Academic and serve." A very strong educational presence, which we have maintained. Our integrated registration system has done away with much of the paperwork involved in scheduling courses and has reduced student errors.

Service to Grand Rapids and West Michigan has a long tradition

Western has a long tradition of service in Grand Rapids and throughout West Michigan dating back as far as eighty-one years through the second largest extension effort in the state, said Dr. Richard T. Burke, dean of the Division of Continuing Education.

Burke spoke September 19 at the first regular Board of Trustees meeting to be conducted in Grand Rapids. He also spoke the evening before at a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Control of Grand Valley State College.

Western's board is meeting in Grand Rapids for all the obvious reasons," Dr. Diether H. Haenicke, president of the University, told trustees. "We have, in the Grand Rapids area, a very strong educational presence, which we have maintained for many years.

"We have built a strong and loyal group of alumni in Kent County, who number now some 6,000 persons," Haenicke said. "We are here to show our strong commitment to our alumni, to our educational programs, and to the people they serve."

One Grand Rapids area student made a presentation during the board's regular meeting and another spoke at the Academic and Student Affairs Committee meeting conducted earlier. Making the presentations were Sibby Allen Kirchgesner, a junior in special education from Ada who reported on 1986 summer orientation; and Jane Remberg, a senior in dietetics from Grand Rapids who reported on Western's award-winning Bronco Buddies program.

Kent County has more than 1,000 students enrolled on the main campus in Kalamazoo, including three students who have won the University's prestigious $20,000 Medallion Scholarships. They are Catherine Riske and Douglas M. Wales, both of Grand Rapids, and Richard S. "Scott" Allan of Byron Center.

Among the more than forty Grand Rapids alumni attending a luncheon the day of the board meeting were three emeriti trustees: Dr. Julius Franks Jr. of Grand Rapids, Mildred L. Johnson of Muskegon, and Philip N. Wassertier of Ada.

"In a metropolitan area the size of Grand Rapids and Kent County, there is a growing demand for higher education," Burke said. "The response will require the efforts of many institutions, often working together. Western is pleased to be among those institutions responding to these opportunities and challenges."

Founded in 1963, Western created an extension department two years later in 1965, established an office of extension and adult education in 1947, a division of field services in 1955, and the Division of Continuing Education in 1968.

The continuing education division delivered 215 courses this fall in West Michigan. They were offered by forty academic units to seventeen communities through six regional centers.

1986 Teaching Excellence Award recipients announced

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." —Henry Adams (1838-1918)

John Fisher
Associate Professor
Paper and Printing Science and Engineering

Gilbert Hutchings
Professor
Engineering Technology

Roy Otton
Professor
Political Science

Shirley Scott
Associate Professor
Graduate Director
English

The WMU Alumni Association congratulates this year's recipients of the Teaching Excellence Award. The four recipients will be recognized during National Higher Education Week at the University's annual academic convocation, scheduled for 2:00 p.m. October 30.

The award was initiated by the association in 1966 to recognize superior classroom instruction by Western's faculty. Recipients, who are selected on the basis of nominations received from alumni, students, and faculty members, will receive a certificate and a $1,500 stipend.

Enrollment totals nearly 22,000; highest since 1981

Total enrollment for the fall semester is 21,747 students, up 3.7 percent from last fall's total of 20,963. This is the largest enrollment at Western since 1981 when the total was 21,999 students.

This fall's figure includes an on-campus enrollment of 19,192, which increased 2.6 percent, and an enrollment of 2,555 off-campus students, an increase of 13.6 percent. Off-campus enrollment has increased each of the last nine terms and in fourteen of the last sixteen terms over the previous corresponding term.

Of the on-campus increase, 234 students are returning students in excess of retention projections based on recent attrition rates. 123 are transfer students, and 122 are graduate students. This fall's class of beginning freshmen totals 2,536, about the same as last year.

These figures mean our efforts at the retention of enrolled students are beginning to pay off," said Dr. Susan B. Hanab, assistant vice president for academic affairs. "They also reflect our stepped up recruitment efforts with community college students and increased interest in graduate study, especially in education."

Western's on-campus graduate enrollment is 18.7 percent of Western's total on-campus enrollment. If statewide trends continue, Western again will rank third in the percentage of graduate enrollment to total enrollment among the state's public colleges and universities, after the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and Wayne State University.

A total of 5,752 students are living in residence halls—99 percent of capacity.

The centers are located in Battle Creek, Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, and Wayne. In 1985-86 alone, the division served more than 10,500 adult learners, including some who study in their own homes through the University's self-instructional program.

Eighty percent of the division's courses are taught by regular faculty and part-time faculty members trained to teach courses to conduct classes. The remainder are taught by qualified part-time and adjunct faculty members. Enrollment through the division has increased in each of the last eight terms, and in thirteen of the last fifteen terms, over the previous corresponding term.

In his presentation, Burke made the following points about Western's programs in Grand Rapids.

Tradition of service

Western has been offering classes in Grand Rapids since access to the MERIT higher-education computer network's regional center, now located at Two Fountain Place, was established in 1965, and has been a continuous physical presence for the last twenty-one years.

Response to community needs

Western has delivered a master of business administration degree program in Grand Rapids for twenty-two years, and engineering and engineering technology programs for fourteen years, both in response to requests by industry (including American Seating, Lear-Siegler, Rapistan, and Steelcase).

Current programs

Western currently offers twenty-two program areas, which had a total enrollment of more than 3,100 students in 1985-86.

Six programs are offered at the undergraduate level (production technology, general engineering, computer distribution, health studies, general studies) and fifteen (production technology, general engineering, food distribution, health studies, general studies, and technical-scientific studies).

Fifteen programs are offered at the graduate level (industrial psychology, public administration, health care administration, business administration, counselor education and counseling psychology, the master's and doctoral programs in educational leadership, early childhood education, elementary education, reading, specialized education, teacher certification, manufacturing administration, vocational education, social work, and alcohol and drug abuse).

Relationship with industry

Western is a member of the College Consortium Assisting Business and Industry, made up of Aquinas College, Calvin College, Ferris State College, Grand Rapids Junior College, Grand Valley State College, Kendall School of Design, and Western. Western brings to Grand Rapids and the consortium access to the MERIT higher-education computer network as well as to the state's computer-based technology transfer network.
For Gordon and Elizabeth Sindecuse, and Western
September 11 was a special day

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It was a special day for Elizabeth Moore Sindecuse, for her husband, Gordon Sindecuse, and for Western Michigan University. And it should have been.

It was the day Western celebrated the $1 million unrestricted gift from Gordon and Elizabeth Sindecuse by dedicating the University’s health center in their name. Theirs is the largest unrestricted gift ever made to the University. The health center was completed in 1969. But the day was more than special. It was a chance for the friends of Gordon and Elizabeth Sindecuse to gather in appreciation of what President Diether H. Haenicke called their “extraordinary and exemplary generosity.”

Gordon Sindecuse, eighty-eight, is a retired Kalamazoo dentist, businessman, and investor. Elizabeth Sindecuse, seventy-five, is a 1933 graduate of the University. Longtime residents of Gulf Lake near Kalamazoo, the Sindecuses moved to Sun City Center, Florida, last year.

The Sindecuses gave Western $1 million on August 8. No strings attached. Haenicke, who personally accepted the gift from them at their home in Florida that day, resolved that the gift should become the Gordon and Elizabeth Sindecuse Endowment.

As an endowment, Haenicke said, their gift will live forever as a crowning jewel of the WMU Foundation’s endowment fund. Each year, its proceeds will support a major University endeavor, undertaken in the name of the Sindecuse Endowment.

A feeling of appreciation was the order of the day as Elizabeth Sindecuse, center, and her husband Gordon (not pictured) were thanked and congratulated by Board of Trustees members, from left, Maury E. Reed, Fred W. Adams, chair, and Carol A. Waszkiewicz.

As I look into the future, I see a string quartet in residence on our campus one year in the future, made possible by the Sindecuse Endowment,” Haenicke said at the dedication September 11. “And I see another day in the future where we will have a national symposium on our campus, with people attending from all over the world, made possible by the Sindecuse Endowment.

I see a book collection, scholarships for our students, a library atop the original hill, now called the East Campus. That was the campus when I was here. I spent many hours studying there, between 1929 to 1933. Even though we were in the throws of a worldwide depression, I will ever look back on those years as special, happy, fulfilling ones. I was eighteen years old when my freshman rhetoric professor, Helen Masters, told me that I should write. She didn’t specify a time limit, thank goodness.

“Looking around this gorgeous campus, there are so many, many familiar names of those I knew and admired,” Elizabeth said. “It’s such a thrill for me to see that they are so honored and respected, such as Wood Hall, Ellsworth Hall, Dunbar Hall, and the Laura V. Shaw Theatre, to name only a few.

That’s why it is so especially nice that now, some fifty-plus years later, my husband and I are able to do some table-turning, by helping other young people in the years ahead to get their rewarding start at Western Michigan University.”

Dr. and Mrs. Sindecuse are very special people, said Fred W. Adams of Grosse Pointe, chair of the Board of Trustees.

“They’ve chosen to make an unselfish gift of the fruits of their many years of labor to further the cause of education.”

Adams noted that he and Elizabeth were classmates in 1932 and that, in 1933, she was graduated with Adams’ sister, Mildred. He presented Elizabeth with a memento of their reminiscences—a photograph of the Hilltop cablecars that once transported students up the hill of the original campus.

“I’m privileged to be a part of the dedication ceremony which honors these two people,” Adams said. “Their gift to Western is as magnificent as the people themselves. We honor them for their generosity, for their courage, and for their vision of Western’s future.”

“For a public university in a dynamic environment, where competition with well-endowed private institutions continues to mount every day, and where excellence is essential for ultimate survival, philanthropy from the community at large and the continuing support of alumni are the real keys for long-term growth,” said Harold H. Holland, immediate past chair of the WMU Foundation board, who presided at the ceremony.

“We’re all certainly very grateful to Gordon and Elizabeth Sindecuse for their excellent example of caring for this University. In the naming of this building today for them, we will long remember their thoughtful generosity.”

Gordon Sindecuse, a native of Albion, attended Albion High School and Albion College and was graduated from the School of Dentistry at the University of Michigan in 1921, fulfilling a dream he had at the age of seven to become a dentist. He moved to Kalamazoo that year and purchased the practice of Dr. O. C. Housen, which he maintained for more than thirty years.

In addition to dentistry, Gordon was involved in several companies, including the L. D. White Oil Co. of Kalamazoo, a local wholesale oil and gas distributor, and was co-founder and vice president of Industrial Finance, a Kalamazoo lending institution. He remained active in the finance company after his retirement from dentistry, selling the firm to Beneficial Finance in the early 1960s.

Gordon, an avid hunter, won several medals in pistol shooting as a member of the Kalamazoo Revolver Club and is regarded as a champion fisherman.

Elizabeth, a Kalamazoo native, was graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1929 and enrolled in what was then Western State Teachers College, earning a life certificate in 1932. She studied elementary education and French. However, she found teaching jobs “almost non-existent” and decided to pursue a bachelor’s degree at Western.

Elizabeth supervised a local elementary school playground and taught school in Saginaw before returning to Kalamazoo as a secretary at what is now the Parkwood-Upjohn School.

The Sindecuses were founding members of St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church in Richland. Elizabeth organized the Altar Guild, of which she was chair when she moved to Florida. She was a member of the choir and the vestry at St. Timothy’s and, in 1978, received the Bishop’s Service Cross of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan.

With their gift to Western, the Sindecuses became members of the WMU President’s Club.

A tour of the health center was among the many activities held on the day of the dedication. A formal dedication ceremony and a luncheon at the Oaklands were also part of the day’s events.
Western is one of sixty-six institutions to receive national recognition for its innovative training program. The University was named a "1968 Program" in the eleventh annual Cost Reduction Incentive Awards Program sponsored jointly by the National Association of College and University Business Officers and the U.S. Steel Foundation.

"Our program places injured workers who would otherwise be eligible for workers' compensation into jobs they can perform," explained John C. Hungerford, director of occupational services and head of the compensation program.

A few words

Computer science program gains national recognition

The computer science program at Western Michigan University has been named a "1968 Program" in the eleventh annual Cost Reduction Incentive Awards Program.

The program is among twenty-three selected for the award by the Computing Sciences Committee of the University. The award was granted to the program for its "outstanding achievement and ingenuity in the development of projects which are able to be one in Michigan and its neighboring states."

The University hereby announces its intention to baccalaureate students in computer science who meet or exceed minimum criteria for curriculum, laboratory and course requirements of students, and institutional support.

Bond resolution approved

The Board of Trustees approved a resolution which authorizes the university to issue bonds totaling $27.9 million for new construction and repairs.

The bond issue will support the development of a campus telecommunications network and the enhancement of the University's academic and residential facilities as well as seven construction projects, some of which already are underway.

Matthews named to board

Dr. James J. Blanchard, president and dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, has been appointed by Gov. James S. Blanchard to the State Board of Professional Examiners. His appointment is subject to senate confirmation. Matthews is a registered professional engineer.

Miller elected to council

Dr. George S. Miller, associate professor of education and professional development, has been elected to a three-year term on the National Council of the American Association of University Professors. Miller will work with thirty-nine other council members in determining association policies and resolutions.

ASCAP honors Curtis-Smith

Curtis Curtis-Smith, professor of music, is one of five faculty members from the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers honored for 1968.

WWMI Foundation elects six officers at annual meeting

Elected as new directors were Richard G. Carlson, B.B.A., '71, director of client services and development in the Chicago, Illinois, office of Touche Ross and Company; Richard F. carpenter, B.B.A., '59, president and chief operating officer of the First of America Bank in Kalamazoo; Timothy W. Kline, B.B.A., '51, founder and president of Gleason, Incorporated in Kalamazoo; and John C. Watters, senior vice president and trust officer of Comerica Bank in Kalamazoo.

The board, consisting of brothers James O. Berghorst, Harold H. Holland, and Russell S. Schutt of Kalamazoo; Parchment, and John C. W. Riebel of Grand Rapids.


Education department grant will fund training program

The Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation has received a $71,193 grant from the University Education Department to fund a training program for special education personnel which will receive national recognition to hospitals and institutions that meet the state's guidelines, and to provide handicapped children more informative opportunities.

According to Dr. George L. Smith, department head, the grant will fund two projects: one to be accredited in Michigan and the other to meet the state's goals. The projects will be designed to help handicapped children.

Missing class ring surfaces after seven-year absence

Dennis L. Isaacs had given up hope of ever seeing his class ring again. Seven years and at least 2,000 miles later, it's back on his finger.

The story begins in August 1959 with a golf match in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Isaacs, a 1960 graduate, was attending a company golf outing in the Twin Cities. At the end of the day, he and his partners left their bags outside the club for an employee to store overnight.

Isaacs remembered to remove his wallet from his brand new ring. But he forgot that he had removed his class ring to play and left it in the pocket.

The next morning, the group discovered that the bag had never been put in storage, and one was missing.

"There were six bags," Isaacs said, "and mine was only one. That's when the stolen bag went the class ring.

Isaacs worked out of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at that time. He has since moved to Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania, and is a regional vice president for the Princeton, New Jersey, office of Martiz, Inc.

In 1983 Isaacs' wife, Barbara, replaced the ring through the bookstore at Princeton University. The new brown ring had all the sentiments attached, so she sent it to him.

Last April the registrar's office received a package and a letter from Charles Brooks of Roseman, Montana. "I have held on to this ring for too long," he wrote. "I am sending this ring to you in the hope that you can find its owner."
Traveling by commercial airline is safe, faculty member says

Despite several recent aviation disasters, a Western faculty member says flying by commercial airline is still one of the safest ways to travel.

Ronald L. Sackett, coordinator of flight instruction in the Department of Engineering Technology, said by believing aviation accidents with high casualties are labeled disasters because society considers the massive loss of lives an unacceptable risk.

"I think the news media does exactly what the public demands. It is just an extension of public interest," Sackett said. "Any aviation accident involving an airline is usually considered a disaster. Now, 500 people may be killed on the roads over the Labor Day weekend, but that's predictable.

Driving is an accepted risk."

Last year was labeled the worst year in history for aviation safety. But Sackett says he disagrees with this label.

1985 was a safe year

"I don't really accept 1985 as a bad year for aviation safety-wise. As a matter of fact, it was one of the best years for the airlines in terms of the number of crashes which made the whole scene seem pretty dismal. But I don't think the number of mid-air collisions or near misses is any lower than it has been in the last ten years."

National statistics support Sackett's claim that travel by commercial airline remains safer than driving, in terms of miles traveled. According to those figures, an average motorist can make a 5,000-mile trip 10,000 times before encountering a fatal accident. Airline passengers can expect to make a 5,000-mile trip 200,000 times before there will be a fatality.

However, the same statistics show the risk of an accident increases by 200 percent for some types of general aviation travel when compared with commercial airline travel. General aviation includes personal, business, charter, agriculture-related, and other types of non-airline travel.

General aviation has its problems

"General aviation, as a whole, doesn't have a particularly enviable safety record, even though it is well within the acceptable limits of society for a voluntary activity," Sackett said. "But other modes of transportation have better safety records."

Some factors contributing to aviation accidents are mechanical failures, severe weather, human error, or a combination of any one of these problems.

Of these three factors, Sackett said human error is "almost always a factor in the accidents that occur."

Sackett believes pilot errors can be minimized or reduced through pilot proficiency programs and stricter monitoring and enforcement of existing safety regulations.

According to Sackett, air passengers can also reduce their risks of being involved in an accident simply by familiarizing themselves with the reputation of various carriers. He advises travelers to be concerned about airlines that insist on keeping to a schedule regardless of threatening weather conditions.

"I don't work regularly in airline applications," Sackett said. "but there can be no justification for incurring the risk of departing or landing during a thunderstorm."

Attitudes must change if America is to solve its societal drug problem, expert contends

President Reagan is on the right track with his new anti-drug program, but according to a Western administrator more than money is needed to solve America's drug problem.

Dr. C. Dennis Simpson, director of the Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, said he was encouraged by comments the president and Mrs. Reagan made during their joint address September 14. However, he believes the drug problem is so widespread that the government's ability to curtail drug abuse and trafficking is limited.

Part of Reagan's plan for combating drug use includes providing $300 million in additional funding for law enforcement and drug eradication agencies and earmarking $100 million for anti-drug programs in schools and drug abuse treatment facilities.

I don't think Reagan was off-track overall, but I do think he was overly optimistic with the abilities of our law enforcement agencies to greatly inhibit or reduce the supply of drugs," Simpson said. "You have to realize that the sale of illicit drugs in this country is a multi-billion dollar type of endeavor.

"I think Reagan is very much 'on target' with the fact that the only thing he can do is to develop and fund programs."

Simpson said. "And hopefully, those programs will be utilized."

Most Michigan school superintendents favor consolidation—especially for other schools

A majority of Michigan school superintendents may favor district consolidation, but fewer of them believe their own district should consolidate, according to a University study.

In June and July 1985, Dr. Dennis O. McMahon, superintendent of the Battle Creek School District, conducted a survey, randomly polled 103 of Michigan's 530 superintendents for his doctoral dissertation, which is titled "A Study of School Consolidation as Viewed by Michigan Public School Administrators."

McMahon found that while 65 percent of those polled favor consolidation, only about half (44 percent) believe their district should consolidate. Surprisingly, those school superintendents opposing their school's consolidation belonged to districts of different sizes.

"I guess I expected to find the larger and middle-sized districts more willing to consider consolidation with the smaller districts not as interested in it. I was surprised that there were as many small districts that were unopposed to consolidation as there were the districts that realized they can't offer some of the advanced classes they'd like to have."

Several reasons for opposition cited

The reasons superintendents gave for their opposition to consolidation centered around the loss of community identity and control. Many said there would be opposition from teachers, school board members, students, and citizens who see consolidation as a threat to local control, job security, and community identity.

Furthermore, McMahon said districts fear their school's pride and athletic teams would be swallowed up by a larger district, and the cost of consolidation would be high.

McMahon said he also believes politics may be an important factor in determining a district's position on consolidation.

"I think it's tough for local superintendents to say they're in favor of consolidation," he said. "If superintendents say they are, people wonder if the quality in their schools is bad."

In 1972 Michigan had a record high of 1,000 districts. Consolidation has reduced that number to 530, but there has been little combining in recent years. McMahon believes communities and superintendents are faced with the difficult decision of weighing the advantages and disadvantages of consolidation.

"Can you have a high school with only 150 students? Should you? I'm not sure there's a reason for that at this point," he said. "Yet, there are small districts that have people in them that will tell you, 'My kid got a great education and is doing very well in college. How can you tell me we're not as good as a larger district?'"

Cost, safety tradeoffs a fact of life

Like most businesses, commercial airlines are designed to make a profit. Sackett said that means there is always a trade-off between safety and financial concerns. To reduce this risk factor, he recommends passengers fly with the larger, more established airlines, which can afford to meet and maintain high safety standards.

Should the public have any qualms about flying with a commercial airline?

"Absolutely not," Sackett said. "Not any more than they should be concerned about walking to the bank or anything else. As far as commercial airline flights are concerned, it is probably one of the safest things a person can consider doing."

"Our skies are not unsafe, but they are certainly congested in certain metropolitan areas. People think the controllers must protect everyone in the system from everyone else. The role of air traffic control is important and will become more important as the use of airspace increases."

However, Simpson said additional funding is not the sole answer to the drug problem. He believes there must be a turnaround in the way our society views drugs and their abuse.

"We have to have a full societal value change on the use and abuse of drugs," Simpson said. "And I don't think the overall views of drug use have been radically changed. I think some initial steps have been made toward that but they must be consistently applied across our society."

Simpson said he believes society's attitude toward drugs can be changed by having positive role models in teenagers' peer groups, their immediate generational groups, and parental groups.

"Number one is society—the image of drug dealers who have big houses and money and very little education or skills is going to impact the inner-city youth very negatively," Simpson said. "Secondly, as long as we have parents who say, 'Don't use drugs', but who sit there and pump themselves with cigarettes and alcohol—that's a very poor role model."

Simpson said while the ultimate cure for the anti-drug education may rest with the family and educators, the federal government must have a commitment to battling the drug problem.

"I think in order to provide that education, there has to be a federal thrust," Simpson said. "And obviously, for a federal thrust to occur, there has to be some involvement in funding and programming beyond the election year."

Supporters have their reasons too

Supporters of school consolidation say the major advantages include a broader class selection for students, an expansion of extracurricular programs, a higher student-to-teacher ratio, a more efficient use of educational resources, a better coordinated administration, a better placement of teachers into their specialized fields, and a more efficient use of transportation routes.

"There are some districts that may not like to hear this," McMahon said. "But they are not able to offer the programs and courses that need to be offered. If the teacher and administrator shortage continues, it's going to be tough for small school districts to attract the quality teachers and administrators because of salary disparities between districts. The problem isn't going to get better—it's going to continue to grow."

McMahon received his doctoral degree in school administration from Western last April. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in school administration from Western and received a specialist degree from Eastern Michigan University.
Athletes pay attention to what, when they eat

Some people find it hard to believe student athletes are more concerned with nutrition than about how much or how little to eat.

That's an easy assumption to make for anyone who has witnessed a husky athlete eating in a residence hall cafeteria. Food tray overflowing with seven glasses of milk, three plates of the main dish, five pieces of bread, and a dessert.

But according to Western coaches, many athletes today are knowledgeable about nutrition and its effects on performance.

"Information about proper nutrition has come a long way in recent years," says Debbie Hunt, coach of the women's cross country and track teams. "Certainly there are vast differences in the type of athlete, kind of sport, and the kind of diet that should be chosen."

Bill Wilkinson, coach of the hockey team, adds that "college athletes are made very aware of nutritional matters and are in a position to be more disciplined about a particular diet than even pro athletes, who do more traveling."

Malcolm Lowrey, assistant coach of the men's basketball team, says that athletes know about nutrition "even if only on a subconscious level because their bodies have to work for them."

So is there an ideal diet for athletes?

Nope, not according to the coaches. It comes down to looking at the athlete, the sport, the athlete's metabolism, the type of training program, and whether the athlete needs quick energy or a slow break down of the food for endurance, "...it comes down to being a science."

There are a few sound nutritional basics that are important, however, regardless of the athlete or sport. The coaches advise that the athlete eat a balanced diet while staying away from large amounts of red meats, eating instead higher concentrations of fish, chicken, turkey, and pasta. Vegetables and fruits are also an important part of the diet, providing vitamins and minerals, and the large amounts of liquids that are required, especially during high-level training periods.

"We also tell our players to stay away from sweets and breads made with white sugar and white flour," Tom Newton, assistant coach of the hockey team, says. "These substances the hockey team calls white death. And to drink excess alcohol is to take one beer about forty-eight hours to work its way through a professional's system completely."

"None of us coaches are experts on nutrition," Lowrey says. "There's a lot to be considered and we are becoming more and more aware of the important areas.

"Maybe the most important thing we try to point out to our athletes, though, is that good nutrition only during the season is almost a waste of effort. It has to be a year-round thing—a way of life. Eating well just before a game has little to do with that."

"Certainly the pre-contest meal is important," Hunt says. "But you can't neglect nutritional habits during the other six days of the week. This important area is often ignored by coaches."

But what about the important "prognome" meal everyone hears so much about?

"In the past, the emphasis has been on the wrong prognome meal," Newton says. "The most important meal for the hockey team is breakfast the day of the game because it's the one you play on. That meal should be high in carbohydrates such as pancakes or waffles."

"Eating styles differ between many students and their athletically-oriented peers," as Aaron L. Sundman, left, a freshman from Kentwood majoring in electrical engineering, discovered recently. Having dinner took on new meaning when he noticed Chris Ryan, a junior from Detroit majoring in political science who just happens to be an offensive fornerman for the football team.

Of less importance is the light meal consumers consume three to five hours before the game. At this time they drink plenty of liquids and are told to stay away from caffeine and sugar until after the game.

Hunt explains that the meal her athletes consume the night before the competition is "the meal they run off of, not the meal they consumed the day they ate their pre-night meal." The coaches are quick to point out that no matter how many nutritional guidelines or theories they come up with, the best expert on an athlete's ideal diet is the athlete.

"One major point of emphasis in selecting a precompetition meal is to allow the athletes to select a meal that they have accustomed to eating before a contest," Hunt says. "If they've been successful for this long and have gotten to this level, why make any major changes now?"

—by Cindy Paumier

Six inducted into Western's Hall of Fame

Four former athletes, Harold "Whitney" Alhoff, Al Bush, Joe Cooper, and Bob Adams: an athletic administrator, Bob Culp; and a coach, Fran Ebert, are the 1986 inductees into the WMU Athletic Hall of Fame.

The hall of fame was started in 1973 and now includes sixty-two members. Induction ceremonies for this year's honorees took place on campus September 19 and 20.

Alhoff, a native of Fremont, Ohio, lettered as a basketball forward from 1930 to 1932, and was captain of the 1932 club. He also lettered in track (1930, 1932) as a pole vaulter and long- and high-jumper.

After graduation Alhoff returned to Fremont, where he taught physical education, coached track and cross country, and was city recreation director for thirty-five years, retiring from that post in 1968. He produced individual state champions in the two sports he coached, was a member of the Ohio state track and field officials association for thirty years, and was an official in football and basketball for more than twenty-five years.

Bush, who was raised in Parchment, lettered as a football halfback in 1946 and 1947, and was captain and "most valuable" player the latter year. In addition, he was captain of the 1946 baseball team at Princeton University. These athletic achievements came in between Marine Corps service during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Bush was a high school teacher, coach, and athletic director at Battle Creek Central and Kalamazoo University High, and in Dearborn and Bay City. In 1960 he joined the Michigan High School Athletic Association as assistant director and then served as its director from 1966 to 1978. In the 1960s and 1970s he was an officer and member of many national swimming and football committees, as well as a member of the U.S. Olympic Swimming Committee.

Cooper, a Greenville native, lettered as an outfielder from 1946 to 1948 and led the 1948 Broncos into the school's first National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament appearance. In 1948 Cooper joined the Marshall Public School system and served as a teacher, counselor, principal, athletic director, and assistant superintendent of schools until retiring in 1983. His high school baseball coaching record was 234-140.

Culp was also vice president of the American Amateur Baseball Congress, an organization which provides competition for sub-teen through adult ages in six divisions, from 1953 to 1983 and assumed its presidency the latter year.

Adams, a guard from South Bend, Indiana, was the first of two Bronco cagers to be named to three Mid-American Conference first teams.

After graduation Adams returned to South Bend to join Bartholomew's Incorporated, a retail and wholesale paint and sundries firm, as a salesman. He is now its owner and president, and also owns an industrial tape business.

Culp also grew up in South Bend and played baseball and football as a student at Kalamazoo College in between naval service during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He served Western from 1953 to 1967 as sports information director and from 1967 to 1981 as athletic business manager. He retired earlier this year as associate professor of health, physical education and recreation.

An officer of several national professional and athletic organizations, Culp has won numerous awards for his work.

Ebert, a native of East Troy, Wisconsin, and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse, joined Western's physical education staff in 1963 and continues to teach as an associate professor. She was head coach for the softball program, which in 1976 she started at the varsity level. From that year until her retirement after the 1985 campaign, Ebert had a mark of 270-116-1 for a .701 winning percentage, and three of her teams competed in national contests. Last year WMU's softball field was named in her honor.

In nineteen years of coaching women's basketball before adding this post in 1982, Ebert had a 148-133 record and experienced just four losing seasons. Three of her squads won state titles and another three were second.
Broadcast coverage of 1986-87 athletic contests will be extensive

A wide variety of Bronco athletic teams will be featured this year on television and radio.

For a weekly summary of Western sports, Bronco fans can tune in to WUHQ-TV (channel 43) in Battle Creek, which on September 7 began a twenty-six week series entitled "This Week in Bronco Sports."

"This program will provide excellent coverage to the quality programs, coaches, and athletes here at Western," Dr. Leland E. Frye, director of intercollegiate athletics, said when the show was formally announced. "Without a doubt, this program is unique in the Mid-American Conference and is an example of WUHQ and community support for Bronco athletics.

The first eleven weeks of the series will focus on football and will include comments from head coach, Jack Harbaugh, as well as highlights and features from all of Western's sports programs.

Robin Hook is the host of the series, which is broadcast at noon each Sunday. Hook is fast becoming known as "the voice of Bronco sports." He does play-by-play of Western sports on noon each Sunday. Hook is also doing a live football show this year from Waldo's Campus Tavern. Broadcast on WUHQ from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. every Monday, the program centers around Hook discussing game highlights with Harbaugh and audience members asking Harbaugh questions.

Live television coverage of Bronco athletic contests is also planned.

Travel package offered to fans

Western fans who wish to follow the men's basketball team to the Cowboys in Casper, Wyoming, December 27 and 28 can take advantage of a special package put together by the Travel Management Agency. It includes round trip airfare, three nights' accommodations, tournament games, and shuttle service. The price ranges are from $325 to $339. The agency can also coordinate additional trips for skiing at Jackson Hole and the snowcoach at Yellowstone National Park. Contact Travel Management, P.O. Box 880, Casper, Wyoming 82601.

The Bronco hockey team will appear six times as part of the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's "game of the week" on Pro-Am Sports System (PASS).

Home games to be aired over PASS are Miami University, October 10; the University of Toledo, January 16; and Bowling Green State University, February 13. Road telecasts scheduled are National Collegiate Athletic Association champion Michigan State University, November 1; the University of Michigan, November 23; and Bowling Green, December 5.

WUMT-TV (channel 17) in Grand Rapids has plans to air the November 22 home hockey game with Michigan and the January 19 matchup with Michigan State.

The same outlet will also carry the home volleyball matches with Michigan on October 21 and Texas on November 29 and tentatively will carry the men's basketball contests with De Paul University on December 10 and Central Michigan University on January 21.

Three men's basketball telecasts are also part of a proposed PASS package. Plans call for televising games against the University of Toledo, January 28; Bowling Green, January 28, and Lake Superior State College, February 2.

Men's basketball team improving

Western men's basketball squad looks to improve its 1985-86 overall record of 12-16 and its 7-11 showing in the Mid-American Conference, which resulted in a sixth-place tie.

The Broncos are coming off a season in which six of eleven eventful letterwinners were sidelined with various injuries for a combined total of thirteen games.

"We've lost off last year and that wasn't expected at the outset," said fifth-year coach Vernon Payne, whose 1985-86 club also went 12-16.

"We particularly didn't receive good guard play because of injuries or inexperience. Our first two years here were spent establishing a recruiting program and the next two were devoted to filling specific needs. We're now looking for improvement."

The Broncos will return seven letterwinners from last year, headed by senior forward Booker James and sophomore center Tony Baumbach.

"Booker is as good or better than he's been at any time in his career and Tony should be one of the best big men in the MAC," Payne said.

The other forward job will be contested among Steve Petties, guard Johnny Slater, and incoming freshmen Billy Stanback and Zachary Brawley.

Women's basketball team has depth

The women's basketball squad returns its five starters, all of whom averaged in double figures for scoring last year. The 1985-86 team had a 12-15 record and qualified for the four-team Mid-American Conference tournament.

The Broncos closed out that season with a rash to make the final four, beating champion Ohio University 61-70 at home and Central Michigan (73-65) on the road in the last two league games. This gave them a fourth-place tie in league standings with a 5-9 mark.

"We anticipate a good season," fourth-year coach Jim Hess said. "Last year was difficult in a number of ways, but we found out some important things for our program. We came together at the end of the year and a key is for that momentum to carry over."

Leading Western will be senior guards and four-year regulars Shelly Ries and Tracy Wilde. Other returning gares are senior forward Brenda Goldner, junior forward Alletta Miller, and junior pivot Shannon Pickles.

Other returning letterwinners are senior guard Brenda Schmidt, junior pivot Kendra McDonald, sophomore guard Trish White, and sophomore Donna Colbert. Hess is also happy with the addition of sophomore forward Yvonne Thompson and freshmen Sue LaLiberte and Jenny Malnowski.

"Depth was a problem a year ago and this group now provides that quality, which should enable us to challenge for the conference championship," Hess said. "Yvonne Thompson is a versatile player in the mold of Vicki Musky, our All-MAC forward of two years ago, Jenny Malnowski is a good shooter and Sue LaLiberte and Traci McGrath should be strong inside players."

Sophomore hurdler wins national meet

Sophomore Jamie, a member of the men's track team, earned a spot on the Track Athletic Congress National Junior Team after winning the 110-meter hurdles this summer at the TAC meet in Towson, Maryland.

Hence captured the event's national title from a field of about forty hurdlers with a time of 14.10 seconds.

As a member of the TAC team, Hence participated in a two-week tour that included meets in Orlan-

do, Florida, as well as Greece, Romania, and Hungary.

This is a tremendous ac-

complishment," Coach Jack Shaw said.

"We've never had an athlete win a TAC National Junior title since I've been here. Keith Nichols finished the finals and Robert Louis finished with last heat, but no WUHA athlete has ever won.

It was a long shot," Shaw added. "We decided to send Jamie at the last minute. We thought he would compete well in a high-

caliber meet, but we certainly didn't expect him to become a junior national titleholder."

Hence finished second in the event at the Mid-American Conference championship with a time of 14.84 seconds and was also second in the Central Collegiate Conference championship with a time of 14.83 seconds.

He is also a flanker on the football team.

Winter sports schedules

Basketball—Men's

No. 3: Valparaiso vs. Ball State, 7:45 pm. (EST)

No. 6: Western Michigan vs. Cleveland State, 7:45 pm. (EST)

No. 10: Western Michigan vs. Eastern Michigan, 7:45 pm. (EST)

No. 12: Central Michigan vs. Saginaw Valley State, 7:30 pm.

No. 24: North East, 7:45 pm.

Northern Illinois, 7:45 pm.

No. 14: University of Toledo, 7:45 pm.

No. 18: Western Michigan, 7:45 pm.

No. 22: Bowling Green State, 7:45 pm.

No. 24: Ohio, 7:45 pm.

No. 26: Buffalo, 7:45 pm.

No. 28: Kent State, 7:45 pm.

Central Michigan, 7:45 pm.

No. 30: Toledo, 7:45 pm.

No. 32: Bowling Green State, 7:45 pm.

Basketball—Women's

No. 3: Valparaiso vs. Ball State, 7:45 pm. (EST)

No. 6: Eastern Michigan, 7:45 pm.

No. 10: Michigan, 7:45 pm.

No. 12: Central Michigan, 7:45 pm.

No. 24: Ohio, 7:45 pm.

No. 26: Buffalo, 7:45 pm.

No. 28: Kent State, 7:45 pm.

No. 30: Toledo, 7:45 pm.

No. 32: Bowling Green State, 7:45 pm.

No. 34: University of Toledo, 7:45 pm.

No. 36: Northern Illinois, 7:45 pm.

Gymnastics—Men's

Feb. 10: University of Michigan, 7:00 pm. (EST)

Feb. 16: Michigan State, 7:00 pm. (EST)

Feb. 22: Northern Illinois, 7:00 pm. (EST)

Feb. 23: Ball State, 7:00 pm. (EST)

Feb. 27: Indiana State, 7:00 pm. (EST)

March 3: University of Iowa, 7:00 pm. (EST)

March 10: Central Michigan, 7:00 pm. (EST)

March 17: Ohio State, 7:00 pm. (EST)

March 23: Ohio University, 7:00 pm. (EST)

March 30: Michigan State, 7:00 pm. (EST)

April 6: University of Michigan, 7:00 pm. (EST)

April 12: University of Illinois, 7:00 pm. (EST)

April 19: Michigan State, 7:00 pm. (EST)

April 26: University of Michigan, 7:00 pm. (EST)

May 3: Central Michigan, 7:00 pm. (EST)

May 10: Western Michigan, 7:00 pm. (EST)

May 17: Eastern Michigan, 7:00 pm. (EST)

May 24: University of Toledo, 7:00 pm. (EST)

Basketball—Women's

Feb. 10: University of Wisconsin, 7:30 pm. (EST)

Feb. 16: Eastern Michigan, 7:30 pm. (EST)

Feb. 22: Bowling Green State, 7:30 pm. (EST)

Feb. 23: Central Michigan, 7:30 pm. (EST)

Feb. 27: University of Toledo, 7:30 pm. (EST)

March 3: Norther Illinois, 7:30 pm. (EST)

March 10: Northwestern, 7:30 pm. (EST)

March 17: University of Iowa, 7:30 pm. (EST)

March 23: Indiana State, 7:30 pm. (EST)

March 30: Ohio State, 7:30 pm. (EST)

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Among Alumni

Alumna edits third book; features newly published writings

Susan Dick, a 1963 graduate, recently edited her third book, a collection of notes on her life, which is titled The Complete Shower Thoughts of Virginia Woolf. This work contains forty-five of Woolf's stories and sketches, including sixteen never before published pieces. The book brings together all published and unpublished pieces by Woolf, many of which were made in draft form prior to this publication.

While a student at Western, Dick was an English major, took part in the Grounds House program, and was a member of the first Asian Studies Seminar. After graduation, she continued her studies at Northwestern University, where she received a master's degree in 1965 and a doctorate in 1967.

Dick has been a member of the faculty at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, since 1967 and currently holds the rank of full professor. She has received numerous research grants during her tenure at Queen's and has written numerous articles.


Alumni Ambassadors needed

The WMU Alumni Association and Office of Admission need enthusiastic graduates to serve as Alumni Admission Ambassadors. Ambassadors are a vital part of the University's recruitment and admissions efforts. By volunteering for this important role, you can make a significant contribution to Western.

Due to the high level of interest in Western among high school students throughout Michigan, it's particularly important for alumni residing within the state to give serious consideration to becoming a part of this program.

Graduates interested in receiving more information about the ambassador program are encouraged to complete and return the form below or call the alumni office at 616-385-6160.

Alumni gatherings

The alumni office would like to re-emphasize that there are several upcoming events, for which details have already been mailed to alumni living in the areas mentioned. For more information or reservations, contact the alumni office at 616-385-6160.

Michigan Alumni President Dieter H. Herrick will join graduates for a reception in October at the Marriott Hotel in South Bend. A social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. After the meal Herrick will address the group.

New staff member hired

Western's new assistant director of alumni relations is Jean R. Pitts, B.B.A. '83. Pitts joined the staff in September, replacing Tina Daniels, who accepted another position in Ann Arbor. Pitts was previously employed in the University's Personnel Department.

Her responsibilities will include coordinating Homecoming and the twenty-five- and forty-year reunions, advising the Student Alumni Association, directing regional programming in Michigan, and working with constituent groups, such as Alpha Beta Epsilon and minority alumni.

1986: a good year to give

As the director of planned giving services at Western Michigan University, I'm often asked, "What is planned giving?" My basic response to that question is always "planned giving is smart giving."

You don't give to your university because you have to. You don't give to your university because the government gives you a tax credit. Your donations come to Western Michigan University because you believe in this school, you believe in its quality of education, and you wish this University to continue its tradition of excellence.

When you give, however, you should get all of the benefits to which you're entitled. You should know that the government allows you to deduct charitable contributions and that the state of Michigan gives you a tax credit for your donations. You should also know that in 1986 you can donate stocks, bonds, or other highly appreciated properties, receive a deduction for the full fair market value of your gift, and avoid paying the capital gains tax. In addition, your gift can allow you to create a charitable trust, receive a tax deduction now, and earn income for life.

Those are only a few of the many benefits which are available to you through your own generosity, however. Some of these benefits may soon be gone.

As I write this, the Congress of the United States appears to be on the verge of passing tax reform legislation. The new law will end the charitable deduction for non-itemizers and put an end to some of the advantages of donating appreciated property, as well as lower tax rates.

That means that 1986 is a good year to make as large a gift as possible to WMU. For example, if you're a taxpayer who is currently paying at a 50 percent rate, your contribution this year will cost you only half its actual dollar amount. By making a $1,000 donation, you would save $500 in federal income tax.

Next year, however, your rate might drop to 28 percent. Now that's good news for you because you'll have more spendable income. However, it also means that if you make a $1,000 contribution in 1987, instead of saving half of the contribution value, you would only save 28 percent of it. To look at it another way, it costs you only $500 to make a $1,000 gift in 1986, however, it will cost you $720 to make the same $1,000 gift in 1987.

Furthermore, you can still deduct 100 percent of your contributions this year, even if you don't itemize your taxes. Also, your gifts of stock, bonds, and other property that may be highly appreciated in value can still be donated in 1986, without paying capital gains tax.

The "smart" thing to do is to make that large gift before the end of this year. By making a "planned gift" this year, you can receive many benefits that will enhance the value of your gift to you and to WMU. If you would like further information on this subject, please contact my office on campus by calling Russell Howes, director of planned giving, WMU Foundation, 616-383-4973.
1953-59

Francis Davis Carpenter, TC '25, and his wife, Henry Neil Carpenter, BS '27, observed their diamond wedding anniversary July 24 in Kalamazoo. Both are retired teachers.

Julia Strouse Werger, TC '32, and her husband, Max Johnson, BS '33, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary June 6 in Kalamazoo. Both are retired teachers.

Cecil G. Stastny, BS '37, and his wife, Alta Abrams Garrelts, BA '42, have been foster parents to twenty-nine other children, including M. Elaine Washburn, BS '71, MA '72, and three grandchildren.

James E. Beadle, BS '53, has been elected to the Galesburg-Augusta school board. He is a retired teacher.

Robert Braamie, BS '56, has been promoted to senior vice president at First of America Bank Michigan where he heads the trust department.

William Knoble, BS '57, MA '72, has been named manager for Lominck for the Central City National Bank in Grand Rapids. He is also a partner in Beene, Gardner & Co., CPAs in the city.

Thomas T. Tinder, BS '67, MA '71, has been elected third vice president of the Three Rivers City Planning Commission. He is also a partner in the WMU Alumni Association.

John L. Loper, BS '67, has served as president of the Kalamazoo YMCA. In July, he has worked with the local agency for five years, and is executive director of the Kalamazoo Criminal Justice Commission.

Alta Abrams Garrelts, BS '42, retired in June after forty-three years of teaching in Kalamazoo. She has been a retired teacher, and they have lived in the same house for nearly thirty years in her husband. She retired in June.

The Rev. John Loper, BS '67, is vice chair of the Three Rivers City Planning Commission. He also is a partner in Beene, Gardner & Co., CPAs.

James Stommen, BS '65, is now president of Stumpf Manufacturing Company, a new Kalamazoo public relations firm.

1966

Richard M. Butler, BS '66, has become controller of the Kalamazoo Board of Education, formerly president of Southern Division, Zondervan Co., Grand Rapids.

Richard Jennings, BS '62, MA '65, has been named director of the Entertainment department for Hudson's Furniture Co., MA '37, was named managing editor of the Detroit Free Press.

She is director of The Detroit Free Press.

C. Christopher World, BBA '62, is now a member of the Grand Rapids City Commission. He is an attorney with Michigan National Bank.

Charlotte Wiesner, BS '62, directs the thirty-five-member Berrien County Flute Choir. She is also children's librarian at Coloma.

Deane R. Haine, BS '61, has retired as a teacher at Piano North High School.

Dorothy Clevak, MA '64, has become a director and central regional manager by American Express Co., New York.

Robert VanDeVen, BS '58, MA '63, has been named director of educational services for the Hastings schools association, and he has received his high school principal's certificate for eighty years.

Veda S. Goodrich, BS '59, and her husband observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary July 20. They live in Pleasant Valley, AZ.

Illma Phelan Houts, BS '59, MA '63, and her husband observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary July 20 in Three Rivers. She is a retired teacher.

Keith B. Lewis, BS '59, has retired after thirty-three years of teaching in the Zeeland schools, where he also served as principal of secondary schools.

James A. McMillan, BBA '59, has been elected to the board of trustees of the Dowagiac Nursing Home, Dowagiac. He is responsible for most of the operations in Michigan for Standard Federal Bank, Niles, and is vice president-treasurer of the Mears. Dowagiac.

Joan Williams Reppole, BS '59, MA '66, retired in June as an elementary teacher in Kalamazoo.

1960-61

Dr. Frank W. Crossley, BS '50, MA '60, EdD '70, is chair of the manufacturing division for the 1966 United War Campaign in Battle Creek. He is vice president for student and support services at Western Michigan University.

Edna Dorn, BS '61, and her husband observed their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary July 11 in Kalamazoo. She is a former Kalamazoo and Battle Creek teacher.

Robert E. Drew, MA '61, retired in June from the Zeeland schools.

Norman C. Hansen, BBA '51, MA '57, has been elected president of the West Michigan chapter, National Association of Manufacturers Financial Groups, Grand Rapids.

Dr. Arthur D. Fairbanks, BS '49, MA '54, has been elected president of the Jackson District Dental Society.

1962-63

Judy Boss, BS '49, MA '52, has been elected vice chair of the Connecticut Educational Association, and is also president of the Fairfield County Education Association, and she teaches high school in Fairfield.

Robert Copel, MA '50, has been honored by the Michigan Sports Sages as one of the "men of the year." Linked with Associated Men's Athletic program, Copel retired in 1956.

James L. Holland, BS '50, MA '60, retired in June after twenty-two years as superintendent of the Owosso schools. He and his wife are now living in the wilds of Britain.

Patricia Sheahan, BS '50, was retired as a principal in the American Dietetic Association. He is director of The Diet Branch.

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Catherine Clements Campbell, BS '53, MA '61, has been re-elected to the board of directors of the Michigan Association of CPA's.

Gary Ohlert, BS '56, is teaching music this fall in the Constantine schools.

1964-65

Viola Gross, MA '64, has retired as a Portage teacher.

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Jensen retires as college president

Dr. Arthur M. Jensen, B.S. '49, M.A. '53, has retired as president of San Bernardino Valley College in California, ending nineteen years of service on June 30, 1974.

Before taking the presidency, he had been chief of the Bureau of Junior College General Education in the California Department of Education. Prior to that he had been with the San Diego City College and San Diego State College.

A retired captain with the U.S. Navy Reserve, Jensen saw active duty in both World War II and the Korean War. He also served as president of the Cal State Inland Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America, and received the Silver Beaver Award for his work.

Jensen began his teaching career at Comstock High School, and had earlier cemented his relationship with Western history as he and his wife, Marion, were the first occupants of a trailer on campus grounds in 1946. This trailer village was located where Read Fieldhouse stands today.

The Jensen's have three children and four grandchildren, and now reside in Redlands, California.

Heidi Robinson Wild, B.S. '71, has been promoted to manager of crude and product supply operations at Pacific Resources, Inc., Honolulu, HI.

1972

Steve Baldwin, B.A. '72, has been appointed director of staffing and placement at Haworth, Inc., Holland.

Gerald Berg, M.A. '72, has been principal of Adrian High School. He has served there from 1964.

Timothy W. Cole, B.B.A. '72, M.B.A. '77, has been promoted to manager of the Grand Rapids office of Deloitte, Haskins, and Sells, CPA's.

James J. Debruycker, B.B.A. '72, has been elected chair of the steering committee, Michigan chapter, National Solid Waste Management Association. He is vice president of Michigan Disposal Service Corp., Kalamaazoo.

Michael C. DeMeester, B.B.A. '72, is the new director of corporate development for Reopacht, Inc., Grand Rapids.

Phillips Goodrich, B.B.A. '72, has been a first year teacher this year at Ottsego Elementary School, Portage.

Jeanette Grendellst, M.A. '72, retired in June as a Brain Teacher in Chicago.

The Rev. Janis Kinne, B.B.A. '72, has completed his Doctor of Ministry degree at the University of Chicago School of Theology and is now associate minister at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Winona, MN.

James D. Lante, B.B.A. '72, has been named director of business and finance for Montclair Community College, Greenwood, he has been a Grand Rapids CPA.

David Mape, B.B.A. '72, is now manager of a Meyer's store in Grand Rapids. He had lived in Michigan, where he owned his own business.

Kenneth W. McDonald, B.B.A. '72, M.A. '75, is the new principal of Woodward Elementary School in Kalamazoo.

Lisa Stine Simms, B.S.A. '72, is now an oncology certified nurse, and is now a member of the Kalamazoo Community Hospital Oncology Program.

Dr. Keith J. Newell, B.A. '72, has opened his medical career in Big Rapids, moving there from Kalamazoo where he worked as an intern at the Rapid Medical Group.

Deborah Patton Smith, B.A. '72, M.A. '75, is now principal of Wayland Elementary School in Kalamazoo.

1973

Robert A. Cole, B.A. '73, has been elected chair of the advisory board of Psychological Consultants of Battle Creek. He is an attorney there.

Robert W. Crab, B.S.A. '73, M.S.A. '77, has been promoted to director of state and local lines for the Kellogg Co. He lives in Kalamazoo.

Dr. Stan Fortuna, Jr., M.S. '73, E.D.T. '75, became deputy superintendent of Forest Hills schools, Grand Rapids, last summer, after having been superintendent at Calumet for six years.

Jim Hurn, B.A. '73, M.S. '77, has been elected president of the Kalamazoo County Association of Counseling and Development.

Thomas Jenaha, B.A. '73, left Western's athletic department where he was director of marketing, to become associate director of the College Volleyball Coaches Association in San Malo, CA. Larry J. Jensen, B.A. '73, moved from Big Rapids to this fall to become principal of the Patchen Northwood Elementary School.

1974

Bruce B. Ebb, B.M.A. '74, has been promoted to vice president for engineering at The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, where he has worked since 1965.

Charles A. Green, B.B.A. '74, has been named manager, casting division, for Ford Motor Co. He lives in South Haven.

Anne Wend Lissy, B.S. '74, has been elected to the Kalamazoo Democrat.Political Campaign.

John H. Nash, M.A. '74, has received the Honor Award of the Michigan Education Association. He is a Muskegon United Way View teacher and coach.

Douglas D. Wood, B.S. '74, has been appointed assistant principal of Hillside Junior High School in Kalamazoo.

1975

Daniel A. DeBoer, B.S. '75, has been promoted to a partner in Plante and Moran, a Southfield CPA firm. He is now the financial planning and audit department.

Darwin Groves, B.S.B. '75, M.S. '76, has been promoted to principal of Watervliet's South Consolidated School.

John Dowdell, B.B.A. '75, is chair of the west coast, small business division, for the 1986 United Way of the Kalamazoo Community Contest. He is vice president/superintendent of Parley Estates Funeral Home.

Patricia Tyler Costello, B.S. '75, has become principal of the Orchard View Teacher and Coach.

Peggy Hildebrand McGann, B.A. '75, has completed her Doctor of Education degree at Wayne State University in Detroit.

Linda Phillips, B.S. '75, has been appointed principal of Kalamazoo Intermediate School, Portage.

Karl F. Reed, B.B.A. '75, M.S. '76, has been appointed principal of Milwood Elementary School in Kalamazoo.

B. Alon Bobo, B.B.A. '75, has been promoted to assistant loan officer/manager for First of America Bancorp, Kalamazoo.

Royal Marburgh, B.S. '75, has been promoted to assessor for the city of Sturgis.

George Wilk, M.A. '75, has been promoted to principal of the L.E. White Junior High School in Kalamazoo.

Bruce Parsons, B.S. '75, M.P.A. '76, now directs the state Department of Health, where he was featured in the July 26 issue of the Battle Creek Democrat.

Wanda Scott, B.S.A. '75, M.A. '76, has opened a new business, Hillside Dental Hygiene Associates, Kalamazoo.

1976

Daniel R. Bell, B.A. '76, has been named a partner in Seidman and Seidman, and works out of the accounting firm's Kalamazoo office.

Frederick W. Born, B.M. '76, B.S.M. '76, received his Doctor of Osteopathic degree from the osteopathic University in June. He is interning at Lansing General Hospital.

Jan Breitmeier, B.S. '76, is a new first grade teacher this year at Lake Center Elementary School.

Daniel Buckley, B.B.S. '76, has been promoted to manager of manufacturing engineering for the Amway Corporation, Jackson.

Frank E. Caburn, B.S. '76, has joined Ed Breitmeyer in Kalamazoo, where he is also business manager for Wendy Caburn State Farm Insurance.

Chris Eastrum, B.S. '76, M.A. '76, has become principal of Northeastern Elementary School in Kalamazoo.

Karen F. Fred, M.S. '76, is now president of the executive committee, Michigan chapter, American Planning Association. He is vice president and director of planning for Gove Associates, Kalamazoo.

David V. Huntley, Jr., B.S. '76, M.S. '76, has been named assistant principal at the L.E. White Jr. High School in Kalamazoo.

Gary Houl, B.B.A. '76, has been named manager of the Box St. Chair Restaurant in Chicago, IL. He lives in Glenelg Heights, IL.

Karen Jacobson, B.S. '76, has become a middle school counselor this year at Berrien.

Gregory J. Ludwigs, B.S. '76, has earned his Doctor of Education degree in counseling psychology from Boston University.
Seldman and Seldman, CPAs, Kalamazoo.

Spain. BBA, BFA '79, has been appointed assistant regional administrator for the Delta sales region. Miller Brewing Co., in Milwaukee, WI.

Michael Wade, BBA '79, has been general manager of Hudson's in the Crossroads Mall, Kalamazoo.

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Robert A. Baker, MBA '89, has been promoted to vice-president-commercial loans, for Inter-City Bank, Buchanan.

Nathaniel J. Barker, Jr., BBA '80, has become assistant director of sales for the Kalamazoo Orthopedic Hospital. He is now with the Houghton Motor Express, Holland.

Paul Gehm, BBA '77, has been elected secretary of the Michigan Transportation Fraternity, Delta Nu Alpha. He is with Holland Motor Express, Holland.

Dale Kalgren, BBA '77, received her doctorate of philosophy degree in psychology from the University of Chicago in May. Her dissertation was entitled "Psychological Themes in Chronic Insomnia."
June 21 in Tiburon.

Siegler

July 26 in Kalamazoo.

Robert J. English, Bloomington, MN.

:lictors

they reside.

with Ernst and Whinney in Charlotte, they are living.

Makuch, processing specialist coordinator for The Upjohn Corp., Kalamazoo, and they live in Holt.

Gregory

Kalamazoo.

Jill M. Overbeek, BBA '82, and Douglas DeHaan. Ann Thompson, BBA '84, and

is a foster care worker

in Allegan County Community Mental Health, and they live in Fennville.

She is a speech and

She is survived by her parents and a brother.

She was a Grand Rapids

she is with The Upjohn Corp., Kalamazoo. She is a teacher and a Branch

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Lauren Stahl, 26, died July 19 in Chattanooga, TN.

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Bronco Gifts

Heavyweight Hooded Sweatshirt
- 50% Cotton/50% Polyester
- Colors: Brown, Gold, White, or Navy
- Sizes: S-M-L-XL
- $22.50

Heavyweight Sweatpants
- 50% Cotton/50% Polyester
- Colors: Brown, Gold, White, or Navy
- Sizes: S-M-L-XL
- $18.50

Heavyweight Crewneck Sweatshirt
- Colors: Brown, Gold, White, or Navy
- Sizes: S-M-L-XL
- $18.50

Heavyweight Crewneck Sweatshirt
Left chest imprint
- Colors: White or Navy
- Sizes: S-M-L-XL
- $18.50

Baseball Jacket
- Tackle Twill Lettering
- Nylon Shell
- Color: White
- Sizes: S-M-L-XL-XXL
- Flannel Lining, $37.95
- Quilted Lining: $46.95

Practice Football Jersey
- 50% Cotton/50% Polyester
- Color: Natural
- Sizes: S-M-L-XL
- $15.95
WMU Sport Shirt
Embroidered Logo
• 65% Polyester/35% Cotton
• Colors: Gold or White
Sizes: S-M-L-XL
$19.95

Heavyweight T-Shirt
• 100% Cotton
• Colors: Navy, Gray, or White
Sizes: S-M-L-XL
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Mesh Football Jersey
No Choice of Numbers
• 100% Nylon Authentic Team Jersey
• Color: White
Sizes: S-M-L-XL
$25.00

Football Jersey
No Choice of Numbers
• 50% Cotton/50% Nylon
• Color: Brown
Sizes: S-M-L-XL
$18.95

3-Button Baseball Jersey
• 50% Cotton/50% Polyester
• Color: White Body, Gold Sleeves
Sizes: S-M-L-XL
$10.50

Snoopy Long Sleeve T-Shirt
• 100% Cotton
• Color: White
Sizes: S-M-L-XL
$13.95

WMU Full Seal T-Shirt
• 50% Cotton/50% Polyester
• Colors: Gold, White, or Brown
Sizes: S-M-L-XL
$6.95

Rainbow Stripe T-Shirt
• 50% Cotton/50% Polyester
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August commencement brings surprises and thoughtful words

Right: Isabel J. Florence, a blind student from Detroit, gave a share of the spotlight to her friend and leader dog, Lacey, during summer commencement exercises August 22. Florence and Lacey, both with mortar boards, robes, honor cords, and diplomas, were congratulated by President Diether H. Haenicke. Florence, who graduated with honors and received a bachelor's degree in social work, was one of three outstanding college seniors in the nation to receive the 1986 Scholastic Achievement Award presented by Recording for the Blind.

Below: Judge Damon J. Keith of the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in Detroit gave the commencement address for the summer graduation ceremonies. He also received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Keith spoke on the pursuit of excellence and how young people can help create a more just world.

The University Health Center was dedicated September 11 in the name of Gordon and Elizabeth Sindecuse, who have had ties to Western for decades. In August the couple showed their appreciation for the University by donating $1 million to Western. Right: The unrestricted gift was accepted by President Diether H. Haenicke, left, at the Sindecuses' home in Florida. For more on the story, turn to page 2.