Halley's comet expected to thrill audiences less than it did the last time around

When you make a public appearance once every seventy-five years or so, you sure don't want to leave your audience disappointed. But in all likelihood, that's what Halley's comet will do for North American viewers this coming year.

When the comet sailed into the solar system in 1910, it put on a display. However, some people expect this year's show to be less exciting. This is because instead of travelling between the sun and earth as it did in 1910, Halley's comet will pass by on the far side of the sun.

The comet will be visible to the naked eye in the southern sky just before Christmas on a dark night. It will remain in sight until late January, when it will move behind the sun and be lost to view until early March, when it can be observed in the eastern sky during the morning hours.

Dr. Larry D. Oppliger, a professor in the physics department, says the comet's visibility will depend on its position relative to the sun and earth.

"The particular configuration this time around means that the comet, when its tail is so spectacular, will be very low in the southern sky for those of us in the Northern Hemisphere," he said.

Sky-watchers can best view the comet with their naked eyes, Oppliger said, if they find a dark observation spot. In December and April, amateur astronomers should go to a dark area in the country that provides a good view of the eastern, southern, and western skies.

Oppliger advises against trying to make any observations from a city.

Dr. Larry D. Oppliger, professor of physics, suggests that a dark spot in the country would be a better place from which to view Halley's comet than this viewing area on top of Reed Hall.

Scientists theorize that because the comet spends most of its time far from our sun, it's more pure and clean than many heavenly objects. Consequently, they would like to use information about Halley's comet to build more accurate models about the origin of the solar system.

Halley's comet zipped brightly across the sky in 1910 as this photograph shows. However, experts predict this time around the comet won't put on such a spectacular display.

Project will help children with communication disorders

Western recently announced a project that is designed to help speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and related professionals expand and upgrade their services for infants who are high risks for communication disorders and for the parents of these children.

The three-year project is being carried out by the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology through a $196,637 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation of Princeton, New Jersey.

"By and large, the efforts of members of our profession have been devoted to the identification, diagnosis, and remediation of communication disorders," said Dr. Robert L. Erickson, chair of the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology. "The thrust of this project is early identification. What we're saying is, 'Let's identify the infant with the potential speech, language, or hearing problem.'"

Through the project financial stipends will be provided to selected WMU graduate students, who will receive intensive practicum experience with high-risk infants. The grant also will support the production of three audio-visual educational modules to be used with professionals and parents. They will be made available for national distribution.

"Because of advances in medical technology, we're saving more low birth weight and birth defective babies, and more babies are being born into disadvantaged families," said Shirley N. Sparks, associate professor of speech pathology and audiology and co-director of the project with Erickson. "These are the types of infants at high risk to develop communication disorders," she said.

"Our project is aimed at helping professionals help parents communicate with their children. Instead of professionals doing remediation work with a child at three years of age, we're helping parents teach communication skills at a much earlier age."

Erickson called the development of projects such as Western's a "high priority" within the profession and said all students in Western's speech pathology and audiology program would benefit from the project.

"Course content relating to prevention will grow out of the project," he said. "This will be particularly true at the graduate level."

Erickson said the grant is the first given to the speech pathology and audiology profession by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, which is one of the largest philanthropic organizations in the country.
A television visit with artist-entrepreneur Gwen Frostic

Gwen Frostic is a generous person. What other artist-entrepreneur would open her business to a WMU television crew for three days and even put up with a power failure while glancing television lights blew a fuse? Frostic, long a successful artist, is just that kind of person, of course, and that’s part of the reason she’s stayed in touch with Western since she took graduate courses here in the 1960s.

A member of the President’s Club of major donors, she is a former member of the WMU Foundation Board of Directors. Of course, Frostic gives through her work as well. Her sister, Heidie, is producing print and produce everything from delicately illustrated note paper to bound volumes of her poetry, also accompanied by images that she alone creates from linoleum blocks. She does business from her rustic, wooded headquarters on the Betsie River and through a mailing list of 1,200 people in more than seventy countries. At its peak, her business attracts 1,200 visitors a day.

How has she managed to combine art and commerce?

"The two are one in the same," she said, the usual words that imprint just as much as I do love art, and it’s just as much a part of me as the artwork. I’ve never drawn anything or written a book about the sake of making money. But because I did, I made money.

Speaking to an audience of women in Three Rivers last fall, Frostic described the underlying purpose of her twenty-year-old enterprise this way: "We make napkins and books and note papers, but this is not our aim. Our aim is to bring a bit of serenity . . . where you can go, and find yourself again."

To find oneself, Frostic suggests, one must know where to look. To illustrate that, she likes to tell the story of her encounter with a man walking with his child amidst her 285 acres of woods and marshland. "He said to me, ‘Is there anything further on?’ And I said, ‘Well, you have seen anything yet? Because if you haven’t seen anything yet, there’s nothing further on.’"

—By Mike Matthews

A few words

Whitmore awards

The William Albrecht Whitmore Foundation has awarded $100,000 grant to Western Michigan University. The grant will be used to fund the Whitmore Foundation’s Battle Born project and their proposed $8.2 million printing management and research center. The center will serve as the Midwest’s educational and research center for printing and paper-making industries. When completed and combined with the paper science program, the center will house the only wholly-integrated pulp-to-print product system of its kind in the world. "Whitmore’s support of the programs in the Whitmore Foundation’s College of Engineering and Applied Sciences stems from our continued need for highly specialized equipment necessary for engineering technologies," said Dr. Brad E. Upson, president of the Whitmore Foundation. "Though we are not directly associated with the printing industry, we recognize that the center will provide engineering students with the opportunity to apply engineering theory in a laboratory setting."

Whitmore alum, alumnus

Stuart L. Dybek, an associate professor of English, has been named a recipient of the Whiting Writers’ Award. He is one of ten writers in the country named as the first recipients of the $30,000 Whiting awards from the Whiting Foundation, a private philanthropic organization in New York. The prize is intended to reward "exceptionally promising emerging voices." Also named an award winner was Howard Norman, a 1972 Western graduate who currently is professor of ethnography at the Center for Northern Studies at Middlebury College in Vermont. The winners were nominated by writers, educators, and editors from across the United States. Earlier this fall Dybek received the 1985 Nelson Algren Award from Chicago Magazine and last year he won an O. Henry Award for literature. Dybek is also a recipient of past fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Foundation for the Arts.

Ethics center established

The renewed interest in ethics by society in general and academia in particular has led to establishment of the Center for the Study of Ethics in Society. This is the first such center at a public university in Michigan. The center will provide a place where people interested in the study, teaching, and application of ethics, both on and off campus, can turn for assistance and for collaborative study conferences. Its functions will include supporting individual and group research, helping faculty members develop course materials and teaching modules in ethics, providing services to the University and the community, as well as a resource center for the study of the environment of ethics.

Sky Bronces win title

The Sky Bronces, Western’s precision flight team, again captured first place in the National Collegiate Flying Association’s Region 03 flying competition. The team won top honors at the regional level eleven out of the last thirteen years. The victory qualifies the Sky Bronces to participate in the national competition, which will be in mid-April in Waco, Texas. John Costales, a WMU senior from Portage, was named the top pilot for the regional meet. In addition, Western was rendered an award for having the best approach to safety in flying.

Name change approved

Western’s Department of Counseling and Personnel in the College of Education has been granted a new name change. The new name, effective immediately, is the Department of Counseling Education and Counseling Psychology. "The new name more accurately reflects the changing program in the department and meets the needs of its students for licensure and placement," said Dr. L. Michael Moskowitz, associate vice president for academic affairs.
In a speech he titled "WMU: The Challenge of Our Future," President Diether Haenicke underscored one of his prime goals: stimulating academic excellence.

Haenicke delivered the speech, his first formal address to the faculty, on October 25 at Western's sixth annual Academic Convocation. At the convocation, Haenicke recognized nine faculty members for academic achievement and service.

"Our faculty are an aspunctional signal that my first formal address to the faculty coincides with this celebration of academic accomplishment," he said. "Our mission at Western is to produce the highest quality of graduates, and we shall do our very best to balance fairly the many incompatible interests that abound in this University as in all others," he said.

From his perspective as a former academic vice president at The Ohio State University, a Big Ten institution, Haenicke said, "Our University, both in scope and in mission, is different from any of these big institutions. We cannot—and we do not want—purposes and goals to coincide. We must compare the quality of our academic instruction and the quality of our intellectual effort with the best. In that respect we may not be different, and in most ways we are not.

"My finding is that, by and large, we are doing very well at Western," Haenicke said later about his impressions after ten weeks on the job. "In fact, I think we are better than most of our own faculty seem to realize. We have considerable academic strength in many areas of the University."

In his speech, President Haenicke detailed the six program-revision requests for this year for the gravure printing program and the Prototype Economic Aspects of Sectionalism class.

Continuing education enrollment increases by 12.7 percent

"We're pleased to see these increases," Dr. Richard T. Burke, dean of continuing education, said. "It continues the increases of a year ago, which were the highest in the division's history."

Burke also said that increases in the physical facilities' conditions are another factor in the increases.

Western offers degree programs through regional centers in Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Muskegon.

Robert Russell, right, and Ernst A. Breisach recognize Russel's work for his "refusal to be satisfied with conventional knowledge... the power of precise, precise, precise, and the effort for clear, sharp results.

"These characteristics have resulted in Russe1's writings being as valid and useful today as when they first appeared in print," Breisach said. "Nothing has superseded them, none has been rendered obsolete. There are very few historians whose work, like the in himself, has withered the passage of time so well.

"Today Dr. Russe1 is what he has always been—not only the best of historians, but also one of the most distinguished historical scholars living and working. All honor to whom all honor is due."
Two Broncos to be in prestigious all-star games

A pair of seniors, football linebacker John Offerdahl and hockey right wing Dan Dorion, have been selected to appear in prestigious all-star games.

Offerdahl, a second-team All-American in 1985, is the third Bronco ever to play in the East-West Shrine All-Star Game. The others were defensive tackles Bob Rowe in 1966 and Mike Skelly in 1969.

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1985 Development Fund gifts increase 45 percent over last year

A recent report to the Development Fund’s Advisory Committee demonstrates that in 1985, increasing numbers of alumni and friends have made educational excellence at Western a priority in their annual giving.

As of November 1, according to Doretha E. Mortimore, Development Fund director, gifts totaled $2,583,741, an increase of 45 percent more than 1984. Contributions from individuals were up 39 percent, and alumni giving in particular showed important growth. Alumni gifts totaling $382,195 were received from alumni giving in particular showed important growth.

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"A substantial portion of the increase in alumni support is due to our phonathon program conducted throughout the year by students," Mortimore said in her report to the advisory committee.

"The phonathon is by far the best way we have to personally reach large numbers of our alumni, and we are proud and very grateful to our alumni for their positive response to Western’s need for private contributions,” Annual Development Fund gifts provide the University with a critical margin of excellence not possible through state assistance. For example, unrestricted gifts to the Development Fund have provided merit scholarships to deserving students in all colleges, awards for outstanding research, funding for the University wide computer literacy program, seed money for innovative academic enrichment programs, and much, much more.

Commenting on the Development Fund’s status, Phil Guveskey, ‘74, advisory committee chair, said, "We can certainly take great pride in the house in annual support this year. And, we want to thank each and every alumni for their loyalty and generosity. In the years ahead, we must strive to build upon this record of achievement. We [Western’s alumni] must do all we can to ensure that our University continues to fulfill its mission and build upon its record of excellence."

The Development Fund Advisory Committee was established in 1976 to serve as an important link between the Development Fund and the University’s alumni and friends. Composed of alumni volunteers from across the country and representatives from the faculty and emeriti, the committee engages in a variety of campaigns and projects designed to enrich Western’s base of private support.

WMU Foundation assets total more than $7.7 million

The WMU Foundation’s assets totaled $7,734,750 as of June 30, the end of the 1984-85 fiscal year, it was reported at the Foundation’s annual meeting October 4. This is an increase of 47 percent over last year’s figure of $5,269,376. William J. Maze, Jr., chairperson of the Foundation Board of Directors, told board members. Of the total, $6,152,927 represents permanent endowment and $627,615 represents endowment of the WMU Foundation Board.

There is another source of assets destined for the Foundation, which are identified as gifts with a future interest," Maze told the membership. "They have a conservatively estimated value of $16,319,940. Requests within wills, charitable trusts, pooled-income funds, real estate, and other forms of real property all contribute to a reservoir of revenue available to the University in the years ahead."

"Some of the largest gifts ever received by the University are in this category," Maze said. Maze reported that efforts would be made in the year ahead to stress the importance of unrestricted gifts to the University. A greater portion of gifts to the Foundation are designated for specific-programs, projects, and purposes.

Also during the meeting Maze recognized Foundation supporters J. Michael Kemp of Kalamazoo and Homer C. "Scrap" Cox, general manager of the Carton and Container division of General Foods Inc. in Battle Creek.

Western alumni and friends from near and far returned to campus this fall and joined students, faculty, staff, and the greater Kalamazoo community for a rousing weekend of "Create a Magic Kingdom . . . It's Homecoming 1985." A week filled with fritters, football, and festivities characterized the Homecoming celebration, which ran from September 29 through October 5. Mark your calendar now for the 1986 Homecoming, which is scheduled for October 12 through 18.
Dear WMU Alumni:

Having been elected president of the WMU Alumni Association for 1985-86, I thought it most appropriate to write to you with some of the highlights from our October 4 annual meeting and to apprise you of the goals we have for the year ahead.

As association members, we can look back on 1984-85 with pride. It is pleasing to note that membership in the association increased 7.7 percent during the year. The corresponding increase in dues income allowed the association to fund completely, for the first time, the stipends which are presented to the teaching excellence award recipients. Previously, stipends had been funded by charitable gifts made to the University by its graduates.

The association also established an endowment fund this year. The Alumni Association Board of Directors will use the endowment income for scholarships and other projects which benefit the University, its students, and its graduates.

The association is committed to maintaining and strengthening the relationship between the University and its alumni. The reunion and Homecoming events sponsored by the association provide opportunities for graduates to return to campus to not only review friendships, but also to reacquaint themselves with the University's academic offerings and fine facilities.

Thousands of alumni take advantage of these opportunities annually at Homecoming. During 1984-85 members of the Classes of 1945, and 1950 classes also reunited at Western for special activities designed to bring them closer together with the University which played such a significant role in their lives.

The relationship between Western and its alumni is strengthened further through regional programs offered by the association. During the past year, Western alumnim in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago, Florida, and Washington, D.C., to name only a few, gathered together for social, cultural, and educational experiences which benefited both the University and the individuals involved.

While I am proud of what was accomplished in the past, we must continue to expand and improve our programming efforts for fellow alumni and continue to expand and improve our service to the University.

During 1985-86 and in the years ahead, it is the association board of director's goal to reach and involve more graduates. An ever-increasing number of members in the association is, of course, a priority. Greater alumni participation in regional events is also of paramount concern and will be the focus of attention during 1985-86.

The establishment of regional alumni groups is essential. Such groups can be instrumental in the success of Western's student recruitment, fund-raising, and public relations efforts. At the same time, involvement in regional alumni organizations can be personally and professionally rewarding to the graduates themselves and can and should benefit the community as well.

If a network of such groups is to become a reality, it will require a commitment on the part of each alumnus. As the association begins to plan activities in your area, I ask that you support the events through your attendance, offer suggestions as to the types of events which will best serve area graduates, and assume a leadership position in the local organization.

At the outset of the 1985 annual meeting of the board of directors, each member shared a sense of enthusiasm about our accomplishments and shared an even greater sense of excitement about the challenges which lie ahead. The alumni relations staff members cannot meet the challenges alone nor can they be met with assistance only from the board of directors. Each you must make a commitment to assist the University and its Alumni Association in the achievement of its goals.

In closing, I want to share with each of you the feeling of excitement which exists on campus today as Western enters a new era with Diether H. Haenicke as our fifth president.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Alumni Association officers—The 1985-86 Alumni Association officers, from left, are: (seated) Keith Preity, president; Rick Carlson, treasurer; (standing) Allen Emmons, past president; and Loraine Beece, vice president.

Having had an opportunity to hear President Haenicke speak on a number of different occasions, I can assure you that his ideas and perceptions regarding our alma mater—what it is and what it can be—are worthy of the excitement and enthusiasm generated since his arrival and most deserving of support by the University's graduates.

I look forward to the year ahead as president of your Alumni Association and to each of us working to better serve our University.

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[Signature]
Alumni Notes

George A. Hale, TC '25, now ninety years of age, was recently featured in the Grand Rapids Press. He lives in Loveland.

30s

Olive Woodard Webster, TC '30, and her husband have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They live in Belmont and have four children, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Alfred Dunham, TC '33, and his wife have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary July 13 in Venice, FL, where they have lived since 1952.

Ann Greene, BS, MA '91, has become an American Association of Retired Persons leadership development trainer, and during the past year chaired the AARP state legislative committee.

Barbara Moore Crossley Coyle, BA '43, is now has become president of the Michigan State Savings, veterans of twenty-five years or more in sports.

Kenneth J. Olt, BS '53, MS '53, and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 17 in Kalamazoo, although they make their home in Mission, TX. He retired in 1975 as Vicksburg school superintendent.

Thelma Lecnieour Curtis, BS '53, MA '60, a former president of the Michigan State Retired Teachers Association, has been elected president of the chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society.

1940s

Alumna Allen, BS '46, was the subject of a picture and feature story in the Edwardsburg Argus in August. She was a teacher for forty-five years and retired in 1967.

Thomas Reed, BS '56, MA '91, has been promoted to associate dean of academic affairs at Davenport College. Kalamazoo.

The Rev. Richard B. Hooker, BA '57, MA '61, has been promoted to business unit manager for international operations of Ford Motor Co. He has been a pastor of the United Church of Christ, Providence, R.I., for the past nine years.

Louis G. Gianunzio, Jr., BA '63, MA '66, has been appointed director of the West Michigan Healthcare Network.

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Peter G. Conover, BS '70, has been appointed as an administrative assistant to the university president at Case Western Reserve University.

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Ann Wright, MA '70, has been appointed assistant director of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra.

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Stephen P. Disply, BS '80, is now principal of the high school in Plover, Wisconsin. Peter Drangalos, BA '67, MA '77, has moved to Anson from Seabrook, N.H. as assistant professor of chemistry at the University of New Hampshire.

Nelson Fischer, BBA '69, has been assigned this fall as assistant professor of business at Grand Valley State University.

Gary Heckman, BS '69, is now city manager of St. Louis, Missouri.

Thomas W. Lambert, BBA '69, has been elected as a member of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. He is a senior vice president of First of America Bank Corp.

Larry J. Slifer, BBA '69, MPA '82, has participated in a recent thirteen-week session of the Public Leadership Program in Franklin, Ohio.

James E. Rogers, BS '69, has become assistant director for the radiology department at Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, MD.

Dr. Moore Sanders, BBA '70, has become associate dean of the College of Education at Western State University, Peoria, Ill.

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Gary Heckman, BS '69, is now city manager of St. Louis, Missouri.

Thomas W. Lambert, BBA '69, has been elected as a member of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. He is a senior vice president of First of America Bank Corp.

Larry J. Slifer, BBA '69, MPA '82, has participated in a recent thirteen-week session of the Public Leadership Program in Franklin, Ohio.

James E. Rogers, BS '69, has become assistant director for the radiology department at Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, MD.

Dr. Moore Sanders, BBA '70, has become associate dean of the College of Education at Western State University, Peoria, Ill.

Robert G. Behrman, BBA '70, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Consumers Credit Co., a move that brings him back to Kalamazoo.

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Dwight J. Baumer, BS '69, MA '70, is now assistant professor of political science at the University of Iowa.

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Louis G. Gianunzio, Jr., BA '63, MA '66, has been appointed director of the West Michigan Healthcare Network.

Michael Wall, BBA '69, has become a director of DePaul Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Peter G. Conover, BS '70, has been appointed as an administrative assistant to the university president at Case Western Reserve University.

John Lawrence, BS '69, is now the head of the Career Development Office at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He is also a member of the executive committee of the Association of University Professors.

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Gary Heckman, BS '69, is now city manager of St. Louis, Missouri. As associate editor of The University of Michigan Alumni Magazine, I have been asked to write an article on the 1970 election. The article will be published in the next issue of the magazine. I am also pleased to announce that I have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the American Society for Political Science in Washington, D.C. on September 15. I look forward to seeing many of you there.
Alumni appointed to Michigan Supreme Court

A 1965 alumnus who received a distinguished Alumnus Award in 1982 has been appointed to the Michigan Supreme Court, becoming the youngest person to sit on the high court.

Detroit attorney Dennis W. Archer, forty-three, who graduated with a bachelor's degree in education, is also the second black to be a Michigan Supreme Court justice.

According to a Kalamazoo Gazette article, Archer hopes his background and experience will bring a fresh viewpoint to the bench. "Any time diversity is a part of the background to the court, it is important," he said.

Gov. James Blanchard appointed Archer to replace Justice James Ryan, who resigned to become a federal judge in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The first black Supreme Court judge was Justice Otis Smith, who served from 1961 to 1966.

Steven Schrier, BA '73, media director for the Kalamazoo Regional Psychiatric Hospital, has produced fifty thirty-minute cable television programs on "Your Mental Health.

Dr. Ed Weis, BA '73, EdD '79, has joined the staff of Health Psychology, Kalamazoo.

1974

Daniel D. Christian, BBA '74, has been promoted to manager of control and development systems at The Upjohn Co. He also has a small, home-based business, Dan Christian Software Services.

Carol King Crawford, BBA '74, is now a partner in the Kalamazoo law firm of Espin & Wh PRI.

Richard A. Holsen, BA '73, MA '83, has become supervisor of technical information for the Kellogg Co., Battle Creek.

Richard Kamer, BBA '74, has been promoted to vice president of corporate sales for Arco Container Corp., Kalamazoo, coming back to the area from zone sales duties in Troy.

John A. Kapera, BSA '74, MA '78, retired from his Doctorate of Philosophy degree in mathematics from WMU in August.

Scott Kemper, BS '74, MA '81, is now director of programming and physical education at the Kalamazoo YMCA.

Brian L. Keyes, BBA '74, has recently graduated from the General Motors Dealer Development Academy. He is a Detroit resident.

Douglas Lebih, BS '74, is now teaching at Marcellus High School. She had been teaching in Decatur.

Doreen Gerebenik Marin, BS '74, is now a loan counselor for the Westside University School District in Quartz Hill, CA. She lives in Palmdale, CA.

Michael E. Mason, BA '72, has become a human resources manager, gear operations, for Vickers, Inc., in Joplin, MO, and Tulsa, OK.

Dennis N. Mally, BBA '74, has become a partner in Price, Waterhouse in Detroit.

James P. Cian, BFA '74, MSW '72, in midyear was named associate director of the Blue Water Mental Health and Child Guidance Clinic, Port Huron.

Kenneth How, BS '74, is a consultant to the Department of Social Work, Huron.

Laura Laffoon, BS '74, is vice-president of finance and treasurer of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra.

William B. Leaver, BA '73, is now Associate Director of the State Department of Community Wellness, Saint Clair. He moved to St. Clair from Traverse City.

Patricia Banner-Lambert, BA '73, has been promoted to manager, international sales research, at The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo.

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D. J. Simpson, '89

Donna Christian, '72

Craig A. Black, BA '72, MA '79, was featured in the August 1982 edition of Green Bay's Bay Pines paper. He is now vice president of the commercial investment division of American Acquisition Realty.

Dr. Glenn D. Blankenhorn, BS '73, has been certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation. He is a doctor of osteopathic medicine practicing in Massillon, OH.

Phillip G. Carma, MA '72, has been elected to a second term as public affairs officer for The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo.

Donna Alpert Christian, BA '72, has been appointed to head, laboratory sections IV and V, by The Bonita, CA.

Karen Jezowski Nortman, MA '73, has been appointed to the faculty of Leavenworth.

Stephen J. Newman, BA '71, MA '73, has been appointed to the faculty of the University of Washington.

James M. Graham, BA '71, MA '78, has been appointed to the faculty of the University of Virginia.

Dorothy Young, MA '71, is the new classroom for more lucrative positions. He has also been a construction apprentice at General Motors and the General Motors Dealer Development Academy.

Harry W. King, Jr., BBA '72, is now director of the Lincoln Township Library, Southfield.

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Ronald L. Saper, BBA '73, MA '74, has been elected senior vice president and controller of Cummins/Ferris Bankers, Inc., San Antonio, TX.

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John P. Badgrew, MA '77, has finished his doctorate in behavioral ecology at Syracuse University. In the past year he has been teaching time between Oneida Community College and Syracuse University.

Donald F. Brown, BBA '77, has been appointed marketing manager for GMF Robotics, Troy.

Wendy G. Gatyney, BBA '77, has been promoted to assistant vice president at First of America-Wyandotte Bank.

Donald H. Gabelh, BBA '77, is now an Army chief warrant officer, and as a physician's assistant is stationed in West Germany.

Patricia R. Gasik, BBA '77, has been appointed by Sontspotm International for her contribution to her community. She is an officer and branch manager for First Federal of Michigan and lives in Allen Park.

Vilas J. Ferrar, BBA '77, has been appointed president of the West Michigan chapter of the National College of Real Estate.

Douglas J. Iverson, MBA '77, has been appointed executive director of the Battle Creek Personnel Services Board, working out of the Battle Creek Hotel.

Frank W. Utley, BS '77, has received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in psychology from WMU in August.

Joyce Johnson Rhodes, BS '79, is now a longitudinal research assistant in the College of Education.

Robert Wiles, BA '75, is president of the Southcentral Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

Raymond G. Miltenberger, MA '81, has become a research assistant for Physical Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.

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Steven S. Armstrong, BS '79, MA '81, has received his doctor of philosophy degree from WMU in August.

Marilyn Baker, MA '79, in August was featured in the Foster Home for her cooking abilities. She is principal of the Delton Elementary School.

Gordon Brown, BBA '79, has been appointed by a branch manager by National Bank of Detroit. He lives in Fraser.

Shaw-Tsu Lee, MDA '79, received her Doctor of Public Administration degree from WMU in August.

Scott R. Riley, BSE '79, has become an environmental engineer for Engineering, Inc., Allendale, OH, and is now living in Utica, OH.

Patrick McCarthy, MA '79, is the state fund-raising chairman for the Michigan Lupus Foundation this year. He teaches at the Klaussen Center, Battle Creek.

Kevin McKeown, BBA '78, has been promoted to vice-president for Fabri-Coast, Grand Rapids. He lives in Zeeland.

Debora Blume, BS '78, is teaching special education this year at Doveview High School.

Patricia Cuza, MPA '78, was the Women's Equality Day speaker in August in Kalamazoo. She is the director of the Michigan Office of Criminal Justice.

Lauretta M. McKeown, MPA '79, received her divinity degree last May from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL.

Methodist pastor at Manistee. Chulina F. Palanza, BBA '78, MA '79, has become executive director of West Hills Enterprises in Kalamazoo.

Karen L. vanHaverbeke, MA '77, and her sister have started a business in Holland called Print House.

1980

James W. Bickel, BBA '80, is now banking officer-Buch Run, for New Century Bank.

James I. Clemenq, BBA '80, has been elected president of the Oakland County Life Underwriters Association for the current year. He is a local insurance counselor in Southfield.

Dr. Frank C. Cogginham, EdD '80, has opened a real business, Vacation Places, in San Diego, CA.

Gary C. Fuhlman, MA '80, is now studying for his doctorate in biology and zoology with a $10,000 annual fellowship at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

G. Patrick Pobol, BBA '81, has been appointed associate/publisher of Physical Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, with a circulation of more than 100,000. He lives in Santa Monica, CA.

Talia Rogers, BS '81, has been named "reader associate of the year" by the Battle Creek board of realtors. She is with RE/MAX, and chairs the Board of Realtors' education committee.

Timothy Rudder, BBA '81, is now an out patient counselor for Cass County Drug and Alcohol Services.

Kimball Silverton, BS '81, recently received a citizen citation from the Oakland County Sheriff for assisting in a traffic accident. Silverton is a student of osteopathic medicine.

1982

Scott D. Adams, BS '82, has become a business student at Bowling Green State University and lives in Portland, ME.

Dean A. Banfield, BBA '82, Mark Laurit, BBA '82, and Derek Petnak, BBA '82, are working with Asten-Hill Co., and California. Banfield is an administrative assistant for the West Michigan chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

Larry A. Salter, BBA '80, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the 952nd Field Artillery, National Guard, CA.

Linda Schirmer, BBA '80, is now a vice president of the Battle Creek chapter, National Association of Accountants. She is with Bentol, Leisenring and Herkner.

William J. Isenhour, BBA '80, has become manager of the San Antonio, TX, office of Petrak and Associates.

Mary Anne Sellek, BBA '80, has finished her doctorate in behavior ecology at Syracuse University, and is currently teaching at Oneida Community College, South City.

Kim Wood, BA '80, is now continuing education coordinator at Downtown College, Kalamazoo.

1981

Blair D. Becktold, BBA '81, has become executive director in Clare County for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Carol Birmingham, BS '81, has been promoted to senior technical service specialist at Belting Diagnostics, Llalla, CA.

Neil A. Gardner, MBA '80, has been elected a vice president of the Battle Creek chapter, National Association of Accountants. He is with Bentol, Leisenring and Herkner.

Michael Banfield, BBA '82, has been named a residency in Buffalo, NY.

Dr. John G. Dezek, MA '76, is now supervisor of special education and social studies in the Klaussen Center, Battle Creek.

Diana D. Howard, MA '81, is now supervisor of special education and social studies in the Klaussen Center, Battle Creek.

Kathleen Adair, MA '81, is Klaussen Center, Battle Creek.

Kathleen McCarthy-Bader, BBA '81, has been appointed president of the West Michigan chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

Patricia Davidson, R.N., MSW '80, is now a decision counselor for the Southcentral Michigan Community Mental Health Center.

Donald H. Gabbert, BS '80, has been promoted to superintendent of Wise Community High School.

Douglas E. Radde, BBA '75, has been promoted to assistant manager of the Grand Haven Park.

John J. Rufus, BBA '79, has been promoted to executive vice president, Citizens State Bank, Midland.

Randy E. Dwyer, BBA '77, has been promoted to director of sales management for Fabri-Coast, Grand Rapids. He lives in Zeeland.

Karel Engstrom Sorenson, BA '79, and her husband have opened the Sironen-Engstrom Furniture Co., in Kalamazoo, joined by her father, Professor Emeritus Robert Engstrom, and her brother.

Tim Tallon, BS '79, MA '84, is now teaching in Marcellus. He has been a Portage teacher.

Douglas L. Vannarttelle, MA '78, MA '82, and his sister have started a business in Holland called Print House.

1976

Kathleen Casler, MA '76, is now a medical specialist at East Kentwood High School, Grand Rapids.

Dr. James D. Fendel, BS '76, PhD '80, has become director of the graduate program in management at Northeastern College, Grand Rapids.

Christine Enstrom, BS '76, MA '80, has become associate principal of Westwood Elementary School, Kalamazoo.

James G. Leishman, MSW '76, is the new clinical services director for Oceana County Community Mental Health, MUS, and lives in Pentwater.

Ken Buchanan, BS '76, has entered the practice of law in St. Joseph.

Patrick McCarthy, MA '76, has become director of the Philosophy of higher education in the University of Florida in August. She is now administrative assistant to the vice president at Delta College, and lives in Bay City, MI.

Frances Bens Winsor, '76, has become girls' counselor for Fremont High School.

1975

Gary Allen, MA '75, MA '83, EdD '84, EdD '85, has become principal of Columbia Junior High School, Brooklyn.

Carl J. Anderson, BS '75, has been appointed to a two-year term on the board of trustees, Moncloa unit, Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Thomas W. Babble, BBA '75, is now a branch manager for the Southfield office of TRW Information Services Division. He lives in Groes Pines, Wood.

Chris Hopkins, BBA '75, MA '79, has been named assistant principal at Clason for this year in Bronson, in addition to his duties as a sixth grade teacher.

Dana Bodden Halveson, BBA '75, has been promoted to on-line coordinator for the Three Rivers Savings and Loan.

John C. Huffman, MA '75, MS '78, has become associate professor of internist for the Algenon Chalmers of Commerce, and is now distinguished professor of school of the Rotary Club.

Douglas J. Iverson, MBA '75, has been promoted to the position of operations and secretary of the Ontario Savings and Loan.

2nd Lt. William E. Karp, BS '75, has received his commission on graduation medal while serving as a missile launch officer at Massachusetts Reserve.

Dennis M. Patzer, BS '75, has become head coach of the girls' basketball team at Dow High School.

Stephen Potethorpe, BS '75, MA '81, is now teaching in Martawen.

Donald E. Riddle, BBA '75, has been appointed vice president for the West Michigan State Bank, St. Joseph, and is in charge of commercial lending.

Linda Stearns, BS '75, has received a certificate of appreciation from the American Diabetes Association-Michigan.

David G. Wirtz, BS '75, is now in a year-long internship at the Lamont Medical Center, Ft. Collins, CO, as part of his doctoral program in psychology at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Robert Willis, BS '75, is president of the new Creative Living Center in Midland.

Cap. Steven C. Williamhoy, BS '74, is a missile crew commander at Grand Forks, ND, and lives in Edwards Air Force Base at the University of North Dakota.

Bobbi Swanson, BBA '74, has become girls' counselor for Fremont High School, Fremont, MI.

Scott A. W. Sanders, BBA '80, in August was promoted to manager of the San Antonio, TX, office of Petrak and Associates.

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Alumni Association new life members

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Michael Bean, B.A., C.S.A., Kalamazoo
N. Lorraine Bird, B.A., Saginaw
Jan Edgerton, B.A., Kalamazoo
Kamal Mazia, B.S., Flagstaff, AZ
John W. W. Wylie, B.B.A., Kalamazoo
Les Ganett, B.B.A. '83, Warren
Michael R. Dunn, B.M. '82, Saginaw
Paul Hedgecock, B.A. '82, Portage
Thomas Crowner, B.M. '83, Austin, TX
James W. Key, Jr., B.B.A., Three Rivers
Joan Orman, B.A. '84, Kalamazoo
Laurel Postmus, '84, Portage

1984

Alphabet in Corner, B.S., '84, won second prize this fall in an advertisement for the Holland Stone Co., Holland, MI. She is eight years old.

Sylvia Germeroth, B.A., '84, is the president of the Grand Rapids chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

Norman L. Hens, B.S., '84, is now supervisor of medical photography for Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, MI.

Ruth Strauss Kryger, B.S., '84, is now administrator of the PeopleCare, Inc., agency, Bedford, NY.

Arthur Lanier, B.S., '84, has become a police officer in Southfield.

Scott T. Leister, B.S., '84, has been named district sales manager for emergency vehicle products group, the Coleman Co.

Joan Oram, B.A., '84, has become community relations director at Pup Community Hospital, Plainwell.

Patrick Picherski, B.A., '84, was assigned by Consumer Bank this fall to the Greater Kalamazoo United Way.

Laurel Postmus, B.A., '84, has been promoted to marketing coordinator by the Circle, Battle Creek.

Melissa Potocny, B.S., '84, is teaching Spanish in the fifth year of French.

Brenda Rypka, B.S., '84, is teaching Spanish for the kids of the Kalamazoo school district on the weekends.

Sandra Carter, B.S., '84, is a new special education teacher in the Allegan Junior High School.

Lit. Edward M. Slominski, B.S., '84, has graduated from the air weapon controller course at the ABF, FL.

Judy Stewart, B.A., '84, is the new secretary for the Kalamazoo chapter of Women in Communication, Inc. She lives in Kalamazoo.

Michelle Straub, B.A., '84, is now community coordinator for the Hanover-Horton school district.


Bruce Rollin, B.S., '84, is now a sports writer for the Three Rivers Commercial-News.

1985

Molly E. Holdship, B.S., '85, is now teaching physical education at New Haven High School.

Kristine Nutting, B.M., '85, is the new band director at the Galien schools.

Judith Randall, B.S., '85, has been elected president of Birthright of St. Joseph Auxiliary.

Al Scharn, B.S., '85, has become director of gymnastics for Beach Gymnastics and Physical Development, Inc., Coldwater.

John Sapat, B.S., '85, has been an account executive with Biggs-Gilmore Publishers in Kalamazoo, where he had interned earlier.

Jeffrey Terrell, B.S., '85, is now a sales representative at Delton Machine in Coldwater as a staff assistant.

Teresa Toppiano, M.B.A., '85, has joined the staff at Chartoff Farm, Hastings, as head of project services for the national service.

Vincenzo Zolci, B.B.A., '85, has joined Rees & Doherty, I.H. Heukelom in Coldwater as a staff assistant.

1978

James A. Anderson, B.S., 84, MA, 80, and Barbara Niestling, May 18 in Grand Haven, MI. They are in New York.

Elizabeth S. Burger, B.S., 84, and Randall D. Johnson, June 21 in Adrian. They are in Eugene, OR.

Laurel Postmus, '84, is now a market research analyst for Eaton Corp.

1981

Terry Arey, B.S., 81, and Lisa Panchter, August 3 in Iron Mountain. He is a teacher and coach in Hurley, MI, and they live in Crystal Lake.

Richard Buchbinder, B.S., 82, September 14 in Farmington Hills. She is with Pfizer Drug Co., and she works with WWJ/WJOI radio. They live in Farmington Hills.

Elizabeth J. Burner, B.A., 81, and Donald A. Rieck, July 13 in Ossian. They live in West Chester, CT.

Tent Festival, B.S., 81, and David Lindsey, BS, 91, May 25 in Houston, TX, where she is with United Gas Pipeline Co., and he is a mechanical engineer with M. W. Kellogg Co. in Houston.

Lynn Frame, B.S., 81, and James V. Wright, October 5 in Jackson. She is a waiter at Bob Evans Restaurant.

Thomas E. Gilpin, B.A., 81, and Dorothy Strother, May 27 in Gaylord, MI. She is with Photo Marketing Association International.

Kimberly Kilpatrick, B.S., 81, and Randall Veenhuizen, May 4 in Flushing. She is with Auto Dealers Auction.

Edward J. Pilarski, B.A. '81 and Gina Pepi, July 20 in Niles. He is with E. F. Hutton.
and they live in Cicero, IL.

Lance VanDusseldorp, BS '81, and Nancy Smith, August 17 in Benton Harbor. He was a special needs teacher for the Benton Harbor School District, and his wife teaches in Stevensville.

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Keith Small, BA '91, and Celeste Gardener, August 19, Pontiac. Mr. Small is a student at Detroit, Theological Seminary.

Cathy L. Steuer, BS '91, and Martin D. Yangfer, July 30 in Lansing. Mrs. Steuer is a special education teacher in Lowell and they live in Lowell.

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A new look—Waldo Stadium, Lawson Ice Arena, and Read Fieldhouse all have a new look thanks to early holiday gifts from some private donors. The three facilities now sport four new scoreboards; one in Lawson (left), one in Waldo (bottom), and two in the fieldhouse. The computerized scoreboards, which cost a total of $300,000, all have message centers. In addition, the scoreboard in Waldo is capable of producing a variety of graphics while the other scoreboards are capable of producing animation. The scoreboards were provided by four major donors: First of America Bank; Bronson Healthcare Group, Inc.; WUHQ-TV, channel 41; and Coca-Cola.