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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 during the coming year.

When the comet sailed into the solar system in 1910, it put on quite a display. However, some people expect this year's show to be less exciting. This is because instead of traveling 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.

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 $106,667 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 throughout the curriculum because 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.

Board seeks state funds for business college, library

The Board of Trustees during its November 15 meeting approved requests of $75.5 million to the Michigan Legislature for capital outlay projects and for revisions to instructional programs.

A new West Campus building for the College of Business and major modifications to Waldo Library are near the top of the list of seventeen capital outlay requests for 1986-87 that total $72 million.

Both the College of Business building, the second highest priority at $12.1 million, and library modifications, the fourth highest priority at $15 million, are major departures from last year's requests. In each instance, funds had been sought for remodeling rather than for new construction.

Trustees noted that requests for funds for new construction represent responses by Western to "new signals" from Lansing, President Dieter H. Haenicke said he has observed that on a list of pending requests for construction projects at state colleges and universities totaling nearly $400 million, none had been from Western.

Chances appear good that Western would receive $100,000 in planning funds for the business building in the next fiscal year, Haenicke told the board.

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A television with artist-entrepreneur Gwen Frostic

Gwen Frostic is a generous person. What other artist-entrepreneur would throw open her business to a WMU television crew for three days and even cut up with a power failure when glamping 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 years ago.

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 signature Heidi Basha printing process produces 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 her WMU Presents, 7,000 people in more than seventy countries. At its peak, her business attracts 1,200 visitors a day.

How has Frostic managed to combine art and commerce? “The two are one in the same,” she said, the usual twinkle in her eye very much in evidence. “I love what I do, and I love just as much as I love making art, and it’s just as much a part of me as the artwork.”

She said, “I’ve never drawn anything or written a book for 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, have you seen anything yet? Because if you haven’t seen anything yet, there’s nothing further on.’”

A few words

Whipple awards

A $100,000 grant

Western has received a $100,000 grant from the Whipple Foundation for Benton Harbor. It is part of its proposed $2.8 million printing management and research center.

The center will serve as the Midwestern educational and research center for printing and papermaking industries. When completed and combined with the paper science program, the center will have the only wholly-integrated pulp-to-product system in the world.

“Whipple’s support of the programs in the WMU College of Engineering and Applied Sciences stems from our continued need for highly skilled engineers in the region,” said Dr. Glenn P. Shinar, WMU provost and senior vice president for academic affairs.

Dybek, alumn cited

Stuart J. 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 $25,000 annual awards from the Whiting Foundation, a private philanthropic organization in New York.

The prize is intended to reward “exceptionally promising emerging writers.” Also named an award winner was Howard Norman, a 1972 Western graduate who currently is a professor of ethnology 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 in 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, and serving as a resource center for the region and beyond.

Sky Broncos win title

The Sky Broncos, Western’s precision flight team, again captured first place in the National Intercollegiate Flying Association’s Regional Flying Competition in St. George, Utah, held October 9 through 12. The team has won top honors at the regional level eleven out of the last thirteen years.

The victory qualifies the Sky Broncos to participate in the national competition, which will be in mid-April in Waco, Texas. Jorge Costales, a WMU senior from Portage, was named the top pilot for the regional meet. In addition, Western received 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 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 Moskovitz, associate vice president for academic affairs.
President Haenicke hoping to boost academic excellence at Western

In a speech he titled "WMU: The Challenge of Our Future," President Diether H. Haenicke underscored several goals for the University.[...

"We stand at an important crossroads," Haenicke concluded. "Other institutions which are not people vigorously for Western's rightful rank as the fourth major academic power in Michigan. We need to initiate a critical, objective, internal review of our programs and activities. And we need to seriously commit ourselves to a lot of hard work in the very competitive times ahead of us."

"I am confident we shall be successful. You, the faculty, have accomplished much in the past. Today, we possess great strength in many of our programs, and in our faculty, and we will work hard to expand that strength throughout our institution. I stand before you most eager to take action. And I challenge you to put self-interest and leveling compromise aside. Let each of us make his or her unique, important contribution to this University. And let us get started."

Professor emeritus of history honored on ninety-fifth birthday

"In honoring Robert E. Russell on the occasion of his ninety-fifth birthday," Ernst A. Breisach, chair of the history department, said recently, "the University and the Department of History honor a man who has honored them and his profession by what he has done and by what he is."

Breisach spoke earlier this fall at a department reception in recognition of a critical, objective, internal review of our programs and activities. And we need to seriously commit ourselves to a lot of hard work in the very competitive times ahead of us."

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Robert Russell, right, and Ernst A. Breisach characterize Russell's work for its "refusal to be satisfied with conventional generalizations, the concern for the precise phrase, the precision of print and thought, and the effort for clear, sharp and undiluted statements."

"These characteristics have resulted in Russell's writings being as valid and important 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 his, has weathered the passage of time so well."
The Bronco gridders came on for fourth place in the MAC. Kent the team finished with a tie and finished with a 5-1 league season records for team and junior middle blocker Mid-American Conference seasons.

The Bronco Blueline Club is sponsoring a new and exciting program to help fund the renovation of the hockey team's locker room. You can play a big part in this effort by joining the pack. To join, use this coupon to make a pledge toward each power play goal the Broncos score at home. You will be billed at the end of the season. At that time, you may pay in cash, with a check, or with Visa or MasterCard credit cards. Contributions are tax deductible.

**Hockey Power Play Pack Application**

The Bronco hockey team won a few points from the Big Brothers/Sisters Athletic Fund when members held a bake sale to raise money for the group.

WMFL, Radio National Hockey poll, with its highest ranking this season being seventh.
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 contributions from individuals were up 39 percent; and corporate and foundation support was up 47 percent due to our phonathon program conducted throughout a substantial portion of the year by students. "In our phonathon program we try to update each alumna's record and respond to any questions they may have about Western today," Terman said. "Of course, we also hope they will respond positively to our request for tax-deductible gifts to our annual campaign. Most alumni remember very favorably to our students and enjoy talking to them," he added. 

"Alumni gifts not only help meet the University's current needs but also help strengthen our 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 Paper Technology Foundation, managed by the WMU Foundation.

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."

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Dear WMU Alumnus:

Having been elected president of the WMU Alumni Association for 1985-86, I thought it most appropriate to write 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 for special programs sponsored by the association. 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, 1955, and 1965 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 through special programs offered by the association. During the past year, Western alumni 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 the 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 alumna. 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.

As 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 of 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 Dieter H. Haenicke as our fifth president.

Sincerely,

WMU Alumni Gatherings

- Detroit
  The Alumni Association and the Detroit area alumni will sponsor "An Evening with Dieter Haenicke" on April 15. Details of the program, which features a dinner honoring Western’s sixth president, will be available at the meeting.

- Grand Rapids
  "An Evening with Dieter Haenicke" is planned for Thursday, February 13, at the Marriott on 34th Street. The event will begin with a 6 p.m. social and 7 p.m. dinner, after which Haenicke will address the gathering. Invitations will be mailed to Kent County alumni in January. Advance reservations are required.

To take note

An error appeared in the October issue of the Westerner regarding the cost of the services available to alumni from the office of University Placement Services. The six-month fee for services such as reactive of alumni credentials, job referral, and career counseling is $10 rather than $1.

Reunions

- Class of 1946 plans fortieth reunion
  On June 5 and 6, 1986, members of the Class of 1946 will return to campus for their fortieth anniversary reunion. Special mailings will be sent to all class members and details will appear in future issues of the Westerner.

- Fiftieth reunion slated for Class of 1936
  The Class of 1936 will return to campus June 13, 1986 to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary reunion. Information will be provided in future issues of the Westerner.
1920s

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

1930s

Olive Woodmansee 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.

1940s

Barbara Marie Crossley Cowe, BA '43, has become manager-exhibits for Liquid Carbonic Co., Milan, IL. She now lives in Brookfield, WI.

1950-54

Charles L. Kutt, BS '50, has retired as principal of the Janes Addams Junior High School in Rockford.

Ted Plass, BA '50, MA '56, is the new president of Michigan State Sports, veterans of twenty-five years or more in sports.

Kenneth J. Oka, BS '51, SF '53, and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 7th in Kalamazoo, although they make their home in Mission, TX. He retired in 1975 as Vicksburg school superintendent.

Phyllis Lencserek Curtis, BS '53, MA '60, has been appointed director of the Kalamazoo area chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society.

1955-59

Allene Allen, BS '56, 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 '61, has been promoted to associate dean of academic affairs at Davenport College, Kalamazoo.

The Rev. Richard B. Hooker, BA '57, MA '68, has been named assistant professor of English at Rockford College.

1960-64

Carey Shilds Percy, BA '60, has become a director of the First Federal Housing Commission. She lives in Dor.

Donna K. Piring, BS '65, is principal of Boys City High School.

Kenneth W. Kaminski, BS '61, has been promoted to division vice president, merchandising, for the Whirlpool Sales Division. Mr. Kaminski has been director, kitchen products.

Edward L. Link, BS '68, has been elected treasurer of the Kalamazoo Center for Independent Living.

John Lawrence, BS '69, is serving on the board of trustees of the Southern Michigan Railroad, a non-profit corporation recognizing the first section of the original Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad.

Gene A. Drenkle, BS '68, and his wife celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary July 13 in Venice, FL, where they have lived since 1952.

Ann Greenerman, BS '69, MA '91, has become an American Association of Retired Persons leadership development trainer, and during the past year chaired the AAPR state legislative committee.

1966

Darell Clay, BS '66, MA '67, has become coordinator of middle schools for the Kalamazoo schools.

Robert Dixon, '66, and A. Schuilenberg, '67, have been promoted to executive vice president of Rock Motor Co., Detroit. He lives in Trenton.

Nolan Fischer, BBA '69, was assigned this fall to the Greater Kalamazoo Way by The Upjohn Co.

Leslie Bates, BS '68, and Robert Behrens, BS '69, have been promoted to executive vice president of Roundhill Bank Corp, Detroit.

Thomas W. Lambert, MBA '69, has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. He is a senior vice president at First of America Bank Corp.

Larry E. Leatherwood, BS '69, MA '83, has participated in a recent thirteen-week course at Westpoint to become assistant manager of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra.

Cyril F. Moore, BBA '66, has been elected junior critic and manager of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra.

Barbara L. Pauling, BS '66, has been designated a certified exhibit specialist by the International Exhibitors Association. She is manager-exhibits for Liquid Carbonic Industries Corp., Chicago, IL, and lives in Glen Ellyn, IL.

Robert Thornton, BS '66, was promoted Boy Scouting's Silver Beaver Award in October in Grand Rapids by former President Gerald R. Ford.

1967

Donald F. McLean, BS '67, has become assistant principal of Sauk Ste. Marie High School.

Dr. Nesmue, BBA '67, has been appointed community service director for Consumers Power Co., Kalamazoo, and now lives in Portage. He had been mayor pro tem in Allegan.

Charles W. Nutscheln, BS '67, has been promoted to vice president and director of administration for the Magnasco Enterprises & Systems Co., Torrance CA.

Eric W. Phillips, BS '67, is now a vice president, financial services, with Falmesko & Co., Battle Creek.

Arthur Schuberg, BS '67, has been promoted to editor of The Great Lakes Point. Paul J. Stuart, BS '67, MBA '70, MA '77, in the fall became special education consultant for the Wood-Washtenaw Intermediate School district, headquartered in Caludia. He had lived in Jackson.

Karen Alexii, BS '68, is now assistant principal of Woods Lake Elementary School, Kalamazoo.

Dr. Leslie R. Bates, BS '69, MA '69, in August was appointed associate dean of students for special student services at Eastern Michigan University. He lives in Highland Park.

David L. Beverland, BBA '58, has joined the Grand Rapids office of Coopers and Lybrand as audit manager.

Patrick Hunt, BS '58, has become library director at Texas Christian University.

Jack R. Shugars, BS '58, was one of two honored as teachers of the year at the Oakridge school, Muskegon. He is also head football coach.

Donald Van Deoeraer, BS '58, has become assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction for the Holland schools.

1969

Kathleen Barnes, BA '69, MSW '92, has joined the staff of the Southeastern Michigan Commission on Aging, Battle Creek.

Robert G. Behrens, Jr., BBA '69, has become vice chancellor for business and finance at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, where he began working in 1976.

The Rev. Richard M. Cross, BS '69, in July became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sebewaing.

Stephen P. Dispel, BS '69, is now principal of the high school in Fowler. Peter Drangals, BA '69, MA '77, has moved to Ann Arbor from Battle Creek as court administrator for the Washtenaw County Courthouse.

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Charles J. Bier, BBA '70, is a Wayne Community College chairman for the Detroit College of Law Development Corporation. He is a partner in Darrin & Sander Niles, and his law firm and lives in Groove Pointe Park.

Dennis Paul, BS '78, MA '77, has been appointed to executive vice president of the Michigan American National Bank and is a pilot and operations officer in Battle Creek.

Dr. Roger Dennis, BS '77, has joined the staff of the Florida College of Medicine as associate medical director.

William A. Eusenberg, MA '70, received his Doctor of Education degree in counseling and personnel from WMU in August.

1970

Charles S. Andrews, BS '70, MA '76, has become principal of Grand Lodge High School.

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Alumnus appointed to Michigan Supreme Court

A 1965 alumnus who received a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1986, 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 point of 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 Otto Steffens, who served from 1961 to 1966.

A Detroit native, Archer grew up in Cassopolis and earned his law degree at the Detroit College of Law. In making the appointment, Blanchard cited Archer’s extensive legal experience and his stature as a leading figure in the legal field.

His term will expire in 1986, and he will have to run for re-election in the November 1986 election if he wants to serve another term.

Archer is an associate professor at the Detroit College of Law and an attorney at the Detroit College of Law. He was president of the National Bar Association from 1984 to 1986 and president of the Michigan State Bar Association from 1983 to 1984.

He was president of the American Athletic Association and a member of the American Bar Association. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has been elected to the prestigious American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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Gary Allen, MA, '75, MA '83, SED '84, Ed D '85, has been principal of Columbia Junior High School, Blossioky.
Carl J. Anderson, BS '75, has been appointed to the board of trustees, Monroe unit, Michigan Cancer Foundation.
Thomas W. Baller, BBA '75, is now branch manager for the Southfield office of TRW Information Services Division. He lives in Groove Pointe Woods.
Chris Chopper, BS '75, MA '79, has been named the administrative assistant to the vice president of Westwood High School.

1976
Kathleen Casler, MA '80, specialist at East Kentwood High School, '80, has become associate principal of Westwood High School in Grand Rapids.

1977
John P. Badgrow, MA '77, has finished his doctorate in behavioral ecology at Syracuse University, completing his teaching time between Oneida Community College and Syracuse University.
Donald F. Brown, BBA '77, has been appointed marketing manager for CFME Robotoc, Troy.
Washed C. Clancy, BBA '77, has been promoted to assistant vice president of First of America Savings, Wayne Oakland.
Donald H. Gabbett, BSM '77, is now an Army chief warrant officer, and as a physician's assistant is stationed in West Germany.
Amanda A. Gaynor, BSM '77, has been elected vice president for corporate cash management of Sunbank South Florida, Ft. Lauderdale.

1979
Stevan S. Armstrong, BS '79, MA '81, received his doctor of philosophy degree in Psychology from WMU in August.
Mattilyn Baker Graham, MA '79, in August, was featured in the 1980 issue of the Advancement for Justice for her cooking abilities. She is principal of the Delton Elementary School.
Gordon Brown, BBA '79, has been appointed a branch manager by National Bank of Detroit. He lives in Fraser.
Shu-Yo Lee, MDA '79, received her Doctor of Public Administration degree from WMU in August.
Scott R. Lyle, BSE '79, has become an investment engineer for L. B. & W., Alliance, OH, and is now living in Upper Sandusky, OH.
Patrick McCarthy, MA '79, in the state fund-raising chairman for the Michigan Lupus Foundation this year. He teaches at the Klaussen Center, Battle Creek.
Kevin McKeeough, BBA '79, has been appointed vice-president for Fabric Co-Fast Co., Grand Rapids. He lives in Midville.

1981
Blair D. Beroldick, BBA '81, has become executive director in Claire County for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.
Carol Birmingham, BS '81, has been promoted to senior technical service specialist at Belling Diagnostics, Latah, WA.

1982
Scott D. Adams, BS '82, has become professor of economics and business at St. John's University in New York City.
Larry A. Salter, BBA '80, has been promoted to captain in the U.S. Air Force and lives in Detroit, MI.
Lake W. Sanders, BBA '80, in August was promoted to manager of the San Jose, CA, office of Price Waterhouse.
Linda Schirmer, BBA '80, is now a vice president of the Battle Creek chapter, National Association of Accountants. She is with Benton, Lesnertier and Herkimer.
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1984

Alphabetical Corner, BS '84, won second prize this fall in an exhibition by the Holland Art Club. He is eighteen years old. Steve Germain, MA '84, is the president of the Grand Rapids chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

Norman L. Hensley, BS '94, is now supervisor of medical photography at the University of Chicago.

Arthur Lanier, BS '94, has become a police officer in Southfield.

Scott L. Teeter, BS '94, has been named district sales manager for voyageur vehicles group. The Coleman Co.

Joan Oman, BA '84, has become community relations director at Pup Community Hospital, Plainwell.

Patrick Fehrchen, BBA '84, was assigned to Comerica Bank this fall to the Greater Kalamazoo United Way.

Laura Postma, BBA '94, has been promoted to marketing coordinator by Coin, Battle Creek.

Melissa Potoczny, BS '84, is teaching speech and hearing science at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Brenda Rzepka, BS '84, is teaching Spanish to fifth and sixth grade students at Three Rivers.

Sandi Conley, BS '84, is now a special education teacher in the Allegan Junior Senior High School district.

Lee Edward M. Slominski, BS '84, has graduated from the air weapon controller course at the Air Force Base.

Judy Stewart, BA '84, is the new secretary for the Women's Auxiliary of Radiators in Communication, Inc. She lives in Kalamazoo.

Michelle Strate, BS '84, is now coordinator of the Northwest Coordinator, the Hanover-Horton school district.

Kenneth M. Walkerdine, MBE, is now a new executive for manufacturing of Machining Enterprises Inc., Warren.

Bruce Rollins, BS '84, is now a sports writer for the Three Rivers Commercial-News.

1984

Molly E. Holdsworth, BS '94, is now teaching English to fourth grade students at New Iberia High School.

Kristine Nettling, BS '85, is the new band director at the Galien schools.

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

Al Scharn, BS '85, has become director of gymnastics for Branch Gymnastics and Physical Development, Inc., Coldwater.

John Stapp, BS '85, has been named an account executive with Biggs-Gilmore Advertising in Kalamazoo, where he had interned earlier.

Jeffrey Terrell, BBA '85, is now a sales representative for Harvard and Pacific PC, in Pigeon.

Teresa Trupiano, MS '84, has joined the staff at Chartoff Farms, Hastings, as head of national sales.

Vincent Zokci, BBA '85, has joined Reisen Oil, Inkster, as a cold water sales representative.
Nora Melissa Squires, TC '75, died in March in Montague, the alumni office learned recently.

Floyd Betten, BS '53, died in his Wadron home, the alumni office learned recently.

William D. Campbell, BA '27, died October 18 in Charlevoix. He had been a teacher in the Deerner College of Agriculture at the Michigan State University. He leaves his wife, one son, and five grandchildren.

Hazel Rasmussen Jensen, TC '77, died September 30 at her Marathon home. She had been a substitute teacher in Marcellus. Mrs. Jensen leaves her husband, Oliver, TC '75, BS '50, two daughters, two sons, and eleven grandchildren.

Erich Hartsfield, TC '29, BA '34, died in September 27 in Midland where she had been a teacher. She leaves three daughters, including Mary Brown, a Michigan state regulator.

Irma Greer Lanum, TC '29, died in August 10 in Battle Creek. She had taught in Traverse City for several years, and was very active in many Battle Creek organizations. One daughter and seven grandchildren survive.

1960s

Paul D. DeKorte, BA '60, died October 12 in Santa Monica, CA. He was a virtual president for Hanna-Barbera Productions, Hollywood. He was the husband of Elizabeth DeKorte, a Michigan state representative for Midwest Musco Co. He had a half-pint-piece dance band. He leaves his wife, two sons, and one daughter.

Lillian Knapp Fultz, BS '54, died August 30 in Battle Creek where she was an agent for many years until retirement in 1966. She leaves two daughters, one son, and four grandchildren.

Margaret Northen Paquin, BA '58, died September 17 in Allegan where she leaves two daughters for thirty-nine years and is survived by her husband, Charles.

Robert B. Decker, BA '57, of Santa Ana, CA, died September 4. He had moved west in 1967, and in 1975 was international president of the Cosmopolitan club. He leaves his wife, five daughters, his father, and two sisters.

Grace W. Jewett, BS '66, died August 16 in Grand Rapids where she leaves two sons, twenty-nine years, retiring in 1970. She leaves three sons, one daughter, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Dr. Ralph B. Decker, BA '57 of Allegan, where she leaves two daughters, one son, and eleven great-grandchildren.

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Bernadine Ratzkies Groeneveld, BS '52, died February 23 in Grand Rapids where she had taught in Science, and was an agent for Midwest Musco Co. He had a half-pint-piece dance band. He leaves his wife, two sons, one daughter, and one granddaughter.

John L. Barkel, BBA '63, died May 5 in Holland where he operated an accounting business.

Dennis B. Clave, BS '63, last February in Fontana, where he was an agent for Allstate Insurance, the alumni office learned recently.

Katherine Charles Garlock, BS '64, MA '71, died September 27 in Traverse City where she had taught for several years. She was a teacher in Allegan for thirty-nine years, and is survived by her husband, five children, his mother and her father. Deckorte had lived in Meridian Township, for five years, retiring in 1970. She leaves three sons, one daughter, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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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.