of 270.75 points and on the still rings with 59.55 points, and won both these events as well as the parallel bars competition at the GLL championships.

Junior Dan Meyer set a school record on the pommel horse with a score of 9.65 points, while freshman Doug Norton had team highs on the horizontal bar (9.05) in the 3,000-meter run (9.40) and in vaulting (9.40).

Women's gymnastics
The women's gymnastics team ended its season with a 12-3 dual meet record and a second place finish at the Mid-American Conference (MAC) championships.

The team's performance helped earn Coach Kathy Beauberg selection as coach of the year at the MAC. Freshman Cindy Mazi, who set a WMU record in the all-around with 36.05 points, was named most valuable player.

Mazi also finished second in all-around competition at the MAC championships to earn All-MAC honors for her first collegiate season. Sophomore Becky Hawke exploded during the season, setting Bronco records on the vault (9.20) and uneven bars (9.45). She placed second on the uneven bars at the MAC championships to join Mazi among the All-MAC selections.

Men's Tennis
For the eleventh year in a row, the men's tennis team posted a winning record and finished in the upper division at the Mid-American Conference (MAC) championships. Coach Jack Vederev's team had an overall record of 22-2, building a conference mark of 6-2. This is the fifth consecutive year that WMU has won twenty or more matches.

At the MAC championships, the Broncos (66) placed third behind Michigan State (77) and Ball State (68). Western had two individual champions in senior R. J. Dunkle at No. 1 singles and junior Bryce Korowin at No. 6 singles.

Dunkle leaves WMU as the player with the most wins (singles/doubles), having built a four-year record of 213-51 (.607). Woody is second on the list with a record of 186-74 (.715). Altogether, Dunkle and Woody have accounted for nine MAC titles.

Dunkle and freshman Mike Karwiet were selected to the All-MAC team by the league coaches.

Women's Tennis
The women's tennis team posted its greatest number of wins this past season with a 23-10 record that included a 7-1 mark in the Mid-American Conference (MAC). It was the fifth consecutive winning season for the squad.

Senior Amy Yeast defended her No. 1 singles position. Both players were selected to the All-MAC team. This was the third time Yeast has been selected for the honor and the second time Whitfield was selected.

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Men's Track
The 1984-85 men's track squad posted an outstanding outdoor track season by May 16 through 18 when it captured the Mid-American Conference (MAC) championships at the University of Northern Kansas Track.

Western scored 169 points to upend the Broncos, taking the team title for the sixth time in the twenty-one events. The Broncos had two individual champions as junior Amy Yeast defended her No. 1 singles crown and sophomore Marla Whifflord went from runner-up at No. 3 (1984) to champion at the No. 2 singles position. Both players were selected to the All-MAC team. This was the third time Yeast has been selected for the honor and the second time Whitfield was selected.

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Women's Track
Debbie Hunt, head coach of the women's track team, commented before the 1985 track season that maybe this would be the year. What Hunt was referring to was the possibility of her team winning its first Mid-American Conference (MAC) title.

The Broncos, which hosted the championship meet, proved their coach right, running away with the crown as they picked up 135 points. Senior Maria Shoup ran away with three individual titles and was a member of the winning 1,600-meter relay team. Shoup was named the MAC's co-athlete-of-the-meet. She won the 100- (.14.02) and the 400-meter hurdles (.54.96), along with taking the 400-meter dash (.54.94). All three of her times were Kanley Track records.

Junior Kayla Skelly was a double winner for the Broncos, capturing the MAC crown in the 100-meter hurdles (.54.96) and the triple jump (36.05). She was named the MAC's coach of the year and the MAC's first place finisher in the 100-meter hurdles (11.2). The Broncos had fourteen other place finishers.

The Broncos had five athletes make it to the National Collegiate Athletic Association outdoor championships. Skelly was selected for the District IV at-large All-American Academic Team. She has a 3.95 grade-point-average in biomedical sciences.

WMU's other individual champion was freshman Donna Wright, who won the discus event with a MAC record 3,000-meter run (9.40) and in vaulting (9.40). She was named the MAC's most valuable player.

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Softball
The softball team finished its 1985 season with a 21-27 overall record and won the Mid-American Conference (MAC) championships. Coach Fran Ebert's squad set seven records, three of which belong to senior Debra Albano.

Albano tied the career mark for most games played (181), and shattered the career record for doubles (32) while also breaking her former record for doubles in a season (11).

The Broncos will lose three seniors: Albano, senior centerfielder Vicky Musky, and outfielder Sue Dilsworth. Albano and junior second baseman Tracy Daniel were voted by the league coaches to represent Western on the 1985 All Mid-American Conference softball team.

Albano and sophomore pitcher Cindy Welber received All-MAC honors. Sophomore hitter Kelly Lewis was an honorable mention pick.
Among Alumni

Homecoming theme selected for 1985

"Create a Magic Kingdom."
Homecoming theme has been selected as the theme for Western's 1985 Homecoming celebration, which will be held September 29 to October 5. The theme was proposed by the Student Homecoming Committee.

The Student Homecoming Committee has planned many activities to involve everyone in the festivities. Committee members are especially eager to involve alumni in the events whenever possible.

This year, as a variation of the traditional Homecoming Luncheon, the Alumni Association will sponsor a Homecoming brunch and indoor tailgate at the University Student Center on October 5. Following the brunch, Western's Broncos will face the Falcons of Bowling Green State University on the football field at 1:00 p.m.

The Black Alumni Reception will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Kalamazoo Center Hilton and will be followed by a dance from 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. The Distinguished Alumni Recognition Dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Fetzer Business Development Center.

Look for detailed information and reservation forms for these and many other Homecoming activities in the August Westerner. Plan to meet former classmates as together we "create a magic kingdom."

Dear WMU Alumni:

During its eighty plus years, Western Michigan University has been blessed with outstanding leadership.

Dwight Waldo skillfully guided this University through its formative years always mindful of its potential.

Under Paul Sangren's leadership, Western blossomed into a major University.

James Miller, who held the University together during times of great unrest, was devoted to students and their concerns. The list of accomplishments and contributions of these great leaders is endless.

This month Dr. John T. Bernhard will step down from the presidency of Western. Like his predecessors, he too has contributed significantly to the growth and development of our institution. Under his direction the University not only conducted its first capital campaign but surpassed the campaign goal by well over $1 million.

The initiation of Project EXCITE (which requires all students graduating from WMU to be computer literate), growth of women's intercollegiate athletics, the addition of the Dalton and Fetzer centers to our campus, the increase in external financial support, and the weathering of the stringent times caused by a depressed economy are just a few of the many noteworthy accomplishments during Dr. Bernhard's tenure.

In addition, John and Ramona Bernhard have been actively involved in a host of community and civic organizations, thereby enhancing the special relationship between the University and the community.

As alumni of this fine institution, we are indebted to John T. Bernhard for his dedicated service to our alma mater and sincerely wish him and Ramona much happiness in the years ahead.

To Dr. Diether H. Haenicke and his family, we say "Welcome to Western." The WMU Alumni Association pledges its full support to you. We stand ready to work with you and the rest of the University family to achieve the goals you set forth for Western.

Sincerely,

WMU Alumni Association

Mediterranean odyssey awaits

The WMU Alumni Association invites you to experience "A Mediterranean Odyssey" October 9 through 18.

The trip includes three nights aboard a first-class cruise ship sailing the Mediterranean with ports of call in Mykonos, Rhodes, Dusadasi/Epheus and Ancient Corinth. For the remainder of the trip, travelers will be lodged in a fine hotel in Athens, Greece, and will be able to take advantage of a complete tour of Athens and excursions to Delphi and Cape Sounion.

The trip price of $1,999 per person includes round trip airfare from Chicago, Illinois to Athens on Alitalia Airlines. Other points of departure can also be arranged. Space is limited so call now for a detailed trip brochure and reservation.

Alumnus changes careers, opens art gallery

Editor's note: This is the final article in a four-part series about alumni entrepreneurs. The series was written by Ann Johnson, assistant director of admissions. The alumni office thanks her for sharing her interviews of alumni entrepreneurs with the Westerner readers.

The decision to become self-employed often springs from a career crisis. For Terry Nihart, BA '72, MA '76, MA '77, that crisis arose four years ago.

"I completed a teaching appointment in the WMU Department of Communication Arts and Sciences which could not be renewed since I did not have a Ph.D.," Nihart said. "At that point, I decided to pursue a new career direction. So I went to Boston and attended the New England School of Photography for two years. I knew that I wanted to do something else. This is the first time I've worked for myself and it has been extremely fine because I'm the only one I have to answer to. I will succeed or fail based on my own merit."

Nihart currently serves on the board of directors of the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo. In this capacity, he hopes to encourage growth within the arts community.

He also envisions growth in his own artistic work. "Right now I'm shooting with an old twin-lens camera, which produces a unique end-product. In the future, I would like to incorporate airbrush techniques with some of the photographic processes."

Nihart's interest in photography was enhanced during his undergraduate studies at Western. He holds a bachelor's degree in communication arts and sciences, with a minor in art. After working as the assistant director of the Battle Creek crisis Center, he returned to Western to complete his master's degrees in communications arts and sciences and counseling and personnel.

Light Tight Gallery has been in operation for more than two years. "I'm pleased with the progress of the gallery so far," Nihart said. "If I find this is not profitable, I'll move on to something else. This is the first time I've worked for myself and it has been extremely fine because I'm the only one I have to answer to. I will succeed or fail based on my own merit."

Terry Nihart
Silver anniversary planned for ’60

The WMU Alumni Association will host a silver anniversary reunion for the Class of 1960 in conjunction with the 1960 On-the-Move festivities October 4 and 5.

Over the years, the alumni office has a track record of many 1960 graduates. If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of the alumni listed below, please contact the WMU Office of Alumni Relations.

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1960

Edward Lawrence, BS ’60, MA ’77, and his wife have purchased Vickburg Publications, Inc., and now publish a weekly newspaper and a shoppers’ guide. Dana Green is the regional educational media center for Kalamazoo Valley Intermediate School District.

1959

Don A. Drick, ’59, has been elected a director of Humphrey Products, Kalamazoo, where he has been in charge of marketing and development, and also president of Humphrey International Limited.

Dr. Robert E. Hagerty, ’59, has moved to Kokomo, IN, as superintendent of schools. His wife is Barbara Ann Anderson, ’59.

Mike Hume, ’59, has been given the Apple for the Teacher Award by the Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary. The award, sponsored by the Michigan County Lawyers Auxiliary, is for outstanding participation in law-related study. He is athletic director, football coach, and a history teacher at Benton Harbor High School.

Dr. Eugene B. McCoy, ’59, has received the President’s Medallion from the Churches of God in Christ, International for his service. He was the founding pastor of the Open Door Community Church, Battle Creek, and is also administrative assistant to the superintendent of schools in Battle Creek.

Clement G. Nicoloff, ’59, has joined Architectural前所未见s in Grand Rapids as vice president of sales.

1958

Dr. Cornelius Eriingaard, ’58, MA ’62, is leaving his post as executive vice president of Grand Rapids Junior College to become president of Bay de Noc Community College, Escanaba, July 1.

Donald J. Ferguson, BBA ’58, has been promoted to vice president, sales, at Intermatic, Inc., Spring Grove, Ill. He lives in Crystal Lake, IL.

Chuck Charlier, BBA ’58, has become vice president and general manager of the Victor Poultry Division, Kalamazoo, IL.

Floyd Glish, BBA ’58, has become controller and assistant secretary of Whayne Supply Co., Louisville, KY.

Dr. Robert J. Norcross, BBA ’58, has been promoted to management position at Sargent Services, Inc., by The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo.

1957

Dr. Charles E. Farley, ’55, has been named a National Industrial Group Checker Motors Corp., Kalamazoo, has been appointed to the board of trustees of the National Industrial Group Pension Plan.

Stanley Ellis, BBA ’55, has earned membership in State Farm Insurance Co.’s Millionaire Club. He is agency manager in Battle Creek.

Don Irman, MA ’54, will retire this month as superintendent of Hope Public Schools.

Arthur E. Samson, BBA ’54, assistant vice president and director of personnel for Checker Motors Corp., Kalamazoo, has been appointed to the board of trustees of the National Industrial Group Pension Plan.

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Jack L. Baxter, ’56, has been promoted to vice president of consumer lending for First Federal Savings and Loan of Kalamazoo.

Robert B. Ritch, ’56, has been promoted to vice president of H.S. Pickrell Co., Phoenix, AZ, mortgage banker. He is in charge of Mesa operations.

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1953

Leonard Gemant, BA ’34, has been honored at the 1985 Homecoming festivities.

Mary V. Reid, BS ’48, has been named a World Leader of the Kalamazoo YMCA, one of a very few people now in Kalamazoo to have except for

March 8.

His company, Penwa

to vice president of the Kalamazoo YMCA, one of a very few people now in Kalamazoo to have except for

William Howard Taft, his third cousin.

1928

Russell W. Welch, BS ’26, and his wife, Edna Gillette, have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. He is retired from teaching.

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1950

Elizabeth Graham Christensen, CRN ’50, BS ’65, MA ’70, has been honored by the Kalamazoo Valley Intermediate School district for her "availability, reporting, and dedication" in her twelve years in career education. She is career education consultant for the district. She lives in Battle Creek.

Jim Nyerm, TC ’50, BS ’56, MA ’56, retired in June as a Parchment High School teacher, and had been Parchment’s first baseball coach.

1949

Blanche DuBois Marshall, BA ’42, has moved to Safety Harbor, FL, but over the past winter made two trips abroad. First she was in Thailand, Burma, and Taiwan, and later she was in West Africa. Jane Forrest, BS ’42, was honored March 8 by 350 people who attended a dinner in the Kalama Elementary School and presented her with a retirement plaque from the Board of Education. She taught in the Vicksburg schools for forty-two years, and has three children and four grandchildren.

1948

Margaret Oelrich, ’48, has completed her MA degree in administration and management with Central Michigan University. She lives in Holland, MI.

Ralph L. Wells, BM ’49, is president of the Kent Association of Retired Persons.

1947

Mary A. Badgerly, BA ’47, after retiring from the Dade County, FL schools in 1981, has moved to Winter Park, FL, and is traveling extensively.

Juanita Frohm, BA ’47, has been re-elected president of the Calhoun County Human Society. She is a retired teacher and is also president-elect of the Battle Creek Area Retired School Personnel Association and president-elect of Alpha Beta Epsilon Sorority-Inter Chapter Council.

1946

[Content continues]
Arthur Auer, '64, has been named to a four-year term on the board of directors of the Wayland School for his thirty years of teaching there.

Daniel Pellegrino, '66, James Workinger, '66, Charles Pierce, '67, Kevin Cooney, '68, and Gary Sullenger, '68, have been appointed business manager of the ECI School for the Arts, headquartered in Battle Creek. They continue to live in Battle Creek, although they delayed an official observance of their thirtieth year of teaching until May 26. They continue to live in Boca Raton, FL.

Raymond O. Davis, BS '62, MA '65, in March was appointed principal of Marshall High School. He has been assistant principal since 1971.

Jocelyn Baden Ickes, BS '62, is the owner of a Grand Haven needlepoint shop called The Needle Point.

Jack D. Reamer, MA '62, and his wife, Bonnie Wheeler Reamer, BA '67, are busy as their time working with the Red Cross blood program. They were featured last March as a married couple in the school's publications.

Bonnie Wheeler Reamer, BA '57, and her husband, Haydn Reamer, a machine tool instructor at the Kalamazoo Valley Intermediate School District, have been promoted to controller of the ECI School for the Arts, headquartered in Battle Creek. They continue to live in Boca Raton, FL.

John E. Havel, BBA '63, has been promoted to vice president of sales for the Wichita Industrial Coatings Division of Pratt and Lambert.

John H. Jennings, BBA '63, has been named vice president of marketing for Hayes-Albion Corp., and is now living in Jackson, MI.

James A. Marcus, BA '63, has become Sanilac County district judge.

Jack McCausley, BS '60, MA '63, has been called an "innovative educator who has brought business and education closer together," as a machine tool instructor at Vicksburg High School. The honor came from the Kalamazoo Valley Intermediate School District.

Merrie Christmas Patch, BA '63, has become a member of the gifted and talented program in the Jackson schools.

Arthur Auer, BA '64, is the new regional director for the Palm Beach County corporate development office of the International Medical Centers-HMO. He is a member of the board of directors of the WMU Alumni Association, and now lives in Boca Raton, FL.

Donald A. Audibert, BA '64, superintendent of schools at Merrill, has been named a new life member of the Alumni Association.

Lindsey B. Driste, B.A. '73, M.A. '79, Battle Creek Cystitis Clinic, and Elizabeth Miller, D.R.T., B.S., Kalamazoo, have been promoted to controller of the ECI division of E-Systems, Inc., St. Petersburg, FL.

Dr. Bruce Jensen, B.S., Ph.D. '70, while on the faculty of the University of Orontes at Amman, was responsible for the synthesis of a new medicament for schizophrenia. The drug has been on a sabbatical leave at the University of South Carolina.

Ken Knuppen, B.S. '66, MA '76, is now head football coach at Plainwell High School, succeeding Jack Streif, B.S. '63.

David Pellegrino, B.S. '66, has been promoted to controller of the Pathfinder Fund, an international family planning organization headquartered in Boston, MA.

Ms. Frances Scarfe, B.S. '66, has been honored by Princeton, NJ, for her business acumen among leaders in the Greater Trenton area. She is sales manager for Cybis Porcelain Studio, Trenton, NJ.

Gary Sullenger, '68, John Farrow, '71, Bradley Musk, B.S. '68, have been appointed business manager of the Florida Industrial Coatings Division in Atlanta, TX.

David S. Snow, B.S. '68, MA '71, has been promoted to assistant vice president for lending by First Federal Savings and Loan Association of North Carolina.

Dr. Gary Sullenger, B.A. '68, Ed.D. '78, is now fiscal analyst for Michigan's higher education institutions for the Michigan Senate.

Michael Winkel, B.S. '68, MA '72, is now general manager, specialty chemists', Monsanto Industrial Chemicals Co., St. Louis, MO.

Susan Ransbottom Beckwith, BS '69, has opened a new Kalamazoo office, Hand Rehabilitation of Southwest Michigan.

Joel M. Campbell, BBA '69, has been promoted to president and general manager of the Pacific Press and Shear Division, Cantron Corp., and has moved from Mt. Morris, IL, to Atlanta, GA.

Robert J. Dury, BS '69, MA '72, business manager of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District, has been elected a director of the Battle Creek Bank & Trust.

Dale G. Griffin, BBA '69, is now chairperson of the board of trustees of Community Hospital of Battle Creek. He is a vice president of First of America Bank-Battle Creek.

Stan Jarski, B.S. '69, is now public services director for the city of Southgate, overseeing the work of three departments.

Allen M. Bellware, B.S. '67, B.A. '68, has been appointed national sales manager of the Bangor Coolder Co., Hartford, CT.

Linda Lomkin Buckler, B.A. '67, is a partner in a new Detroit-area business, Scholarship Research Associates, which helps college students with available financial aid. She lives in Grosse Pointe Woods.


Tom Ellenburg, B.A. '67, in addition to his duties as a tennis pro, is now a third member of the East Hills Athletic Club, Grand Rapids, and the Grand Rapids Racquet Club.

Charles J. Pierce, B.S. '67, is now midway through his second one-year term as secretary of the Air Line Pilots Association. He is a United Airlines first officer, flying out of Chicago.

Nancy Cazzollino Bos, B.A. '88, has become a teacher at Battle Creek High School.

Arthur L. Caden, B.S. '88, is now an environmental engineer with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, groundwater quality unit in Roscommon.

Kevin Cooney, B.S. '68, is now director of corporate contract procurement for Whirlpool Corp., St. Joseph, MI.

Robert A. Dunn, B.A. '68, BA '88, Lansing, has been elected vice president of exploration for NOMECO. For the past two years he had been district exploration manager for NOMECO, and has forsaken his life in the oil and gas industry for a position as a geologist.

Dr. Merle W. Hopkins, B.A. '68, M.SA '75, has been named a Price Waterhouse Faculty Fellow. He will be spending June and July in the library of the school's office in New York City, New York.

Dr. Gladys Peeples Burks, B.A. '61, has also been named to a four-year term on the board of directors of the university's national association of alumni.

James E. Elsener, B.A. '66, has been named a principal and shareholder of Smith, Bucklin and Associates, a Chicago association management firm. He lives in Oak Park, IL.

Jerry L. Keiran, B.A. '70, was promoted to vice president for finance, Lear Siegler Plastics Division, Mendon.

Susan Pool, B.A. '70, has become economic development coordinator for the First of America Bank Co., Kalamazoo.

Howard C. Stover, BS '71, has forsaken Michigan for Florida, and in January became vice president of legal affairs for the Runberg Corp. Clearwater. He lives in Clearwater Beach.

Gary Dallman, BS '71, has been promoted to assistant vice president for finance, Lear Siegler Plastics Division, Mendon.

Jim DeVoos, MBA '71, is now manager of the Gainesville office of the Amway Corp., Ada, and is still called upon to discuss his experiences with a Vietnam-veteran fighter pilot.
John M. Farrow, BBA '71, is now a second vice president of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, and is in charge of the Orchard Lake-Thirteen Mile Office in Farmington Hills.

Paul K. Fersler, BA '71, is now executive vice president of the Food Dealers' Association, headquartered in Lansing. Dr. Sharon Warfield University, BA '71, MA '72, EdD '82, will be teaching in the fall in the American School, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. A widow, she will take her two children with her on this venture.

Edward A. Perez, BS '71, is now a vice president and senior commercial loan officer for New Century bank of Lafayette. He earned his master's degree in management from Aquinas College.

Karl Zakrzewski Rosen, BS '71, MA '75, has been promoted to manager of benefits at Amway Corp. She lives in Ada Township.

Glenn Ruiter, BA '68, MA '71, has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Rockford City Council.

James A. Staple, MBA '71, has been named a director of product marketing for Herman Miller, Inc., Zeeland. He lives in Grand Rapids.

Wendy A. Roder, BA '71, has been promoted to executive vice president of the Property and Casualty Companies of Integon Corp. Willow, a former insurance broker, he holds CPCU, CLU, and CFC designations.

1972

Barbara White Coebett, BS '72, is now a clinical psychologist for Bay County Child and Family Services.

Michael E. Downing, BS '72, a realtor with RE/MAX Perritt Associates, Battle Creek, has been named its top residential seller for 1984.

Larry J. Ivens, BS '72, MA '82, in addition to his classroom duties in data processing at the National Institute of Vocational Center, has become an authority on Indian dances, and is now living in a living Indian tableau.

Raymond L. Tammings, BS '73, has left the Lansing scene to become business manager of the Kinross Correctional Facility, and is now living in Keshena.

Gerald Williams, BS '73, MBA '79, has been appointed director of human resources for Bi-County Community Hospital, Warren.

1974

Richard Di Cicco, BBA '74, has become corporate sales and service manager at Cel-O-Corp. Troy. He lives in Grosse Pointe Woods.

David Hoert, BS '74, has opened a new office in the hospital. Portland. He is on the board of directors of the Iona County Community Health Department, and is secretary of the Portland Park Municipal Authority.

Jill Naglerbexker, BS '75, has been appointed a corporate vice president at ITT Financial Services. He is also has a weekly column in the Illinois Theatre Association.

Larry L. Martin, BA '75, and his wife, Cheryl Purto, BBA '75, are now living in Novi. Michigan City, IN.

David Wilson, BA '75, has been promoted to assistant vice president at FirstMerit Bank-Battle Creek. They have one daughter.

1975

Stephen Barker, BBA '75, has been elected vice president of the new Michigan Vicinx Alliance. He is director of the Calhoun County Vicinx-Winrix Services.

Gary Biss, BS '75, has been promoted to advanced service engineer for Ford Motor Co., and lives in Novi.

James C. Constanza, BS '75, MA '80, in February became assistant principal of DeltonKellogg High School.

Theresa Politoiewicz Heites, BS '75, has received two awards recently for her watercolors of wildlife. She lives in Bettendorf, IA.

F. David Loyle, MBA '75, has been promoted to accounting manager for Hitachi consultant VII at The Uplito Co., Kalamazoo.

Allan J. Meyers, BBA '75, MBA '78, has become a charted financial analyst. He lives in Grand Rapids.

Susan P. Peltonen, BS '75, has been promoted to assistant vice president. First of America Bank-Michigan, stationed in Kalamazoo.

Edwin Racine, MA '75, has been appointed vice president for marketing and development at Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA. He and his family live in Grand Terrace, CA.

1976

Bruce Fralick, BBA '76, has been promoted to vice president/personal trusty with Comerica Bank-Detroit.

Richard K. Hawes, BBA '76, is now vice president. Merchants National Bank-Savings & Loan, Daytona Beach, FL. He lives in Ormond Beach, FL.

George M. Hummings, MBA '76, is the new Newygo city manager, returning to Michigan from California.

Beverly Knickerbocker, BS '76, is now promotion manager for WSMH-TV in Flint.

Sarah DeGollierd Koeck, MA '76, is now in the city's public school system, teaching in Kalamazoo.

Paul Leonard, BA '76, is now community relations specialist of Michigan Olds, East Lansing.

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Larry L. Gard, BS '77, has been named outstanding regional sales director for Orkin. Co., and is located in Atlanta, GA.

Sherry Di Gugliaro Garner, BBA '77, has been appointed advertising manager of Michigan Dairy. Indianapolis, IN.

Anthony A. Gautney, BS '78, has been promoted to assistant vice president, U.S. Food Products Division, Kellogg Co., Battle Creek.

1977

Joseph Fox, BS '77, has been promoted to business office supervisor for outpatient registration and data entry at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo.

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Charles L. Croucher, BS '78, has been appointed assistant vice president at Sun Assurance Service Corp., FL. He has an MBA degree from the University of Florida.

Joseph G. Popiel, BBA '77, is now manager of the Muskegon plant for Coors.

Daniel R. Talmadge, BA '77, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for outstanding achievement, at Tikner AFB, OK, where he is assigned with the 552nd Tactical Training Squadron.

Unnur E. Zelke, BS '77, MA '79, EdD '84, is a partner in a new marketing venture. A Women's Choice, which offers professional counseling for women.

1978

William R. Anderson, BBA '78, has been promoted to commercial loan officer at Great Lakes Federal Savings, Saline. He is a past president of the Saline Lions Club.

Leonard, BA '78, is now a second vice president of the American School, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Paul Leonard, BS '78, William Anderson, BS '78, is now third team coach at Plainwell High School.

Brad Fischer, BS '78, is now managing the Huntington National Bank, Toledo, OH, in the vice president of the Sandusky Farm Club in the Southern League.

Dan Hendrickson, Jr., BA '78, MPA '83, in March was appointed neighborhood worker for the Eastside Neighborhood Association, Kalamazoo.

Norman P. Kellogg, Jr., BBA '78, has been named bank officer in the consumer financial services division of Comerica Bank-Battle Creek.

Frank Parr, BBA '78, is now operations officer for First of America Bank-Michigan in Kalamazoo.

Paul McLinden, BA '78, is now a senior administrator with Health Care in Kalamazoo.

Carol Mix, BBA '78, has been appointed controller of Health Care in Kalamazoo. Dr. David L. Perry, EdD '79, has been appointed to director of employee training and development at the Kellogg Co., Battle Creek.

1979

John G. Batters, BBA '79, has been appointed to the Addington Planning Commission. He lives in Linden and is a member of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce.

Denise K. Hinkle, BBA '79, last December became assistant development director for WNML, a local gay and lesbian University Marquette.

Susan A. Lackey, MPA '79, became interim executive director of the Southwest Michigan Community in St. Joseph. The commission is a regional planning organization.

Robert M. Martin, BS '79, is now Cleveland district manager for Government Properties.

Dorothy Olm, BBA '79, has joined the staff of the United Foundation, Detroit, as a community relations assistant.

David J. Kane, BS '79, has become assistant sports editor of the Midland Daily News.

Lynn B. Slaughter Taylor, BS '79, has earned a certificate in organizational psychology at Kent State University, and is now director of counseling and associate dean of students at Hiram College in Ohio.

1980

Sharon M. Barret, BS '80, MA '82, is a coordinator of a new employee counseling center at Battle Creek Community Hospital.

Michael J. Bradley, BBA '80, has been named market development manager in the plastics department of Dow Chemical USA, Midland.

Marin Christensen, BS '80, has become an intake and placement specialist for Southwest Michigan College, Dowagiac.

Lynette A. Cottle, BBA '80, is a executive director of the Central Macomb County Chamber of Commerce, moving there from Saginaw. He lives in Harper Woods.

Doug Ewing, BA '80, and his wife, Mary Jane Hutt Ewing, BS '90, have come back from Michigan to Southern California. He is now school counselor.

Michael A. Flora, BS '80, has been elected president of the Michigan Academy of Medicine, Saginaw.

John T. Glasser, BS '80, has earned his law degree at the University of Toledo, and has been admitted to the Ohio Bar. He is now an assistant prosecutor in Jackson County.

David M. Graver, BBA '80, has been appointed manager of corporate affairs for ITT in Dallas, TX.
Jean M. Hitchcock, MPA ’80, has been appointed as director of the Rehabilitation Department at Western Michigan University. John Hutchison, BBA ’80, has been promoted to production manager for the Brass Products division, Parker Hannifin Corp., Cleveland.

Frances Jewell, BS ’80, has been chosen as the 1981 Michigan State President of the Alpha Omicron Pi. She is a junior student majoring in business administration.

Steven P. Kellner, BBA ’80, has been elected assistant vice president for communications services at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. Kellner, an environmentalist, will serve as an aide to the vice president for all communications at the hospital.

Mark J. Abbott, BS ’81, has been appointed a general manager of Northwest Indiana Steel Co., Hammond, Ind.

Samuel Accorso, MA ’81, has been named assistant director of the Michigan State University Extension Service. He has been serving as a representative to the college of agriculture and environmental resources.

Jean Haverkamp, BS ’81, has been promoted to assistant director of the business office at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. She has been holding the position of assistant director of the business office at Bronson Methodist Hospital.

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Mark Lemons, BS '79, and Deborah Shuttleworth, June 2, 1983, in Coldwell, CA. He is an environmental compliance coordinator for Texaco, Inc.

Kimberly Morgan, BS '79, and Robert Feheranbach, October 13 in Flushing. She is with Ars Terrae School in East Lansing, where they live.

Judy M. Schochet, BA '79, and John W. Beldenschuer, March 10 in Battle Creek. She is president of J. Schochet Public Relations and J. Management. They are living in Santa Monica, CA.

Robert F. Withee, BS '80, and Deborah DeFlever, April 13 in Dearborn. He is a personnel specialist for Thermotron Corp., Kalamazoo. They live in Howell.

Eugene L. Worosnitzky, BBA '80, and Margaret Shochet, December 22 in Kalamazoo. She runs their operation, Worosnitzky Training Center in Chardon, OH, where they live.

James Harkness, MA '81, and Deborah Gill, March 16 in Battle Creek. He is the author of The City of Heaven and is also a captain in the Marine Reserves. She lives in Chicago.

Luanne Krombeem, BM '81, and Robert H. Barnes, III, October 26 in Grand Rapids. She is a nurse at the University of Michigan Hospital. They live in Kentwood.

David L. Greathouse, BS '81, and Larry Warren, September 15 in Linder. They live in Mt. Morris.

Barbara Jane Goens, BBA '81, and Theresa Van Copenolle, September 15 in Brighton. They reside in Novi.

Craig Curran, BS '82, and Katherine Scallen, February 16 in Grosse Pointe. He is a computer consultant for IBM Corporation, Detroit.

Thomas DeVoreney, BBA '82, and Deborah Battin, November 24 in Muskegon. He is a computer coordinator for Republic Airlines.

David A. Miller, BBA '82, and James L. Bell, BBA '82, December 1 in Battle Creek. She is manager of Town and Country in Lakeview Square, and he is accountant executive with WBRK-AM radio.

Rick Teelder, BS '82, and Lisa Heiser, BBA '83, June 16 in Tipp City, OH. They live in Dayton, OH, and she is with Fox Plastics Corporation, where he works for the laboratory.

James L. Ward, MS '82, and Mary A. Leventhal, BS '83, November 13 in Plymouth. She is a computer information systems specialist with The Upjohn Co., and they live in Mattawan.

Frederick L. Wheeler, BBA '82, and Sally Wilson, BS '83, January 1 in Coldwater. She is an energy consultant with Gemini Solar, Inc.

Rhonda L. Cedron, BBA '83, and Mark P. Phiscator, BS '84, September 24 in Grand Rapids. She is in Grand Haven. They live in Altona, PA.

Thomas B. Fuller, BS '83, and Tiffany Schalon, November 24 in Stevensville. He is a police officer for Mr. Joseph Township. Deneke G. Gerras, BS '83, and Scott A. Sanford, in January in Belding.

Karen Gregory, BBA '83, and Christian Yokoe, BBA '83, September 23 in Battle Creek. She has Delta Administration and he with North American Aluminum Corp.

Timothy M. Hribar, MA '83, and Donna Colvin, November 24 in Dayton, OH. He is a licensed clinical psychologist for the Michigan Department of Mental Health and she is living in New Baltimore.

Frances J. Lederman, BSE '83, and Eileen Lindstrom, February 16 in Battle Creek. He is home improvement manager for Meijer's. She lives in Utica.

Marcus Hemmye, BSE '83, December 22 in Kalamazoo. He is an engineer for Chrysler Corp. in Riverside, PA.

Thomas E. Kitchen, BBA '83, and Kimberly Lones, BSE '83, and Robert Jones, BSE '83, in Norton Shores. He is a salesman for Lakeshore Machinry and she is office manager for Norton Plumbing.

Lori Oudena, BBA '83, and Gregory Van Boom, BSE '83, in Zeeland. She is an accountant for Howmet Turbine Company in Zeeland, MI, where they live.

David Sippel, BS '83, and Katherine Densmore, March 10 in Frandor. They are sales representatives for Wyeth Laboratories and they live in Birmingham.

Rebekah L. Vansweden, BS '83, and Leon D. LeBlanc, September 29 in Kalamazoo. They are now living in Kinshasa, Zaire, Africa.

Mary Jo Westhoff, BS '83, and Tony J. Bawer, April 3 in Kalamazoo. She is a special education aide in the Kalamazoo schools and they live in Wayland.

Beth Joanne Woodley, BS '83, and Robert M. Olson, March 2 in Lake Placid, NY. She is a biochemistry research assistant in Lake Placid.

Gail A. Woodworth, BS '83, and James F. Holting, September 29 in Kalamazoo. They live in Three Rivers.

Jeffrey D. Karus, BS '84, and Sharon L. Stevenson, October 13 in Plymouth. They live in Kalamazoo.

Denise K. King, BBA '84, and Steve D. Jones, December 29 in Kalamazoo. She is with The Upjohn Co., and he lives in Kalamazoo.

Renee Matson Mink, BA '84, and Richard N. U. Boudreau, March 29 in Sarnia, Ont. He is an executive director of Child Development Center in Battle Creek.

Karen S. Mowry, BBA '84, and Lawrence F. Alzano, BBA '84, March 15 in Kalamazoo. She is with Burdham and Flower Insurance and he, with CMI Permanent Mold, Inc. They live in Three Rivers.

Pamela S. Slate, BS '84, and Michael McDermott, April 13 in Kanley Chapel. They are living in Richmond.

Scott C. Sleeman, BS '84, and Linda Boetcher, December 29 in Planview. They live in Kalamazoo.

Srinivasan Sankaran, BS '84, an engineer for Westerox Paper Co. He lives in Livonia.

Raelene Sikkena, BS '84, November 9 in Milford. He is a metallurgist for Sealed Power Corp, and they live in Clarksville.

Karen K. Krutzin, BS '84, and Michael Cannon, September 29 in Muskegon. They live in Twin Lakes.

Todd Wortinger, BBA '84, and Ann Abelli, October 19 in Kanley Chapel. They live in Westland.

Deaths

Dr. Kimon Bourouzas, professor of management, died March 27 in Kalamazoo after a long illness. He held three degrees from Michigan State University and joined the WMU faculty in 1963. He leaves his wife, two daughters Florence, BA '70, MA '72, EdD '75, Las Vegas, NV, and Cynthia, New York, NY, one son John, BBA '75, MA '81, two grandchildren, and one sister.

Howard A. Cramer, TC '10, died February 20 in Pomona, CA.

Leroy Arnhart Farstad, TC '16, died February 28 in Kalamazoo. She had lived for many years in Ortego, and most recently at Friendship Village in Kalamazoo.

Robert H. Dewey, TC '18, BA '30, April 4 in Kalamazoo. He had been an accountant for Borg-Warner Corp. for ninety years. He leaves his wife, two children, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

John L. Laidlaw, BSE '30, St. Louis, MO, August 17, 1983, in Vicksburg, where he was a lifelong resident. He leaves his wife and two children.

Sheila Marie Messer, BS '31, Battle Creek, March 23 in Battle Creek. She leaves two children and three great-grandchildren.

Stella Morse Duval, TC '39, BS '84, May 11 in Battle Creek. She leaves her husband, two daughters, one son, and two grandchildren.

Marianne D. Paton, BS '40, died January 15, 1984, in Oregon, OR. She was recently married.

Norman E. Hottinger, BS '40, died June 1983, in Battle Creek. He had taught economics for many years, and is survived by his husband, one son, and three grandchildren.

Nancy L. Hill, BS '40, St. Louis, MO, September 30, 1983, in New Orleans. She was a reference librarian with the State University of New York at Albany and was also active in Morgan horse racing activities.

The Rev. Harold M. Deipert, BS '74, died March 13 in Alto, where he lived. He left his wife, his mother, two sons, and two grandchildren.

James H. Sage, BS '74, and Barbara L. Sisson, BA '73, in Lawrence, KS. He was a resident of Lawrence, KS, where they lived.

Mark S. Senef1en, BA '79, April 18, 1983, while jogging near his residence in Denver, CO, where he lived. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Philip Denefeld, and two brothers.

Stephen D. Huddleston, BS '82, died March 23 in Battle Creek. He had been a special education teacher. He leaves a daughter, his parents, two brothers, and one sister.