Western Michigan University invites its graduates to return to campus for the Homecoming '86 production of "Broncos on Broadway" October 17 and 18 Details on page 10

Your legacy grows
Alumni and other friends set giving record

Private gifts to the University through the WMU Foundation totaled $3.6 million in 1985, 23 percent above last year's total of $2.9 million and the largest amount in Western's history. "When we are honest with ourselves, we find education at the center of our lives around which our personal and academic accomplishments frequently revolve," President Diether H. Haenicke said. "Western has impacted the lives of more than 125,000 men and women over the past eight decades. "For those of you who return a share of your personal resources, alumni, and your academic programs not only your own life but the lives of generations to come," he said. For 1985, results were reported at a meeting of the WMU Foundation Board of Directors on May 22. The Foundation's assets totaled $10.5 million as of April 30, an increase of approximately $1.2 million from last year's total of $9.7 million, reported Charles H. Ludlow, chair of the board's investment committee and a member of the WMU Board of Trustees. Ludlow noted that the Foundation's investment portfolio increased nearly 22 percent between June 1985 and April 1986 for a value of $7.2 million.

Alumni giving totaled $672,579, up 23 percent from last year's total of $548,265. Contributions from business and industry totaled $1.3 million, an increase of 28 percent over last year's figure of just over $1 million. Faculty, staff, and emeriti (retired faculty and staff) gave $533,842, up 16 percent from $472,767 last year. Friends gave $199,329, up 14 percent from $142,186, while foundations gave $672,771, up 52 percent from $436,919. Other organizations gave $231,359, down 36 percent from $331,258 in 1985. The funds, with last year's figures and this year's percent of increase in parentheses, were distributed as follows:

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- Scholarships and fellowships: $348,029 ($231,352, up 50 percent)
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Board approves 'standstill' operating budget, tuition increase

The Board of Trustees has approved a General Fund operating budget of $97.5 million for 1986-87, up $5.8 million or 6.3 percent from last year's total of $91.7 million. "This is a standstill budget," President Diether H. Haenicke said. "If we are truly to move ahead as an institution, we are going to need greater support from the state. We are at the same level of staffing and our academic programs not only your own life but the lives of generations to come." The figures for 1985 were reported at a meeting of the WMU Trustee Barry L. Howard of West Bloomfield said the increase in parentheses, were distributed as follows.

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Haenicke reflects on his first year at Western

Alumni are the life of the University, said President Diether H. Haenicke in an interview of his second year in office. Although the vitality alumni provide often comes in the form of money, he said their moral support is much more important to the institution.

"I do not consider the alumni a group of cows that we can milk excessively for funds," he said. "We welcome their gifts and we are very dependent on them. But what really counts is their general support, not just the checks that they send us."

Haenicke said "word of mouth" is important when it comes to alumni.

"We just simply need people all over the state who talk well about this institution and who give it moral, spiritual, and political support. We can't speak only with the voice of the people who confirm the vitality alumni provide often comes in the form of money, he said their moral support is much more important to the institution.

In addition to discussing the role of alumni, Haenicke reflected on his time at Western thus far and outlined his priorities for the next year.

"I still like the institution very much," he said. "In fact, I like it better than in the beginning, mainly because I've become more familiar with the institution and its people. I feel more at home."

A few surprises awaited Haenicke upon his arrival last August, but he described them as "pleasant surprises."

"One of the very pleasant surprises after working for a long time at the University was the fact that the undergraduate instruction is much more intense, more intimate, and more direct in a school like ours," said Haenicke, formerly provost and vice president for academic affairs at Ohio State University.

"I am also very impressed with some of the publications done by our faculty. We have some departments with significant intellectual impact on their field way beyond this institution," he said. "And we have a much larger number of very good researchers than I initially thought I would find."

Haenicke said his major task as "one of learning—to understand the institution as it works." He tackled this job with a style he described as "Management By Walking Around."

"There isn't a department or a building in the state in which I haven't been," he said. "I have had classes, examinations, parties. I have been eating in student dormitories."

And his strategy has worked, he said. "I understand significantly better now some of the historical conditions under which the University works—and I understand some areas, under which it has to labor..."

His second task was to become acquainted with the University's constituencies, including the faculty, staff, students, trustees, alumni, community, and Michigan legislature.

Haenicke, with his teaching background, describes himself as "a man of the faculty." And he still maintains particularly close ties with that group.

"I just simply enjoy the company of faculty very much," he said. "I take a very direct and genuine interest in their work. I read their faculty papers. I'm informed about the important projects that go on. In terms of research, on our campus. I socialize with a very large number of the faculty. I continue to consider the faculty the primary constituency with which I have to interact and work.

Regarding the WMU Board of Trustees, Haenicke said his relationships with its members have been outstanding.

"The board is a group of very different individuals with very different backgrounds, talents, approaches, and life experiences. They bring to bear upon the institution a lot of knowledge and wisdom that I find extremely valuable. I think the working relationships between the president and the board are as good as they could possibly be." He said his understanding of the University and its work has also been deepened through contact with the state government and with alumni.

"I understand much better now the scene in Lansing and the legislature and the political complexities of the budget process," he said. "And, of course, I understand much better our relationships with alumni because I've talked to many of them."

The major accomplishment for the year, Haenicke continued, occurred in the legislative arena.

"I think the most tangible success is clearly the fact that we were able to get in the legislative process two building projects approved: the new College of Business and the big addition to our library."

Gov. James J. Blanchard approved $27.1 million in state funding for the two projects in January—$12.1 million for the new College of Business building and $15 million for the addition to Waldo Library.

When Haenicke came to Western in August, the request for the two projects was only $1.5 million. He recognized the importance of the projects and increased the capital outlay request, which was approved by the Board of Trustees in November and put into the legislative process in December.

Making Western's presence felt in the legislature is a high priority for Haenicke. During a recent administrative reorganization, he created a cabinet-level position in governmental relations and communications.

"My reasoning behind that move is that no matter how much we do in the fund-raising field, we simply have to live with the reality that, by far, the largest share of our budget—over 60 percent—comes from the state," he said. "And given that, we have to pay enormous attention to the political processes by which allocations are developed. I do not think, quite frankly, that we have always realized that enough. We have to play a very strong, continuously present role in Lansing."

In that same reorganization, Haenicke created a position of vice president for development and administrative affairs. He said that move was intended to place heavy emphasis on strengthening the institution's involvement in fund raising and alumni affairs. "We have to strengthen our position in development and alumni relations significantly," he said.

Though currently not planning any more reorganizations, Haenicke said he expects to play a large role in filling two major positions at the University.

"We are looking at this point for a director of libraries," he said. "I consider that one of the critical positions on our campus in the next ten years." He said the job is important not only because of the upcoming construction project, but also because of a heightened role Haenicke sees for libraries.

"With my declared intention to put increased emphasis on research and scholarship, the library will become a more central part of the University than it might have been earlier," he said.

Haenicke also will be working to fill the position of provost and vice president for academic affairs when Dr. Philip Dresselhuys retires in January.

"The most critical position in the University next to that of the president is that of the provost," he said. "I have just begun to screen the first 150 or so applications and nominations and will shortly convene a committee of the faculty to assist me in the task of identifying suitable candidates for that job."

When asked where he thought Western was headed, Haenicke once more underscored the dominant theme of his administration—academic excellence.

"I think Western is in a period of transition. I think we have had a period during the President James W. Miller years where the University had to cope with enormously complex questions of expansion, building programs, and building the physical campus as we know it today.

"I think then in the years under President (John T.) Bernhard we saw a second phase: the consolidation of our academic programs and the development of many of the programs to a level of great respectability. I think what we are seeing now is a further transition. In the next phase, for which I hope to provide some leadership, we shall not see further expansion or major additions of programs, but advancing what we have to a higher level of academic excellence.

"That will be difficult work. It is always easier to say these things than to really do them. It's very complex, very difficult, and the results will take many, many years to become really tangible."

-by Ruth A. Denver

Living in Kalamazoo is 'enjoyable' for the Haenickes

President Diether H. Haenicke says he is not only enjoying life at the University, but life in Kalamazoo as well.

"I think Kalamazoo is a very pleasant town in general character and it's just the right size," he said. "What I enjoy, in particular, is the absence of the megacity works. "I have found a lot outside of Kalamazoo, in Chicago, New York, Washington, and Detroit. I really must say it's pleasant to come back here and to move across town in ten to fifteen minutes."

Haenicke said his family also has taken to life in southwest Michigan.

"My wife (Carol) enjoys Kalamazoo tremendously and has made many friends in the community. She has been well received by people in town and has begun to really feel a part of the things that go on here."

The Haenicke's son, Kurt, seventeen, attends Kalamazoo Central High School and is "very, very happy here," according to the president. Daughter Jenny, twenty, visits regularly from The Ohio State University, where she is entering her third year."

Left above: Trustee Barry L. Howard of West Bloomfield chats with President Haenicke during a break in a recent Board of Trustees meeting.

Left below: A month after President Haenicke took office, Fred W. Adams, third from left, chair of the Board of Trustees, hosted a reception at the Bernard Student Center for the new president. Faculty members like Dr. David Chaplin, right, chair of the sociology department, staff members, and trustees were among the scores of people who had the opportunity to greet Haenicke and his wife, Carol.

Below: During a July orientation session, President Haenicke met with parents Betty McGuire, center, of Northville and Barbara Dalasanski of Frankenmuth. Each year Western welcomes thousands of prospective students and hundreds of their parents to campus for orientation sessions and conferences, which are designed to make the transition from high school or another college as smooth as possible. Activities provided for parents include campus tours, meetings with various University officials, a question and answer session with current students, and a reception with faculty and staff members.
Could plastic engines power cars in the future? Students in the Department of Mechanical Engineering think so.

In a project supervised by Easwaran, the students developed the world's first five-horsepower plastic engine. For the past two years, they have been experimenting with a high-performance plastic to build small engines. "The engine that we are working on is called an air-cooled, two-cycle engine. This type of engine is commonly used to power lawnmowers, snow blowers, chain saws, small power generators, and quite a few appliances," Easwaran said.

However, he added that he can see the day when automobiles and airplanes may very well have plastic engines, or at least a majority of plastic parts. Easwaran noted that some Japanese cars already contain all plastic parts except for the engine and transmission.
PlACEMENT OFFICE'S SERVICES PROVE TO BE EFFECTIVE

Even though Michigan's unemployment rate remained one of the highest in the nation during 1985, Western graduates were highly successful in finding jobs through the Office of University Placement Services. According to 1984-85 statistics, 91 percent of WMU graduates with bachelor's degrees reported they had been placed in jobs. At the master's level, 92 percent indicated they had found jobs and at the doctoral/specialist level, 94 percent indicated they had found jobs.

In 1985 Western graduates also received higher starting salaries compared to the previous year. Bachelor's degree graduates earned a median salary of $18,000, an increase of $1,360. Median salaries for graduates with master's degrees rose $1,396 to $21,287, and for those with doctorates/ specialist degrees the increase was $4,360 to $30,447.

Last year 348 employers sent 554 recruiters to campus. Western attracted employers from as far away as California, Texas, and New Jersey, and from as close as Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, and Grand Rapids. They offered a wide range of job opportunities and conducted more than 4,300 interviews.

Placement services offers numerous career search services free of charge to students and alumni. Some of these services include: job counseling, on-campus interview schedules, weekly job opportunity bulletins, job vacancy postings, direct referrals to employers, distribution of placement services' business cards with job search correspondence, access to a career library and job center, and special career workshops, seminars, and fairs.

In addition, a team of professional counselors, clerical persons, graduate assistants, and part-time workers are assigned to help students and alumni reach their employment goals.

Employers also benefit from the services and facilities the placement office offers. Ten large interview rooms, equipped with telephones, are available to prospective employers. In addition, placement services acts as a screening clearinghouse for employers by using a computerized referral service.

We may have an employer ask for someone who meets the qualifications of a list of graduates who have the required degree and interest in that field. Gary L. Belleville, associate director of placement services.

Russell Gabier leaving Western for private foundation post

Rusell L. Gabier, whose career at Western has significantly influenced the direction of the University for the past twenty-eight years, will retire as assistant vice president and president and chief executive officer of the WMU Foundation effective September 1.

He will assume the position of executive director of the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation in Kalamazoo. "Russ has contributed significantly to the high-quality of the relationship that exists between Western and our most important constituencies, especially our alumni and other friends," said Chiay-Ping Hsien, vice president for development and administrative affairs. "That is a legacy of great value."

In his career at Western, which began in 1958, Gabier has been involved in a number of key developments. He is the founder of the WMU Foundation in 1970 and the University's successful $8.5 million PARTNERS in PROGRESS capital campaign ended in 1982. Total assets of the WMU Foundation are at a peak of more than $10 million.

Rusell Gabier's leadership, private giving to Western has increased steadily over the years and culminated in 1985-86 gifts totaling $3.8 million, the largest single amount in the history of the University. Two gifts of $1 million have been given to Western during Gabier's stewardship, one anonymously and the other by John E. Fetzer of Kalamazoo, as well as one of $750,000 from the Upjohn Co.

Gaber, who acknowledges "a lifelong love affair with Western," graduated from WMU with a bachelor's degree in 1952 and holds a master's degree from the University of Michigan. For all but six years as a teacher, coach, athletic director, and principal in Milford, Gabier has worked for Western—until 1975 in admissions, where he was assistant director and director, and then in alumni affairs and development and the WMU Foundation.

As an undergraduate at Western, Gabier excelled in track and field. He once held the two-mile record at Western and went Mid-American and Central Collegiate championships. He has held leadership positions, including president, of several professional organizations, such as the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, the Michigan Advance Council, and the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives in Kalamazoo.
When the U.S. Precision Flight Team enters international competition in Finland next year, four of its six members will be products of Western. Current students Brooks T. Cone, right, a senior from Mason, and Thomas M. Ingersoll, a senior from Livonia, earned a spot on the team by placing first and third respectively in a nationwide contest. Carolyn Pisar, a 1969 graduate who is a co-pilot for American Eagle Airlines, placed second, and Sanjay Kasani, a 1984 graduate who is a charter pilot for Wolverine Air, placed third. All four majored in Western's professional pilot program.

Two can win in conflict resolution, book coauthors say

Resolving conflicts does not always have to result in a "winner" and a "loser," according to a new book co-written by a faculty member.

Win-Win Approaches to Conflict Resolution presents practical and concrete ways to satisfy both sides' needs. Dr. Arnold A. Gerstein, associate professor of humanities, said. He wrote the 110-page book with Dr. James Reagan, a Kalamazoo psychotherapist and organizational consultant. They say the purpose of the book is to "shed some light on the nature of human conflict and unmask what we feel are some myths and illusions that contribute to the difficulty of resolving conflict."

The solutions they present apply to conflicts at home, in businesses, and throughout the world. "We see conflict as a healthy, natural event, a call for integration that need not finish in violent outbursts or destructive separations," Gerstein said. "We perceive conflict as an opportunity to fulfill our deepest common needs—needs that underlie individual and national grievances."

The "win-win model" and workshop method are introduced to show how conflicts can be worked through and a trust created in the availability of new options and resources. The solutions are designed to be "maximally satisfying" and "minimally damaging" to the parties involved.

"As a result," Gerstein said, "participants in the conflict situation find mutually supportive ways to live with one another."

"There are innumerable ways to discover our win-win options if we really want to move beyond the resistances and attachments we place in the way," he said. "The book deals with those ways by demonstrating how to navigate a conflict, how to side-step a conflict when necessary, how to prepare oneself for entering a conflict situation, and what to do when already caught up in a conflict."

Some of the ways the authors suggest people deal with conflict are to face their fears and to practice the art of listening. They say people should not retaliate when criticized and not try to control them.

Book nook

Poem collection by Woods to be displayed

A collection of poems by John W. Woods, professor of English, has been chosen by the National Education Association for inclusion in the International Book Fair Project's display, "New American Writing.

The Salt Stone: Selected Poems is Woods' eighth substantial collection and was one of 100 titles selected for the display. This fall the books will be on display at the Liber Bookfair in Germany. The latter is the largest such fair in the world and is attended by most major publishers.

Dahlberg edits book

Dr. Kenneth A. Dahlberg, professor of political science, wrote the two chapters and served as general editor of New Directions for Agriculture and Agricultural Research: Neglected Dimensions and Emerging Alternatives. The book addresses the sustainability of U.S. agriculture by examining its global and national setting.

Borrowing, bond issues approved

The Board of Trustees has approved resolutions authorizing the administration to borrow $4.5 million from the First of America Bank in Kalamazoo for construction projects and to issue $20 million in bonds for developing a telecommunications network and enhancing academic computer facilities. "This is the first time since 1974 that Western has borrowed money and the first time Western has borrowed from First of America," said Robert M. Beaum, vice president for business and finance. "The time is right because needs exist and interest rates are favorable."

The loan from First of America is for ten years at a variable interest rate, currently estimated to be 6 percent, Beaum said.

1985-86 faculty retirements

The following faculty members retired during the 1985-86 academic year.

Donald C. Brown
Associate Professor Health, Physical Education and Recreation, thirty-three years

Russell W. Brown
Associate Professor Music, thirty-five years

Walter J. Brunshenter
Professor English, twenty-nine years

Bernadine (Penny) Carlson
Professor English, thirty-three years

Bill M. Chambers
Associate Professor Health, Physical Education and Recreation, twenty-six years

John A. Coppa
Professor Economics, twenty-nine years

Robert L. Culp
Associate Professor Health, Physical Education and Recreation, twenty-nine years

Gordie G. Deidler
Associate Professor Social Work, seventeen years

Betty J. Deppler
Associate Professor Social Work, thirteen years

John M. Parker
Associate Professor Paper Science and Mechanical Engineering, seventeen years

Joseph H. Gill
Associate Professor Paper Science and Engineering, seventeen years

Jack D. Jones
Associate Professor Health, Physical Education and Recreation, thirty years

Ruth Kaelha
Professor Social Rehabilitation and Mobility, twenty-nine years

Janet Kauler
Associate Professor Health, Physical Education and Recreation, twenty years

Dorothy J. McCall
Professor Education and Professional Development, forty-five years

Marcia Jeanne Minor
Associate Professor Health, Physical Education and Recreation, twenty-nine years

Marge E. Morrison
Professor Finance and Commercial Law, twenty years

Paul T. Mouw
Professor Psychology, twenty-two years

Robert C. Nagler
Professor Chemistry, thirty years

John E. Sandberg
Professor Education, fifteen years

George B. Seibert
Assistant Professor Counseling Center, twenty-two years

Barbara J. Stephenson
Associate Professor Health, Physical Education and Recreation, twenty-six years

Robert B. Trager
Professor Education and Professional Development, thirty-five years

James P. Zollweg
Professor Philosophy, twenty-one years

Not pictured are Ruth M. Davis, professor, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, thirty years of service; and Edeld L. Erickson, professor, Departments of Sociology and Education and Professional Development, twenty-one years of service.
Sports

Gridders hope last fall's momentum will carry over into this year

Fifteen of twenty-two starters and forty-four total lettermen return this fall from a 1985 football squad that was 4-6-1 overall, with three losses coming at the hands of bowl teams.

The Broncos tied for fourth place in the Mid-American Conference (4-4-1) and finished the season with four wins in their last five games. It is hoped that this momentum will carry over into the 1986 season.

Coach Jack Harbaugh returns five players who were named to All-Mid-American Conference honor squads. Defensive tackle Mark Garalczyk was a first-team selection with ninety-four tackles and fifteen tackles for loss.

Second-team All-League picks were running back Lewis Howard, who was third in the loop with 89 rushing yards (4.6 average); wide receiver Paul Scott, third on the MAC receiving list with forty-seven catches for 507 yards; and defensive back Denny Robinson, who shared third place among MAC interception leaders with five. Jim Klapthor ranked second in MAC running (4.73) and was an honorable mention selection.

The key loss for this year is lineheaver John Offenbaur, the MAC career tackle record holder (1604), a second round draft of the Miami Dolphins. Also gone are All-MAC free safety Ken Luckett and outside lineheaver Roy Swoape, a second-team pick. Luckett and Swoape signed respective free agent contracts with the Detroit Lions and New York Giants.

Offensively, Western's strengths are an experienced quarter-back in Chris Coklind, and both size and experience in the offensive line. Coach Wilkinson is instrumental in the Broncos' rebuilt in the second half of last year's season. He ended up with 133 of 244 completions for 1,574 yards and ten touchdowns. His completion and yardage figures were the second best season showings in school history. A starter also in 1982, Coklind goes into his final year as the MAC's most experienced signal caller.

Icers are looking forward to duplicating last season's outstanding record

Both Coach Debbie Hunt and Coach Jack Shaw have big challenges before them in preparing their respective cross country teams for the 1986 Mid-American Conference championship.

No. 6 in 1985. Her November 1 is 1986.

For Hunt and the women's team, the challenge will be to capture a third consecutive conference title.

For Shaw and the men's team, it will be to battle the major loss of three of the top runners from last year's MAC fourth-place team, and find a way to compete in the top half of the conference standings.

The Broncos men have lost No. 1 runner Paul Pioszak, along with Brad Mora and Sam Ramont. Pioszak was All-MAC in 1984 and 1985. He finished sixth at the MAC championship last season.

Returning lettermen are Todd Billingsley, Peter Bickel, Dan Higgason, Todd Lange and John Loviska.

"We're in a major rebuilding situation," Shaw said. "We will be a tough situation. We were the hardest of the MAC's hit by graduation."

"You just see three or four seniors, but the eight scholarship players we have coming into the program this year have enough talent to come as close as any recruiting class probably could," Wilkinson said.

Among those joining the Broncos will be defensive end Mike Flinn of Johnson City, New York, one of the top recruiting candidates in the nation last year.

"We're bringing in some of the same type of offensively-skilled players that we lost from last year's team," Wilkinson said. "These players, with the addition of the returning members, will make for a very optimistic future for Bronco hockey."

Soccer team starts new season with experienced players

In 1985, the Broncos soccer team was five of its last six games to finish with a 5-0 record, marking only the second time in the program's fifteen-year varsity history that it has enjoyed two straight winning seasons. With that in mind, the team enters the 1986 season with enthusiasm and experience.

Returning for fourth-year coach Blake Glass is the Broncos top scorer, senior Pat Ross. He tallied eleven goals and four assists for twenty-five points. The No. 3 and No. 4 top scorers return in junior Rick Colling and senior Jim Berry, who had eighteen and thirteen points respectively. A strong area for Glass will be guarding and defense. Junior goalie Chris Knaack had a 1.34 goals against average in 1985 and recorded seventy-four saves.

Returning line reguards are tackles Kevin Haverdink and Gary VanderWeele, and guards Sam Colbert and Jim Kreutzer.

A successful return by Chris Baar from a knee injury would be a big plus in 1986. He opened 1985 at one of the guard spots and also started at tackle earlier in his career. Senior guard-tackle Jim Lippe has also had extensive starting experience in his career.

Senior tight end Kyle Spielmeyer is a three-year regular and missed the last five 1985 contests with a knee injury.

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Coach Bill Wilkinson isn't dwelling on having lost eight senior lettermen from last year's Central Collegiate Hockey Association playoff championship team.

What Wilkinson and his staff are concentrating on for the upcoming season is who will be returning to the Broncos team. The returnees include thirteen lettermen, of which six are seniors and four are juniors, one is a first-team All-American defenseman, and one is a second-team All-MAC goalee.

Last season the Broncos finished with a 32-12 overall record, won the CCHA playoff crown, and lost to Harvard in the quarterfinals of their first National Collegiate Athletic Association appearance.

The top returning scorer from the 1985-86 squad is All-American defenseman Wayne Gagne. Gagne, a senior, led the nation's blueliners in scoring with 76 (17-59) points. Last year, he was an All-MAC free safety. He will serve as the Broncos' team captain in 1986.

The play of second-team All-American goalie Bill Horn will again be a determining factor in the Broncos' team play as it was in his rookie season. Horn protected the team's forty-four games and has a 25-5 record, the most wins in his rookie season. Horn protected the team's forty-four games and has a 25-5 record, the most wins in his rookie season. Horn protected the team's forty-four games and has a 25-5 record, the most wins in his rookie season. Horn protected the team's forty-four games and has a 25-5 record, the most wins in his rookie season. Horn protected the team's forty-four games and has a 25-5 record, the most wins in his rookie season. Horn protected the team's forty-four games and has a 25-5 record, the most wins in his rookie season. Horn protected the team's forty-four games and has a 25-5 record, the most wins in his rookie season. Horn protected the team's forty-four games and has a 25-5 record, the most wins in his rookie season. Horn protected the team's forty-four games and has a 25-5 record, the most wins in his rookie season. Horn protected the team's forty-four games and has a 25-5 record, the most wins in his rookie season. Horn protected the team's forty-four games and has a 25-5 record, the most wins in his rookie season.
Volleyball squad will be working to improve its non-league play

The 1986 volleyball season will be challenging but also an opportunity to erase the disappointment the Broncos have experienced the last two seasons.

"Looking back over the past two years, they have been disappointing seasons for the WMU volleyball program after we had the eighth season," explained Coach Rob Buck, who now enters his eighth season at Western with a 200-96 record.

"We've had high expectations but just haven't executed on the court well enough to realize our goals. This is a turning point year for us and we're working hard to put a team on the court that will be successful.

The Broncos have a 1-2 National Collegiate Athletic Association post-season record the last two years, after a 1983 season in which they opened the year with 39 in-state straight wins before losing to UCLA in the national quarterfinals. Western was 26-4 in 1984 and 25-6 in 1985.

The Broncos have, however, set the standard for excellence in Mid-American Conference play.

Last year Western captured its fourth straight league championship and was undefeated in the MAC that dates back to the end of the 1983 season.

Buck explained Coach Rob Buck, who now enters his eighth season at Western with a .600 career record post-season record the last two years, "Every good team has a successful offense but the teams that don't play defense work on the court, with three of them coming from Canada.

Buck added that he is concerned about defense and this is something he will take the court, with three of them coming from Canada.

Buck explained. "We didn't do real well last year in tough matches that went five games and that is where you need to have solid defense."

Six Broncos drafted by national sports clubs

These three members of the 1986-87 hockey team and three members of last season's baseball team have been drafted by major league sports clubs.

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The Hartford Whalers took sophomore goalie Bill Horn in the fifth round and sophomore center Ron Hower in the eight round. Horn finished his rookie year with Western by being named a second-team All-American, while Hower was the Bronco top scoring freshman.

In the major league baseball draft, held in late May, senior shortstop Rich Maloney, senior second baseman Bob Wagoner were selected.

Maloney, an All-District IV player, for the second straight year, was chosen in the tenth round by the National League's Atlanta Braves. He will be playing second base, his 1984 and 1985 college position, in their farm system.

Wagoner was taken in the twenty-sixth round by the American League's Cleveland Indians. He played second base for the first time this spring and was an All-Mid-American Conference honorable mention.

Williams, a junior college transfer, was also picked by Atlanta.

Fall sports schedules

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Harold and Beulah McKee's generosity has helped more than 100 students

With the appointment of Jon Lea as their Medallion Scholar, Harold and Beulah have continued their philanthropic tradition. Since the McKees graduated from Western in 1902 and went on to become a Kalamaoo teacher, a well-known baseball coach, and an avid supporter of amateur athletics. His wife, Beulah, a 1924 Western graduate, taught elementary school in both Parchment and Kalamaoo, and since retirement has continued to pursue her craft hobbies. In 1973, the McKees decided they wanted to do something special for their college, which had been such an important part of their lives. That year they established two scholarships: one in baseball and one in early childhood education. Since then, they have increased their philanthropic involve-

With modern Western students in mind, Harold and Beulah have maintained a close relationship with the University's athletes. Their generosity is evident in their support of Western's athletic programs, including the football team, which the couple has been instrumental in helping to develop. In 1985, Harold and Beulah endowed the National Hockey Scholarship Program, which has since become one of the University's most successful fundraising campaigns. The McKees are also charter members of the WMU President's Club and the Western Michigan University Foundation, where Mac currently serves as a member of the board of directors.

Diverse corporate/university relationships result in increased contributions

The Council for Financial Aid to Education recently reported that in 1985, for the first time in U.S. history, corporations con-

In fact, In 1979-80 corporate giving increased 125.1 per-

As the end of the academic year approaches, the University is looking forward to the fall semester, when the number of recipients of the various McKee awards will top 100. No one else in the history of Western has reached such a milestone.

The McKee awards currently involve the areas of athletics, education, theatre, music, graduate research, and most recently the Medallion Scholarship program. Their strong belief in, and concern for, all levels of education is evident, but they do not stop with donations. The students who receive their awards are always encouraged to meet with the McKees and many of them continue to keep in touch during the busy years after their graduation.

And how does it feel to be the 100th recipient? We asked Jon Lea, who is coming from a family that won the Harold & Beulah McKee Endowed Medallion Scholarship. "It's really an honor that they care enough to help 100 students," he said. "It's not like a one-time gift. It comes right from the heart. This is like belonging to a family."

Possibly the most obvious and influential facets of any University's relationship with a corporation is the number of alumni 

Corporate dollars went almost equally to public and private institutions. Private schools received 53.3 percent of corporate donations and public schools received 47.7 percent. Eleven of the twenty institutions with the most corporate support were public universities.

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Many kinds of corporate support 

Corporate gifts take the form of either cash or in-kind gifts of equipment or services. There are tax benefits to companies in both cases: they may deduct up to 10 percent of their net profit on federal income taxes and take a single business tax credit within the State of Michigan.

Western also has many dedicated friends who give generously.

In 1985, Western raised $8.7 million. By 1985 corporate support for the University totaled $1.57 billion. Upjohn Company, which employs 120 employees, provided $250,000 for an endowed chair in the College of Business.

We report the following did not appear in the June 1986 issue which listed the names of those whose memory gifts were made in 1985.

1985 Memorial Gifts

Robert Schuhs, W. Dean Weidenbach, and Charles Nichols.
Terms of endowment: providing funds today for tomorrow and beyond

Like you, colleges and universities need to not only meet their current expenses, but also maintain extra funds for special needs and emergencies. You may call your reserve a "nest egg" or "savings account." Regardless of the name, a pool of funds that grows through prudent investment is sound financial planning. Western, like other colleges and universities, calls its reserve an "endowment." Your annual gifts are critical to the University in helping to span the yearly gap between expenses and income. But for the University to plan day-to-day without consideration for the future is both educationally and financially irresponsible.

Western, today, is both meeting the needs of current students and planning for the needs and demands of future graduating classes. To stay on the cutting edge in teaching and research, however, the University must invest in the personnel, research, curriculum development, and equipment that will continue to educate men and women of intelligence, vision, and social responsibility. This process necessitates funds today for tomorrow.

In 1985 the University held more than $7 million in endowment funds. This is roughly equal to $3,500 per ten-year sum in relationship to the educational challenges which Western must meet in the years ahead. For the future, Western must increasingly turn its attention to "planned gifts" or "bequests" as the means of fulfilling the commitment to endowment.

Those who so generously contributed to Western's endowment pool have done so for a myriad of reasons, such as the desire to know their good works will last beyond their lifetimes, the wish to perpetuate the memory of a loved one, and the wish to ensure the future growth and development of a particular program.

David and Georgian Tashjian of Palo Alto, California, are two notable examples of such caring individuals. Both are alumni—David graduated with the Class of 1935 and Georgian with the Class of 1996. Both have been loyal annual supporters of the University, but last year David decided he wanted to do something special to honor his parents.

His mother, Janette Reltzer Tashjian, was a member of Western State Normal School's faculty, beginning her teaching career here in 1907 with the art department. His father, Haig H. Tashjian, was a noted local dentist who practiced in Kalamazoo for some thirty years.

Tashjian wanted to honor his mother's association with Western, as well as honor both parents' association with the Kalamazoo community. Furthermore, he wanted to be sure the memorial he established would remain with the University in perpetuity.

Alumni and friends have established a number of endowment funds to assist you in making a wise, productive choice. The words "with my worldly goods, I thee endow" are familiar to all of us. They mean loving, caring, and commitment. An endowment fund, whether unrestricted or restricted, live forever and constitutes one of our more significant philanthropic opportunities.

If you would like information about endowment gifts, contact the Office of Development, Western Michigan University Foundation, B-3 Hillside, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008-3899.

Alumni giving campaign cited

More alumni are giving more to Western.

Because of an increase in the number of alumni donors and dollar contributions, Western was selected as a finalist in the 1986 U.S. Steel Alumni Giving Incentive Awards Program. As a finalist in the improvement category, Western was chosen for having at least a 10 percent increase in the number of alumni donors and at least a 25 percent increase in total contributions to the Development Fund between 1983-84 and 1984-85.

The awards program is administered by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education with a grant from the U.S. Steel Foundation.

The WMU Foundation reported a 23 percent increase in private support in 1985 compared to 1984, with more than $3.6 million received from alumni, friends, faculty, staff, emeriti, businesses, and foundations.

"I am very pleased and highly encouraged to learn that WMU alumni and friends have established a new record in private gift support in 1985," President Dieter H. Haenicke said.

"To all who have had a part in this record setting year, I extend my personal gratitude and a most sincere 'thank you' on behalf of the University community."

Scholarship program announced

In 1967 members of Western's graduating class launched a fund-raising program in recognition of their educational experience and to help the University meet its private support needs and goals.

Western was entitled the Class of 1967 Senior Class Scholarship Fund— multi-year gifts by participating class members to the Development Fund were to come from the participants' sons and/or daughters as old enough to apply to Western. Next year this fund will be available to incoming freshmen who are children of those donors, who meet the University's basic academic requirements, and who demonstrate financial need.


For more information, qualified applicants should contact the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, Frances Student Services Building, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008-3899.

Joining The President's Club provides significant benefits for members and the University

The President's Club recognizes alumni, friends, corporations, and businesses whose council and high-level financial support continue to enrich Western. As the University's most prestigious benefactors' organization, The President's Club is named to honor the six presidents who have guided the University.

Belonging to the club, which currently has 360 members, allows you to take advantage of numerous benefits. Some of these benefits are as follows:

- Contributions made to the WMU Foundation for the benefit of the University through a President's Club membership can be used as a tax deduction.
- Members receive a personalized membership plaque or work of art by an art department faculty member.
- Members receive individual recognition, with their name or the name of their organization being listed in the annual report of donors.
- A semiannual newsletter keeps members apprised of coming campus events and other news of interest. Members also receive other timely publications.
- Members have special parking privileges so that visits to campus can be as convenient as possible.
- Members have special library privileges, allowing them to borrow books from Waldo Library on campus.
- Members receive special invitations to appropriate University events, the annual President's Club social event, and alumni chapter events in their areas.
- Members are eligible to register for the campus fitness program.
- Qualifications for membership in The President's Club, which include a January 1 revision, are as follows.

**Personal Membership**

Individuals, foundations, corporations, and other organizations may sponsor the membership of relatives, friends, officers, and other individuals.

**Members**

You may become eligible for membership in the club by:

- making an outright gift of $15,000 or more in cash, securities, or real property.
- signing an agreement to contribute $15,000 or more at a rate not less than $3,500 per year for ten years.
- arranging for a planned gift of $25,000 or more through a bequest, life income plan, or other planned gift instrument.
- signing an agreement to make a gift of $35,000 or more by naming Western the beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

For more information about The President's Club, contact the development office in the WMU Foundation by calling (616) 334-4972.
ACT I. October 17
Setting: Fetter Center, WMU
Class of 1961* Classmates return at 7:00 p.m. for twenty-sixth anniversary.

ACT II. October 18
Setting: Bernhard Student Center (second floor)
WMU Hospitality Desk University graduates are greeted by fellow alumni from 9:00 a.m. until noon.
Indoor Tailgate* A popular event during 1985's celebration is back from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The reuniting of friendships continues over a fine meal from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Champagne Branch *

ACT III. October 18
Setting: Waldo Stadium, WMU
Football Game * Returning alumni cheer their Broncos on to victory against the Miami University RedHawks at 1:00 p.m.

ACT IV. October 18
Setting: Fetter Center, WMU
Awards Dinner* The University honors its 1986 Distinguished Alumni at 6:00 p.m.

ACT V. October 18
Setting: Kalamazoo Center, downtown Kalamazoo
Black Alumni Activities *
Black alumni renew friendships at a reception from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m., and then dance from 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. Two dollars from each ticket is designated for the Carlton L. Lee Loan Fund.

*Details regarding event costs are listed on the reservation form appearing on this page. Advance registration is encouraged.

Constituency 'Actlvities'
Alumni Band—Members are to report with their instruments to Reis Fieldhouse at 10:00 a.m. to prepare for the Blast from the Past performance during the football game. Contact Richard Suddendorf at (616) 383-4933 for more information.

College of Business—Hosts its annual alumni reception 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Fetter Center.

Delta Upsilon Fraternity—The thirtieth anniversary celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. with an open house at 3303 West Michigan Avenue. After the football game, there will be a 6:00 p.m. social hour and 7:00 p.m. dinner, followed by dancing to the music of the Delta Upsilon Club Band at the Delta Tau Epsilon Clubhouse. Contact Tom Leek at (616) 329-0292 or Erick Perry at (616) 327-4674 for more information.

Geology—Join the department's faculty from 9:30 a.m. until noon for coffee and a donut. Contact John Grace (616) 383-1775.

History—The history faculty look forward to seeing their graduates at the Indoor Tailgate and Champagne Brunch.

Omega Delta Phi—There will be a reunion brunch beginning 10:00 a.m. in the Bernhard Student Center. After the football game, the group will reassemble for a social hour and dinner. Contact Ted Hanley at (616) 383-6160 for more information.

Homecoming 1986 Reservation Form

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*Membership discount applies to member and his/her immediate family.

NOTE: Tickets will be held at the hospitality desk or event site for reservations received after October 8. For football tickets only, contact the athletic office at (616) 383-1780. MasterCard and Visa accepted. Please make all checks payable to WMU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Mail to: Homecoming 1986
Alumni Association
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008-3899

Handout:
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Dear WMU Alumni:

In April I asked a Western student to return to her hometown to talk about what Western means to her. "Just tell them what Western means to you," I said.

The young woman’s approach to the task she was given was so creative, thoughtful, and entertaining that I wanted to share it with all our alumni. To deliver her message, she chose to dissect the word college letter by letter in the following way.

A—Academics, and the curriculum to which you’re exposed to think for the future.
C—Classes, and the curriculum to which they lead.
E—Opportunity to expand.
L—Living and learning.
M—Miniature and messages, which are all given.
O—Opportunity to speak for and to others.
E—Experiences, and employment.
G—Goals: those you set and strive for, and those Western helps you attain.

I—Effect. The effect Western has on its students, allowing them to learn about themselves and about one another, and to prepare for the life ahead.

These were the words of Martha Stankev, a sophomore from Coldwater majoring in paper engineering. Western runs deep in Martha’s family tree as her maternal grandparents, Louise Green Terry, 28, and Forrest Terry, 30, and her parents Bill, 60, and Liz, 51, are all alumni. In addition to a demanding classload, Martha is a residence hall staff member and active in T’ai Lin, the professional paper engineering organization.

As you read Martha’s words, weren’t you reminded of what Western meant to you? The opportunities it afforded you to learn, to grow, to laugh: and the effect it had on your future?

I hope that these remembrances will strengthen your pride in Western, and commitment to Western. It’s my hope that these remembrances will prompt you to display that pride in your alma mater by recommending the school to a prospective student, placing a WMU decal in your car, reminding your local legislator of Western’s importance to the Development Fund, visiting campus, or joining the Alumni Association.

Show your commitment to Western by doing any one, two, three, or all of those things. Don’t wait for someone to ask what college means to you. Show your “gold pride” and talk about Western.

Recently elected officers of Alpha Beta Epsilon’s Inter Chapter Council included Alberta Studier, center president; and Kathryn Walker, left; president-elect. The immediate past president is Entertainment Committee chairman M. Jamie Jeremy.

In search of...

The Alumni Association has been asked to help locate the following publications.

Howard Bigelow’s Family Finances—The Alumni Association was contacted by a member of the Bigelow family who would like to copy any of the text for Professor Bigelow’s grand-children. The family currently has none in its possession and the book is out of print.

The Hilltopper—The University Archives has only two issues of The Hilltopper, dated 1933 and March, 1935. The office would like copies of any other issues published. Anyone having these publications who is willing to part with them should send them to the alumni office or call the office at (616) 383-6160 for further information.

Above: Members of The Class of 1936 Reunion Gift committee, on behalf of the class, recently presented the University with a $23,699 check. It was the largest amount ever raised by Western has ever received. Of that amount $25,000 will be used for the Class of 1936 50th Reunion Medallion Scholarship, which was awarded to Medea Seuso, a 1986 Hastings High School graduate. The remaining money will be put into a student loan fund. Pictured, from left, are: Ray Knob; Ruth Oger- by Strong; Richard Percy; Mad- ja Seuso; Frances Hamilton; Ruth Arink Mabie; and Gardner Askey. Joining classmembers for their reunion dinner were more than sixty Golden Associates. Among them were Maud Allen Tanner, a 1915 graduate, and her sister, Genevieve Allen Were, a 1918 graduate.

Below: Members of the 1946 graduating class returned to Kalamazoo and Western on June 6 and 7 to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of their graduation. Two classmembers traveling the furthest were Jack and Elizabeth Dietrich, who traveled from Canada to attend the weekend event.

In the photos above, top left to right: Frieda Gerrard, left of Stateboro, Georgia, and Lois Hawley, right of Bangor, Maine.

Bronco Corral will be rallying point for MSU and CMU football games

The Gary Fund Bronco Corral will serve as the pre-game rallying point for all Bronco fans attending the football games against the MSU Spartans September 27 at East Lansing and the CMU Chippewas in Flint, Pleasant October 11. The corral will be parked on the south side of Spartan Stadium and the south side of Central’s stadium. Bring your tailgating supplies, put on your Browns and Gold and meet fellow alumni and friends at the corral before both games. Tickets for the WEMU/CMU game are $14 each and tickets for the WMU/MSU game are $8 each. Tickets, within the sections allotted to Western, may be purchased from the WMU Athletic Ticket Office by calling (616) 383-1780. Visa and MasterCard numbers are required to confirm purchases.
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James B. Price, BS, has been honored as an administrator of the music programs in the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District, of which he is superintendent.

1951

Phyllis Allen, '21, retired in June as a teacher of the Kalamazoo Public Schools. William Hashlach, BS '21, MS '33, in April was named the principal of the West-Side Elementary School, which is a part of the West-Side Elementary School district.

James F. Hossbush, BS, is retiring from Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, where he has been dean of admissions since 1927.

Lois Bos Huang, BA '31, retired in June as an assistant professor of education from Monroe State University, Monroe, KY.

Stan Kole, BS '31, in June was named head of the mechanical department at Tabor Parker Technical Institute in Kalamazoo. He is a consultant to the governor of Michigan.

Robert McLeand, MA, BS '31, will retire August 31 as assistant superintendent of the Plainwell schools.

1953

Dr. Lesa Williams Llorens, BS '33, has received the award of merit of the American Occupational Therapy Association. She has also been president of the Michigan Occupational Therapy Association.

1959

Losy Boyd, BBA '59, has become a real estate salesman for Robbins Co., Battle Creek.

James F. O'Flynn, BS, MA, has been named the new director manager of Muzekoen for Consumers Power Co., Battle Creek.

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Eleanor Chase, BS '61, retired in June as a teacher in Kalamazoo's Arcadia Elementary School.

Ruth Carpenter Fitzgerald, BS '61, MSLA '68, has been named the director of the Michigan Education Hall of Fame by the American Association of School Administrators. She is a consultant to the governor of Michigan.

1962

Larry Cole, BS '62, BSET '74, became superintendent of schools in Kalamazoo last May. He had been assistant superintendent.

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1987 Reunions
Class of 1947—June 5 and 6
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Dr. Sharen S. Sull, MA '70, is now divisional director at the Williamsburg Recovery Center, Traverse City. William Sull, BSB, BS '68, has been promoted to vice president of The Felters Co., and will continue as general manager of its Union Division in Jackson.

1971
Michelle V. Harrow, BA '71, MA '79, has been named to the high school principal in Harbor Springs, moving there from Schoolcraft. She is now a coordinator for the Van Buren Skills Center in Lawrence.

Frederick M. Freezel, BA '70, has been named director of instructional and curriculum development for the Kent schools this summer.

Clara Herbeek, MA '70, retired in June as principal of Belk Elementary School in Kalamazoo.

Samar Beal, MA '70, has been appointed director of Upward Bound for the Grand Rapids school.

Denis J. Meikle, MBA '70, in May became executive vice president of First National Bank in Benton Harbor, Michigan, moving there from Sault Ste. Marie.

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Dr. David B. Gray, MA '70, a quadruplegic, is the first handicapped person to become director of the National Institute of Handicapped Research in Washington, D.C. He was appointed by President Reagan, and it was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in late March. He received his doctorate from the University of Minnesota in 1974, and suffered a fall from the roof of his home there in 1976. For the past four years he had been health science administrator for Child Health and Development at the National Institute of Health. His present post is affiliated with the Bureau of Social Education, Rehabilitation Services of the U.S. Department of Education. Mrs. Gray is dean of education at the

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Daniel Wood, '85

Dr. Jorji Biridi Nowakowski, Ed.D '90, has received the 2021batnward for University Council for Educational Administration for his work in educational evaluation. She is an assistant professor at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and is a former president of the American Evaluation Association.

Fardin Owaisi, MA '90, received her doctor of philosophy degree in science education from WMU in April. She lives in Abilene, TX.

Michael S. Redford, BS '80, is now co-anchor for Channel 5 in Los Angeles.

Susan Beasluicic, MA '86, in June was appointed controller and vice president of TransAmerica Leasing. Northbrook, IL. She was most recently at Reo Rent, Co. where she was CPA.

April 21, 1982

John R. Briggs, MBA '80, has moved to director of General Foods Manufacturing Corp., Battle Creek.

1981

Marvin B. Austin, BA '81, was honored by the Battle Creek Chapter of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women as its “outstanding man of the year.” He owns MBA Accounting Service in Battle Creek.

June E. Benson, BS '81, joined McCaro-Erickson in Troy as an executive director with PwC financial accounts.

Thomas Holmgard, BA '81, has been appointed assistant professor of Mathematical Sciences at Grand Valley State University. He holds a PhD in mathematics from Michigan State University in May.

Gerris G. Miller, BA '81, received his doctor of education degree in educational psychology from WMU in April. He lives in Warsaw, IN.

Kristal Poulsen, MA '81, has been appointed to the director of Kalamazoo Public Schools, a women’s educational leader in the Kalamazoo Public Schools.

Lynn Schotte Quigley, BA '81, is now a administrating pastor at the Unity Church of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Bruce A. Valladares, BS '81, has completed studies at The University of Montana, and has been admitted to practice law in Montana. He is now practicing in Battle Creek.

Patricia A. Biddle, '81, has been appointed director of the National League of Cities. She lives in Kalamazoo.

Dr. James Cowart, PhD '82, has been promoted to mental health director of Health Circle, Kalamazoo.

Daniel J. Friedle, MBA '82, has been promoted to manager of the U.S. Food Products Division, Kellogg Co., Battle Creek.

Dr. Scott J. Hodges, BS '82, has received his dental degree from the University of Michigan and is now practicing in Benton Harbor, MI. He lives in South Haven.

Carol Kirkpash, BA '82, has joined the Peace Corps and is now serving in a small village in Nepal.

Capt. Yance J. Nassini, BS '82, has received his Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bragg, NC where he is free support officer with the 3ID/Field Artillery.
1983

Allyn and Bacon series on electrical and was a former chairman of the tech editor Thomas G. Wilcox. BA '68, Mary Electronics Engineers, Inc. He leaves his wife, board of Holt, Rinehart joined the chemistry, died June 28 in Kalamazoo.

1984

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1985

Dale P. Bartow, BA '85, and Laura L. Shumaker, Mary had taught in Allegan County, and they live in Kalamazoo.

1990s

Gretchen A. Robinson, BS, and Jacqueline Nurnberger of sixty-one years.

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Wilfred Browne Buehler, TC '07, died July 3 in Kalamazoo, his 100th birthday. She leaves one brother.

1910s

Otto J. Rowe, TC '13, BS '28, died May 27 in Deen, where at one time he was principal of Woodlawn Junior High School. Harriet Burford Barrett, TC '14, died July 7 in Kalamazoo, a Kalamazoo teacher for thirteen years, and leaves one daughter.

1950-54

Richard V. Beals, BS '56, MA '60, died June 23 in Muncie. He was a Dossieh school leader for thirty-seven years in a number of his former students, including Stanley Beles, BS '72, Dade City, FL; and a sister, Edith Beles Bohm, BS '56, MA '61, Portage.

1959-64

Zane Cannon, BS '60, MA '64, associate professor of music at Ferris State University. Cannon, died March 28, 1964, and leaves his wife, three children, and his mother.

1965-69

Deirdre Whitney, BS '53, MA '79, died June 7 in Farmville. She leaves her wife, two children, and two grandchildren.

1970-80

James A. Katsanos, BS '52, died April 30 in Jacksonville, Fla. He leaves one daughter, a Kalamazoo, California, and Florida, and is survived by his wife, seven children, and two grandchildren.

1980-84

Robert L. Nickels, BA '53, died May 23 in Kalamazoo. He was a Dowagiac school leader retiring in 1978, and leaves his wife, two daughters, two grandchildren, four sisters, and four brothers.

1989-93

Richard F. Betzer, BS '57, died March 8 in Los Angeles. A resident of Alhambra, CA, he was a vice president at Security Pacific National Bank in Los Angeles, CA. He leaves a twin daughter, Stephanie Scholtz Wing, BS '78, died June 2 at her home near Allegan. She was a longtime Allegan resident, and leaves two children and three grandchildren.

1994-98

Floyd A. Sunbell, BA '41, died June 22 in Mission, TX, where he had lived since retirement. Donald R. Southard, BS '77, died April 29 in Kalamazoo. He was a longtime resident of Waro Mineral Springs, MI, and is survived by his wife, daughter, and two grandchildren.

1999-03

John Harbold, BS '38, died April 19 in Atlanta. He was an Obaghi teacher in 1978, and leaves his wife, two daughters, and one grandson.

2000-04

James D. Polk, BA '22, died March 19 in Petoskey, she was a resident of Wolfson Lake, and had been a Grand Rapids teacher. She leaves one son, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

2005-09

Celeste Comby, TC '24, BS '33, died April 19 in Ann Arbor. She was a resident of Coldwater, she had leaves three daughters and nine grandchildren.

2010-14

Alice K. Johnson, TC '27, MS '31, died May 5 in Kalamazoo. She had been a teacher before becoming director-president of the Dominican Sisters, principal of Marywood Academy, and academic dean of Aquinas College from 1963 to 1968, as well as serving on its board of trustees.

2015-19

Carson P. Scott, BS '72, Austin, TX; and eight grandchildren. A "outstanding memorial scholarship fund in Cannon's name has been established."

2020-24

Ruth Rice Kirklin, TC '34, died May 16 in Kansas City, MO. She was a longtime resident of Warm Mineral Springs, FL; and a sister, Edith Boles CA, '53, Three Rivers, and Thomas, BS '71, MA '72, Austin, TX, and eight grandchildren. A memorial scholarship fund in Cannon's name has been established."

2025-29

Dr. Robert E. Thompson, who was director of the WMU library from 1946 to 1948, died April 19 in Lansing, KY, where he had lived since retiring at director of the University of Kentucky libraries.

2030-34

Shirley Brown, BS '54, MA '58, died June 9 after suffering a heart attack. He was varsity basketball and football coach, and leaves his wife, five children.

2035-39

Arlene Gahan Hurley, TC '23, BS '55, died May 5 in Kalamazoo. A resident of Kalamazoo in 1970 as a teacher in the Coldwater school districts, she leaves three daughters and nine grandchildren.

2040-44

Gertrude Haynes, TC '17, died April 24 in Kalamazoo. She was a Kalamazoo teacher for thirty-seven years. She leaves his wife, seven children, and four grandchildren.

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