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New Alumni and Development Officers Named

Sturtevant Directs Planned Giving Services

William T. Sturtevant, BBA '69, is the newly-appointed senior development officer in Western's Alumni Affairs and Development office. His appointment, effective April 19, was approved by the University's Board of Trustees. He replaces Timothy A. Reilley, who resigned last fall to accept a similar position at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Sturtevant's primary responsibility will be the direction of WMU's planned giving services, explained Russell Gabier, director of alumni affairs and development. "The University's alumni constituency is growing at the rapid rate of about 5,000 per year; we now have approximately 12,000 alumni. He will work on a team to develop a diversified alumni program for all of our graduates," Gabier continued.

"He will assist in the development and expansion of a national network of alumni clubs; provide leadership to our rejuvenated Student Alumni Service Board and its enlarged program; and work closely with volunteers in local communities to plan club programs," he concluded.

Brown To Promote Alumni Club Growth

Gary P. Brown, BA '66, MA '68, is the new assistant director of alumni relations at Western. His appointment was approved in June by Western's Board of Trustees.

"We are delighted to have someone with his professional experience in public relations, business and education to join our staff," commented Russell Gabier, WMU director of alumni affairs and development. "The University's alumni constituency is growing at the rapid rate of about 5,000 per year; we now have approximately 12,000 alumni. He will work on a team to develop a diversified alumni program for all of our graduates," Gabier continued.

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Brown was the supervisor of the ticket office at WMU's Miller Auditorium, where he served as assistant to the manager during the summer of 1967. Prior to rejoining the Western staff last January, he was assistant business manager, Kalamazoo Civic Auditorium, 1970-75; an instructor, Nazareth College, Kalamazoo, 1970-74; and a speech and dramatics teacher at Maconaquah School, Bunker Hill, Ind., 1967-70.

A native of Battle Creek, he received his A.A. degree in 1964 from Kellogg Community College, B.A. in 1966 and M.A. in 1968 from WMU. He is vice president of both the Community Theatre Association of Michigan and the Michigan Theatre Association and treasurer of the Kalamazoo Advertisers Club. He and his wife, Logan, have two sons, Gary, Jr., and Craig.

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Planned Giving Services Aids Alumni Through Estate Planning Advice

By Bill Sturtevant

In a continuing effort to better serve alumni and friends, WMU instituted its official Planned Giving Services program just three years ago. Many have already availed themselves of the services provided by this office. All indications to date suggest that this service is greatly needed and will be used extensively in the years ahead.

The purpose of the Planned Giving Office is relatively simple. It is the University's attempt to help alumni and friends achieve their financial objectives, primarily through assistance in estate planning. While many of us are quick to say this could only be of importance to "others," it is well to consider:

• That a majority of us have not executed a will, despite the fact that the laws of intestacy are particularly harsh. In many cases, our wishes are completely ignored when there is no will to direct the distribution of our assets. A spouse may receive less than intended; the court may appoint a guardian for your children not to your liking; a relative or friend you wanted to remember may be left with nothing.

• Also, estate taxes are extremely harsh. Any estate in excess of $60,000 (a figure not too difficult to reach when you add up the value of a home, car(s), life insurance, jewelry, furniture, etc.) is subject to estate taxes. The rate can go as high as 77 percent. It is apparent that what you want to leave your loved ones and that which is left after taxes may be two different figures. And more often than not, jointly held property is not the answer to avoiding the tax bite! All too frequently valuable property must be liquidated to pay estate taxes and administrative costs. These unwanted consequences can often be avoided with wise estate planning.

Western's Office of Planned Giving Services is equipped to help you avoid the unnecessary dissipation of a lifetime of work. We would be pleased to help you insure that your financial objectives are realized. "But," you ask, "what is the catch? What does the University hope to gain?" There isn't a catch, but there also is no doubt that Western benefits in the process. Quite simply, this service brings you closer to your University. When you realize that including WMU in your future plans may preserve more of your estate for your loved ones, the inclination to support Western in a tangible way is greater. The law encourages planned giving to education by offering significant income and estate tax advantages. Tax laws allow a donor to deduct the amount of cash gift up to 50 percent of adjusted gross income (30 percent if appreciated securities of real property). If the gift exceeds 50 percent of adjusted gross income, the excess is deductible over the five following years up to 50 percent. There is an unlimited deduction for estate tax purposes of gifts to education.

Whether through a simple bequest; a trust which provides a life income to you and your loved ones (often more than is possible otherwise) and later supports your favorite program at WMU; or a trust which saves you capital gains on property or securities while providing an income to you and your loved ones, planned giving can be an important way for you to reach your objectives. And that, after all, is what estate planning is all about!

The Planned Giving Office is ready to be of assistance. Please call on us at anytime at 383-6160.
DESEGREGATION:
Twenty-four Years Later

STILL AN ISSUE IN 1976

By Denise Tyiska

Twenty-four years after the U.S. Supreme Court decision that led to the desegregation of public school systems in this country — Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka — the issue of "quality" education for minorities is still present.

When the Supreme Court handed down its famous decision in this case on May 17, 1954, the onset of the black or civil rights movement may be said to have occurred. Written by Chief Justice Earl Warren for a unanimous court, the decision directly reversed the famous ruling in Plessy vs. Ferguson in 1896, when the court upheld a Louisiana law requiring separate railroad facilities on the grounds that if equality of accommodations existed, blacks had no recourse under the equal protection of the laws clause of the 14th Amendment. The 1954 ruling held, on the other hand, that even if educational opportunities for blacks were equal, blacks were nevertheless discriminated against under the same clause of the same amendment.

Nationally, desegregation has been one of the most challenging and controversial social problems of our times. School systems have been desegregated by court order or through voluntary plans, and the process has been either quiet or disruptive.

In Michigan, five school systems are currently under court-ordered desegregation plans. These systems are: Kalamazoo, Pontiac, Lansing, Grand Rapids and Detroit. The following school systems in Michigan are either in litigation or have been cited by the U.S. Department of Justice as not being in compliance with Title VI: Benton Harbor, Ferndale, Flint, Inkster, Oak Park, Romulus, Westwood, Ecorse, Mt. Clemens and River Rouge.

Kalamazoo's public schools have been desegregated by court order for over four years. This system has been as successful as possible with the assistance of concerned parents, curriculum changes and special programs. One of these special programs has been the Para School Learning Center, which opened its doors in 1972 with the goal of being supportive of the school system, through tutoring, counseling and training programs for parents and students in Kalamazoo's north side. Due to the involvement of the Center's director, Dr. Charles C. Warfield, WMU associate professor of educational leadership, and his staff, with parents and students in a desegregated school system, the idea was conceived to sponsor a conference to discuss the implications of the desegregation issue.

Thus, a nationally representative conference, "Desegregation: Its Impact on Black Family Life," was planned and held on Western's campus in early May. Regionally the first of its kind, the conference was sponsored by Western's College of Education and the Para School Learning Center, and drew over 1,000 participants from throughout the country for the series of sessions, workshops and major addresses.

The Conference — Just The First Step

The conference was not planned as a panacea or answer to all questions posed by a desegregated school system. The conference was planned and presented by a recognition of the need for meaningful dialogue among people who shared concerns, common burdens, and have reaped common benefits or shared common losses," Warfield explained. "The two-day parley of educators and laymen was just the first step."

Opening the weekend conference was Rev. Jesse Jackson, president of Operation Push, of Chicago. Just the presence of this illustrious black leader brought excitement to the over-capacity crowd in the east ballroom of the University Student Center.

Jackson stated that there are basic problems surrounding the issue of desegregation that must be identified and solved, but that "we have black and white on the brain, and when you play race games, you cannot get down to serious observations of human behaviors."

During his address, Jackson noted the process through which black children have been put to obtain an education. This process began with "no track system", which meant "no school, no time" for blacks. Jackson was referring to the period in history when it was illegal for blacks in this country to learn to read and write. The second step in this process which he identified is the "track system", which made whites superior since they had access to resources and options. Last, but not least, the "one track system" was discussed. Jackson noted that "the nature of isolation and segregation makes it convenient to exploit. Whites call it integration, trying to confuse us. We do not have to integrate to learn! It is very difficult for a proud black child to accept that he must sit next to a white person to learn. Many blacks and whites are scared of a one track system. Whites are hung up because they are afraid our cognitive skills will catch up with our motor skills. There is a lot of education going on in America, and 'they' are plotting to keep 'us' out of it. "Out of 60 percent of the students bussed in the continental United States, only three percent are bussed for racial reasons. The issue is not the bus, it's us," Jackson exclaimed.

The options currently available as means to school desegregation include court order plans, volunteer plans, slow plans and no plans, Jackson continued.

"Court order plans deal with arbitrary hard numbers or the mere mixing of bodies," he said. "Volunteer plans are created by those who are too busy to meet; slow plans are ones that are still in the making 22 years after the fact; and no plans have no tracks or no intention to educate."

According to Jackson, there is an absence of white-male, moral leadership in the system. "Our greatness as black people is not in using other peoples' failures as an excuse for our failure. There is an ethical collapse. People who rob the flower do not replenish it. We must train our children to run the cities that they live in."

The Operation Push President noted that in terms of community involvement and parental input into education, "everybody's passing the buck — parents and teachers. Children are saying, 'teach me, if you can catch me.'
"We have bussed children's bodies, but not necessarily their minds."

Dr. Thomas Gunnings

"Putting kids in cells by age," she said, "There is something wrong when the system is responsive to the needs of administrators and not the clients."

Also during the panel discussion, Dr. Thomas Gunnings, associate dean of the College of Human Medicine at Michigan State University, stated that parents need to get on the bus with their children and see for themselves what's happening in the schools across town.

"We have bussed children's bodies, but not necessarily their minds," he said.

In agreement with Gunnings was Dr. Alvin Poussaint, director of student affairs at Harvard Medical School, who said that "I've found that too many black students are segregated in a desegregated school."

Also addressing the issue of school desegregation later during the conference was Carl Rowan, syndicated columnist of Washington, D.C., who told an interviewer that he supported busing when it was "a passport to a first class education," and when a federal judge decided there was no other remedy for patterns of discrimination.

"I believe in the power of learning," he said. "An education makes it a little harder for you to be enslaved."

In total, 15 workshops were held during the conference, ranging from "Pathological and Psychological Effects of Desegregation" to "Accountability in a School System."
It's Thumbs Up For Free Enterprise On Campus

By William Thompson

Free enterprise is not held in highest esteem by college students, some recent studies have indicated. For instance, a survey by George Gallup found that students feel greater government intervention is needed in the business sector, that a return of price and wage controls should be implemented, and large corporations should be broken up. This study of students in 57 colleges led James Kirkpatrick to conclude that "universities, with a few exceptions, are now little brooder houses hatching students who are ignorant of industrial life and generally hostile to the incentive system."

However, the conclusions from the Gallup survey might not be applicable to students in all institutions of higher learning, as a recent survey at Western indicated that students strongly support concepts of free enterprise, while realistically displaying a degree of skepticism about some business practices.

During winter semester, Western students participated in a General Motors Corporation competition to design plans to promote understanding of free enterprise on college campuses. The five-member WMU student team won second place in the competition with teams from nine other Michigan universities and colleges.

The team's project consisted of surveying attitudes of students, proposing a business news page for the WMU student newspaper and other campus newspapers, a program of spot advertisements promoting free enterprise for use on campus radio stations, and designing a course on understanding free enterprise.

Of the 1,000 randomly selected WMU students to whom a survey questionnaire was mailed, are present or agreement with a majority of the 44 free enterprise concepts. For use on campus radio stations, and advertisements promoting free enterprise were given special attention to the need for delivering factual information concerning profits and business costs. A hearty dose of communication of true facts whether in courses, on pages of campus newspapers or on campus radio stations could have a desirable impact.

The survey revealed that certain groups of WMU students have more favorable attitudes toward free enterprise than others. Education majors have the most favorable attitudes, followed by students in business, science, social science and humanities. Students who have taken economics courses have decidedly more favorable opinions about free enterprise, as do married students, graduate students, and students aged 23 years or older. Also, men are more positive in attitudes than women students. Students who feel that their chances are poor to have a career in management are the most negative toward free enterprise. Thus, the plan for improving business understanding emphasizes the need for business to communicate opportunities for careers in free enterprise.

Because the questionnaire was given only at Western, it cannot be concluded that students here are very different from those in other universities, or that students generally are now beginning to view business enterprise in a more positive light. The Western student team's project does, however, indicate that free enterprise has strength and support, even among those who are expected to be its strongest critics. Attention to particular free enterprise concepts and to certain groups of students can help increase that support.

Students on the team sharing the $2,000 monetary scholarship prize were: Martin Berg, a sophomore political science major from Munich, Germany; Roger Myers, a junior public administration major from Garden City; Raymond Ruemenapp, a junior political science major from Detroit; Carol Wolf, a freshman economics major from Plymouth; and Allen Zim-merman, a freshman psychology major from Madison Heights.
No one fell in, although many of the 24 adventurous alumni, staff, friends and emeriti of Western were pretty well drenched while shooting the rapids of the Colorado River in May on a six-day, five-night trip organized by Dr. Lloyd Schmaltz, professor and chairman of WMU's geology department.

The river trip itself encompassed 187 miles, from getting on the rafts at Lee's Ferry, traveling through Marble Canyon and the Grand Canyon, and disembarking at Whitmore, Wash.

"We ran numerous rapids of the Colorado River, enjoyed spectacular scenery, and stopped often to look at archeological sights, such as Indian ruins," said Schmaltz. "One stop was at Phantom Ranch, a small ranger station at the bottom of the Grand Canyon, which is the only place the Colorado River can be crossed in a 300-mile segment, and only by means of a small footbridge."

"We had a really good time," said one of the youngest participants, Tom Duncan, 13, who went with his twin brother, Mark, and his father, Jim, president of the First National Bank of Kalamazoo. "I got wet a lot, but it didn't bother me, and the river didn't scare me."

Tom particularly enjoyed one of the four boatsmen, Blade, with whom he "just sat on the end of the raft late at night and just talked when everyone else was asleep." and he said "I couldn't believe the Grand Canyon was there and that big — it took the breath right out of me."

The $325 fee for the raft trip included all meals, prepared by the boatsmen while on the river, and horse and vehicle rides from the river to the airstrip, and airfare to Marble Canyon or the South Rim. Participants arranged their own transportation to and from Page, Ariz.

Schmaltz has conducted student field trips on the Colorado River the past three years, and this trip was his fifth down the river. He said it is possible that he might lead another trip of alumni and friends next year, but that such trips may be curtailed in the future because the National Park Service is concerned about pollution in the Grand Canyon.

"This was an individual faculty member's attempt to get more involved with the community and to develop better relations between the University and the community," Schmaltz said. "As a geologist, this is one thing that I have done that has thrilled me, and I wanted to acquaint others with this exciting experience."
Bernhard Cites Progressive Actions In 1975-76, Despite Fiscal Pressures

Despite the extreme fiscal pressures on Western in 1975-76, several significant progressive steps were taken during the closing academic year, WMU President John T. Bernhard told the WMU Board of Trustees in April.

In prepared remarks to the Board, Dr. Bernhard stated that he was "appalled" to discover that at five of the last seven Board meetings he has commented on Western's finances, but that he considers such emphasis justified by the University's fiscal pressures.

"Nonetheless, I am disturbed because the future of higher education in general — and Western in particular — largely depends on our ability to recognize and grapple with major problems of purpose and mission," he said. "While, obviously, we must deal with the practical realities of financial stress, we cannot allow them to distract us from our essential purposes."

Bernhard said the financial crisis forced Western's administration to make a series of difficult personnel recommendations, a sector of administration which he cited as "the most onerous for so-called 'decision-makers'."

He also reported that collective bargaining negotiations with the faculty union have not progressed as far as the administration had hoped, which he said should not be too surprising in view of the frustrating, time-consuming nature of the collective bargaining process and the drastically different environment of faculty-University relations.

On the brighter side of the ledger, Bernhard cited several achievements, including: the continuing success of Western's development program; the implementation of a new policy on the confidentiality of student records, as related to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974; the transfer of the theatre area from the department of communication arts and sciences to the College of Fine Arts; the planning for a new College of Health and Human Services, and a Center for Continuing Legal Education, both of which will soon be operational; the approval of a new annual leave policy for professional/administrative and clerical/technical staff; the acceptance of a University Affirmative Action Plan for the Handicapped; the creation of a student financial Assistance Council, to develop and formulate policies for a University-wide plan for student financial aid; numerous encouraging and often exciting developments in academic departments; and the heart-warming and nationally-recognized success of the Bronco basketball team, coupled with favorable developments in several other sports.

Gault Honored By Mexican Institute

A Western faculty member was one of three international scientists recently honored by the College of Behavioral Sciences of The Mexican National Institute of Culture in Mexico City, Mexico.

Dr. Frederick P. Gault, professor and chairman of the WMU department of psychology, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree in special ceremonies.

He recently returned from a sabbatical leave to Mexico City, where he was conducting research on brain function and emotion at the Institute of Biomedical Research.

First Legal Seminar Focuses on School Law

The first seminar to be presented by the WMU Center for Continuing Legal Education was held on campus June 17, based on the theme "School Administration and the Law."

The day-long program for school administrators, superintendents and principals from Southwestern Michigan focused on current controversial school laws and codes. The seminar was designed to increase the awareness of legal problems encountered in administering school systems.

A nationally-known authority on school discipline, Kenneth Siegel of Flint, Genesee County assistant prosecutor, spoke at a morning session on "School Discipline — Due Process in Expulsions and Suspensions." Siegel has worked closely with school systems to revise their codes to keep them in line with the latest court decisions.

Other speakers during the seminar included Probate Judges John M. Brundage, Battle Creek, and James S. Casey, Kalamazoo; and Kalamazoo attorneys Henry Ford III, Thomas L. Combs and J. Michael Kemp. The program chairman was Dr. James R. Bliss, acting chairman of the law area, College of Business.

One of Select Few

Alumna Receives Prestigious Fellowship

The only college student in Michigan and one of 65 in the United States to receive a prestigious Danforth Fellowship for 1976-77 is Marcia C. Mayeda of Kalamazoo, who was graduated from Western in April.

The national fellowship, which is worth as much as $2,275, plus tuition and fees for graduate study, is awarded annually to students who have a serious interest in college teaching and plan to continue their studies for a Ph.D. degree. Mayeda was graduated magna cum laude from WMU and plans to work toward a doctoral degree at the University of Pittsburgh. As an undergraduate here, she majored in philosophy and religion.

Mayeda is the first woman from WMU and only the eighth student from the University to be honored by the Danforth Foundation since the program began in 1952. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mayeda, 2324 Factory St., Kalamazoo.

Sandberg Awarded Honorary Degree

Dr. John E. Sandberg, dean of Western's College of Education, was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree by the University of Guam in mid-May.

The presentation occurred during commencement exercises at the university, located in Agana, the island's capital city.

Sandberg directed a newly-inaugurated doctoral program at the University of Guam. In the three years prior to his coming to WMU, he served as consultant to government and university officials of Guam and Micronesia concerning education, politics and sociology.
WMU Student Fliers Win At National Flying Meet

A member of the Sky Broncos, the WMU flying club, won fourth place, and another Western student won honorable mention in the Pre-Flight event at the national meet of the National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA) held in Daytona Beach, Fla. in April.

Richard A. Wodell, Kalamazoo senior, was the fourth place winner, and James E. Roth, L'Anse junior and Sky Broncos' vice president, won honorable mention in the competition against 200 students from 25 universities across the country. Eight WMU club members flew in University training airplanes to compete in the meet.

The Pre-Flight event in which the two Sky Broncos placed is one of eight events in the NIFA meet, four ground events and four in-flight. Pre-Flight involves checking over the airplane before flight to verify its condition. Other ground events are Aircraft Recognition (naming makes, models, and years of planes), Computer (a problem-solving event), and Simulator (checking the accuracy of a predetermined flight pattern). Flight events include two in which the pilot tries to land in a specific assigned spot: Power-Off Spot-Landing and Power-On Spot-Landing. There is also a Message Drop and one in Navigation (of a predetermined cross-country course).

The NIFA meet in Daytona Beach was hosted by Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Next year's national meet will be in Oklahoma, and WMU hopes to host a national collegiate meet in the near future.

Currently, WMU is the only Michigan school with a four-year degree program in aviation technology, and it has aviation students majoring in management, technology, or flight. The aviation program was founded in 1937.

Collegiate flying clubs, such as the Sky Broncos, resulted from the 1908 NIFA founder, Grover Loening. Loening, who was known as the "Henry Ford of aviation," flew with the Wright brothers early in his active career which ended with his death in 1976.

The collegiate flying groups were established to promote collegiate aviation and participation of young people in aviation. The Sky Broncos, founded in 1948, have met the challenge with a membership of more than 100 during the fall and winter semesters and about 80 during the spring and summer sessions. The club's coach is Arthur Hoadley, assistant professor of transportation technology; Assistant coaches are Mark Raymond, BS '75, and David Shuster, BS '73, both WMU flight instructors.

Sky Bronco advisors are Thomas Deckard, BS '67, MS '75, a flight instructor; Larry Hoikka, TC '61, BS '72, university aviation mechanic; and Ronald L. Sackett, BS '59, MS '70, assistant professor of transportation technology and coordinator of flight training at WMU.

Costs of membership include a one-time refundable fee for insurance and dues payable each semester. Members also pay for instruction and use of the club aircraft, but flying experience is gained at a relatively low cost.

Sky Broncos provides its members opportunities for camaraderie, for discussion on current topics in aviation, and for actual flying experience. It can prepare members for ratings ranging from a Private Pilot's License to Airline Transportation Rating. Safety is stressed at all times.
Effective Fall Semester

Tuition, Room and Board Rates Rise

Tuition will be increased by $3 per credit hour and room and board rates will rise by $30 per semester at Western this fall semester.

The tuition increase was approved by Western's Board of Trustees as the only feasible means left to provide compensation increases for Western's faculty and staff. The increase in dormitory room and board rates is necessary, according to Vice President for Finance Robert B. Wetnight, principally due to higher operating costs, such as wages, supplies and purchased services.

Charles Ludlow, the Board's finance committee chairman, indicated that "the $409,000 state appropriation increase was totally inadequate for salary purposes. An additional $2 million was required to provide an improved compensation base. Our approval of the tuition increase was reluctantly arrived at, but our first priority was and is — better pay for the University's employees."

The new credit hour rates are: resident undergraduate, $25.50; nonresident undergraduate, $37.50; resident graduate, $33.50; and nonresident graduate, $73.50. The nonresident rate increases are based on the legislative requirement that tuition levels cover 75 percent of costs.

Students sharing a two-person dormitory room and receiving dormitory meals will pay $720 per semester, beginning fall, a $30 increase over current costs. The room-only option will increase by $20, and family housing units will rise by $11 per month. There is no change in the single-room differential.

WMU Artists Gain National Recognition

John Kemper, WMU professor emeritus of art and graphic designer for the UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE, is listed with four WMU art department faculty members in the newly-published edition of "Who's Who in American Art, 1976."

Dr. Charles Meyer, department chairman; Kemper; Harry S. Hefner, BA '36, professor; Robert Johnston and Reginald Gammon, both associate professors, have biographical sketches in the quadrennial publication. "Who's Who in American Art" is considered by most authorities as the major listing of artists in this country.

Kemper was a member of the WMU faculty from 1942 until his retirement in 1970. Hefner has taught at the University since 1940, and served as head of the art department from 1955 to 1965.

Meyer came to WMU in 1966; Johnston has taught here since 1967; and Gammon joined the faculty in 1970.

New Facilities For Handicapped Are Built

An ongoing campus-wide reconstruction project is making it easier for persons at Western who require wheelchairs or have a physical impairment to enter buildings, cross campus streets, and use other facilities here.

An important segment of this project, a permanent concrete wheelchair ramp into Waldo Library, is expected to be completed before the end of June. About 50-feet long, the five-feet wide ramp slopes up gradually from the sidewalk along Arcadia Road, a campus street, to the main Waldo Library entrance.

It is the largest concrete wheelchair ramp on campus and replaces a wooden ramp erected about six years ago. Only final fastening of some aluminum pipe railings remains to be done in addition to pouring of access area concrete, according to William J. Kowalski, WMU assistant vice president for administration.

He heads the WMU Barrier Free Design Committee which establishes priorities and selects projects to remove existing barriers. All projects completed have received 80 percent federal financing under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which channels federal funds to the states. This money is made available to agencies and institutions in the states. WMU, he noted, supplies only 20 percent of these project costs.

WMU, in seeking the federal funds, submitted a Barrier Free Access Report to the Michigan Department of Education's Vocational Rehabilitation Service. Kowalski said they termed it "the finest such report submitted to us." Depending on the availability of funds, other barrier free projects will be done here.

Robert H. Williams, director, WMU physical plant office, said completed campus accommodations for the handicapped include a large number of curb cuts made where sidewalks and campus streets intersect; a concrete entrance ramp into the Student Center; and installation of special toilet facilities in Waldo Library and the Student Center.

Study by Mail

Fifty different independent study through correspondence courses in 20 subject matters are now available at Western, and enrollment may be made at any time during the school year.

Limited to undergraduate credit only, such courses also may not be applied toward a teacher certification beyond the bachelor's degree. In addition, a person need not be formally admitted to Western to enroll in an independent study course here.

The enrollment fee for the independent study program, which is under the direction of the WMU Continuing Education Division, is $29.50 per credit hour for both Michigan and out of state residents. Fees are due at the time application is made.

Western, one of more than 100 colleges and universities around the nation which offers correspondence courses to students working toward a degree, first began correspondence study in 1905, two years after Western was founded.

For more information, contact the Division of Continuing Education, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. 49008, phone (616) 383-1860.

Prof Awarded Minuteman Citation

M. Joy Anderson, BS '49, MA '72, assistant professor of occupational therapy, has been named as one of only 25 Michigan residents to be awarded Governor William Milliken's Michigan Minuteman Citation.

The awards, sponsored by the Greater Michigan Foundation (GMF) are presented to persons deemed to be Michigan leaders. They include professionals, mayors, publishers, broadcasting executives and heads of various community and service agencies, among others.

The GMF award was conferred on Anderson "for outstanding service to Michigan as a Michigan Minuteman who at every opportunity champions our great state, its heritage, hospitality, dynamic present and future."

Her honor actually began on May 1 with her selection by the Michigan Occupational Therapy Association for its Michigan Minuteman Citation of Honor, which made her eligible for the Governor's award, according to Dean R. Tyndall, professor and chairman of the O. T. department here.
Fall Premiere

WMU Musician Composes Orchestral Work

Trent Kynaston will be short on leisure time this summer. The WMU assistant professor of music has just been awarded a $3,500 Jazz/Folk/Ethnic Composition Fellowship Grant by the National Endowment for the Arts to write a work for saxophone and orchestra. The composition is to be completed by Sept. 1, and will be premiered by Western's Symphony Orchestra on Oct. 3.

Kynaston will also present a lecture-recital July 29 at the 5th World Saxophone Congress in London, England. His presentation at the Royal Academy of Music will be entitled "Circular Breathing — Process and Application."

The WMU faculty member will describe the technique, give examples where it might be applied, and conclude with the premiere performance of "Unisonics" for alto saxophone and piano by another member of the University music department, composer C. Curtis-Smith. "Unisonics" was composed especially for Kynaston's appearance at the conference.

A member of the WMU faculty since 1973, Kynaston teaches courses in music theory, applied saxophone and is director of the University Jazz Orchestra.

Music Dept. Chosen To Receive Collection Of Historical Records

Western's department of music has been chosen by the Rockefeller Foundation of New York to receive a gift of a 100-record collection of American music currently in production by Recorded Anthology of American Music, New York City.

The award is based on the department's commitment to musical education and scholarship, and its ability to make the records accessible to a large public. Recorded Anthology of American Music is a non-profit company created through a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation and assigned to produce a record series which traces the social and cultural history of the United States through its music. The records will be issued over the next three years on the New World Records label.

American music in all its idioms will be represented — folk and jazz, symphonic and chamber, religious music from gospel to liturgical, country and western, avant-garde and traditional, and many varieties of musical theatre. About half of the recordings will be devoted largely to compositions never before recorded and will feature some of the leading performers in the music world. The remainder will be drawn from a vast store of historic recordings, many of them never available before.

She Scores High In Scholarship and Sharpshooting

Although this is only her first year at Western, Catherine L. Collins of Springfield, Va., has established enviable records in two widely differing areas of campus activities.

During the fall semester, while carrying 16 hours of course work in the occupational therapy curriculum, she earned a grade-point average of 3.63 out of a possible 4.00 (all A's). As a result, Collins is a member of the WMU General Education Honors Program, which, when successfully completed, will mean an invitation to join the Honors College in her sophomore year.

Over on WMU's east campus, in the military science department, she has gained recognition as a cadet in the ROTC program. At a recent recognition ceremony, Collins was presented with the Distinguished Cadet Leaders Award, Superior Military Academics Award and Distinguished Military Leadership Award.

In addition, she is the top shooter on the ROTC rifle team and ranks fifth in a league made up of nine universities, four of them Big Ten schools. Collins has an average score of 344.4 out of a possible 400 shots (200 in the standing position, 100 kneeling and 100 prone). Recently, she was promoted to the rank of corporal in the ROTC Cadet Corps.

Besides being a combination scholar and sharpshooter, the Western freshman still finds time to take part in such campus functions as Christian Fellowship activities.

Library Students Aid Immobilized Retirees

Immobilized residents of Friendship Village, a Kalamazoo retirees center, now have library materials brought to their rooms, thanks to a handcart book-truck funded by the WMU Graduate Library Students (GLS) organization.

Allison Bryant of Belding, GLS president, and Lizabeth A. Bassett of Traverse City, GLS vice president, presented an $85 check to Friendship Village librarian Alberta L. Brown to pay for the book-truck.

The Alberta L. Brown lectures in Special Librarianship, funded by the Upjohn Co. of Kalamazoo, are named for her. She served for 18 years as Upjohn's technical librarian until retiring in 1959, helping to establish there what is considered to be one of the finest pharmaceutical research libraries in the world. In all, she served more than 50 years in librarianship and is still at it, even in retirement.

The GLS students at WMU held a raffle to earn the funds for the book-truck.
ISN'T THAT JUST LIKE A MAN? - Cadet Lt. Col. Michael T. Kuehn, a senior from Des Plaines, Ill., uses his saber to cut the cake marking the 25th anniversary of Western's military science department. It was part of an open house held recently during ROTC Week on campus.

Ngawang Thondup, a Tibetan who will study theoretical and applied modern western linguistics for seven months at Western, was the focus of a campus reception, when he arrived on campus in May. Thondup, a research scholar and cultural officer of the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives in Dharsala, India, was forced to leave his homeland in 1959 when the People's Republic of China took over Tibet.

Pictured at left with WMU President John T. Bernhard (standing second from left) are 12 of 19 retiring WMU faculty members who were honored in April at the annual Faculty Recognition Dinner, sponsored by the Faculty Senate's faculty relations committee. Seated from left are: Mrs. Opal K. Klammer, emeritus assistant professor of women's physical education; Olive Parkes, emeritus associate professor of music; Lois VanDenberg, emeritus assistant professor of directed teaching; Ada E. Berkey, emeritus associate professor of libraries; Mary M. (Monka) Wilcox, M.A., emeritus assistant professor of libraries; and Dr. Sara R. Swickard, emeritus professor of education. Standing from left are: Dr. Herbert H. Hannon, B.A., emeritus professor of mathematics; Dr. Bernhard; Dr. Stephen J. Kukloch, emeritus professor of paper science and engineering; Leonard Gernant, B.A., emeritus dean of academic services; Emil J. Sokolowski, emeritus assistant professor of marketing; Dr. Betty Taylor, emeritus professor of home economics; and Dr. Jean M. Lawrence, emeritus professor of biology. An award was given posthumously to Neil L. Schoenhals, emeritus professor of teacher education and director of the Educational Resources Center, who died last December. Absent when this picture was taken were: Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, emeritus professor of teacher education; Mrs. Dorotha Kercher, B.S.C., B.A., '36, MA, '63, emeritus assistant professor of libraries; Dr. Arthur J. Manske, emeritus professor of counseling and personnel; Thomas C. Slaughter, B.S.'35, emeritus assistant professor of men's physical education; Dr. Sarah J. Stroud, M.A., '55, emeritus professor of teacher education; and Dr. Charles Van Riper, emeritus distinguished University professor of speech pathology and audiology.

President John T. Bernhard and College of Business Dean Darrell Jones are pictured above with the 1976 participants in the WMU Business College's Professor of the Day program, held in April. From left are: Dr. Jones; Jerry E. Stone, C.P.A., partner, Arthur Andersen & Co., Detroit; James H. Duncan, president, The First National Bank, Kalamazoo; Donald T. Strong, executive vice president, Doubleday Brothers and Company, Kalamazoo; Daniel M. Ryan, editor, The Kalamazoo Gazette; George A. Markell, vice president and general manager, industrial trucking division, Clark Equipment Company, Battle Creek; James H. Heinze, Esq., secretary and general counsel, Wolverine and Riverside Insurance companies, Battle Creek; and Dr. Bernhard.

Dr. Sara Swickard, professor of teacher education at Western, enjoys reading to children in an enclosed play area at WMU's newly renamed Sara Swickard Preschool on the campus. A founder of the preschool five years ago, she was a member of its original advisory board and has made major contributions to its success, with 60-80 children clients a semester taxing its facilities. Swickard will retire from WMU on July 1 after 24 years on the faculty.
Preventative Measures Suggested

Guidebook Focuses On Lake Michigan Shoreline Erosion

Lake Michigan shoreline property owners faced with the problem of erosion may find some helpful suggestions about preventative measures to alleviate the erosion damage in one of the four guidebooks on aspects of midwestern geology recently published by WMU’s geology department.

Lake Michigan shoreline erosion and the formation of sand dunes are the focus of the guidebook, “Coastal and Environmental Geology of Southeastern Lake Michigan.”

Another guidebook, entitled “Some Aspects of the Glacial Geology in the Kalamazoo Area,” emphasizes the drainage history of the Kalamazoo area during the retreat of the last glaciation in this area some 14,000 years ago; it is important because a certain phase of geology is represented here which is not prevalent in other parts of Michigan.

“Silurian Reefs, Intereef Facies, and Faunal Zones of Northern Indiana and Northeastern Illinois” is the title of a third guidebook. Recent explorations for gas and oil in sub-surface Silurian reefs have increased the interest in exposed organic reefs of the same age in northern Indiana, which are related to the development of the Michigan geologic basin in Silurian time, about 350 million years ago when this area was the bottom of a shallow sea, according to W. Thomas Straw, associate professor of geology.

An in-depth study of a very unusual geologic feature is contained in the fourth guidebook, “Geology of the Kentland Structural Anomaly, Northwestern Indiana.” It is believed that a large meteor impact or deep seated volcanic activity forced to the surface a considerable amount of limestone from 2,000 feet deep, covering several square miles. The depth has been determined by fossils found in the limestone.

All of the guidebooks are available from the WMU geology department, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49008, phone (616) 383-1776, at prices ranging from $2-$3.50. All contain many drawings, charts and photos of various geological highlights.

WMU Prof Awarded Top Fellowship

Dr. Dale H. Porter, associate professor of humanities, College of General Studies at Western, has been awarded a prestigious Fellowship for Independent Study for the 1976-77 academic year by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The full-financial support fellowship will enable Porter to study the philosophy of history and he plans to write a book based on those studies. His specific research will be on the application of metaphysical ideas from Alfred North Whitehead to the problem of narrative explanation of history presenting an interdisciplinary framework for analyzing the theory and practice of historical writings.

Porter is a 1963 WMU graduate who earned an M.A. at Stanford University and a Ph.D. at the University of Oregon. He is a native of Lansing.
Spanning Land and Sea — The WMU/GUAM Program

It Succeeds In Education and International Relations

One of Western's most recent ventures into international educational outreach — a center for doctoral studies in educational leadership at the University of Guam — is succeeding in promoting good relations between peoples of vastly different cultures separated by thousands of miles of land and sea.

Educators, local leaders, government officials and students in both Guam and Kalamazoo are enthusiastic in their praise of the unique instructional program, which currently enrolls 24 doctoral students, and is supported by a grant from the island legislature.

Dr. John Sandberg, dean, WMU College of Education, reported in May to Western's Board of Trustees that he was very pleased with the program development to date and he praised Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita, president, University of Guam, for his leadership, encouragement and support of the WMU program on the island of Guam.

Sandberg, who has had a long history of involvement with the Guam Department of Education and the educational system of the Trust Territories, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the University of Guam in May.

It was Yamashita who approached WMU with the idea of establishing a doctoral center on his campus. "I selected Western Michigan University because of its outstanding program in educational leadership," Yamashita explained during a visit to the Kalamazoo campus.

Yamashita persuaded the Guamanian government to fund the program by pointing out that they could not afford to wait 30-50 years to produce local doctors when they could get started immediately by working with WMU. Doctoral studies were available only by going off the island prior to the contractual agreement with WMU. "It will impress upon our young people that being a Guamanian is no reason to sit in the back seat for years," Yamashita continued. "A lot of these candidates (in the WMU doctoral program) will provide an excellent example for our younger people that they should aspire to getting a doctoral degree."

Since WMU established its center at Guam in January, 1975, eight Western faculty members have spent from 2-8 weeks at Guam providing intensive instruction in the program there, Sandberg said. A rotating staffing pattern is used to provide maximum program flexibility, he continued.

Through June, Western had received $241,115 from the Guam legislature to fund the program. Also, the doctoral students pay their own tuition to the WMU Graduate College.

"From all indications, one of the best things that has happened out at the University of Guam campus in some time is the Western Michigan University's doctoral program in educational leadership," stated an editorial in the Pacific Daily News, the island's daily newspaper. "Western Michigan has had an excellent reputation over the years, and Guam should be given an invaluable assist because of the program," it concluded.

The resident director of the program on Guam is Dr. John Kofel. He received his B.S. degree in 1966 from the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh and his master's and doctoral degrees in educational leadership in 1972 and 1973 from Western Michigan.

Principal leaders in the WMU/University of Guam program pictured above from left are: WMU President John T. Bernhard, Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita, University of Guam president; and Dr. John W. Kofel, WMU program administrator on the island of Guam.

**PATRON'S CHOICE SERIES: 1976**

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Tickets can be ordered through the James W. Miller Auditorium, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008. Please send your check and self-addressed envelope when ordering.
Budget Advice
Available for Small Governmental Units

Two Western faculty members have written a book and an accompanying problem manual which are intended to improve the budgeting procedures of Michigan’s townships and villages. Dr. John T. Burke, professor and head, accountancy department, and Dr. James L. Mitchell, associate professor of accountancy, who co-authored “Basic Budgeting for Michigan Townships and Villages,” noted that the book and manual have been used in programs at 13 separate locations for an average of more than 100 participants each.

Burke said the book emphasizes the various steps in the budgeting procedure from data collection to final presentation of the local governmental unit’s budget. The book and manual were recently published by the Institute for Community Development and Services at MSU.

Twelve Western minority faculty and staff members are cited in the new first edition of Who’s Who Among Black Americans. WMU President John T. Bernhard and Dr. Stephen R. Mitchell, vice president for academic affairs, were present at a reception for the honorees at The Oaklands. Pictured above, they are: (seated from left) Pearl L. Baskerville, MA ’53, assistant professor of general studies; Phyllis Seabolt, BS ’47, MA ’62, and Isabelle L. Smith, MA ’68, assistant professors of home economics. Standing, from left, are: Chauncey Binn, BA ’63, MA ’75, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Wyatt Kirk, BS ’63, MA ’69, Ed.D. ’73, assistant professor, Counseling Center; Dr. Bernhard; Dr. Charles Davis, associate professor of electrical engineering; Dr. Tilman C. Cothran, director of arts and sciences and professor of sociology; Mitchell; Robert W. Ethridge, BA ’62, MA ’70, administrative assistant to the president; and Dr. Lewis Walker, professor of sociology. Absent when this picture was taken were: Dr. Edith Coleman, assistant professor, Counseling Center; Dr. Thomas Dube, assistant professor of social sciences and teacher education; and Alfred Hinton, assistant professor of art.

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The second annual meeting of the Western Michigan University President's Club on Friday, May 21, was “a program intended to provide a look at the inner workings of the University,” according to Russell Gabier, Director of Alumni Affairs and Development.

Beginning with an afternoon coffee and registration in The Oaklands, President's Club members then attended the monthly meeting of the WMU Board of Trustees where they heard a special presentation of WMU's Guam Doctoral Program by college of Education Dean, John Sandberg and Associate Dean, Kenneth F. Simon. A social hour followed in The Oaklands, attended by Trustees and University administrators in addition to Club members and their guests. Entertainment was provided by classical guitarist Michael Geiger, a University sophomore from Marshall.

A banquet in the Student Center concluded the day, with 78 persons in attendance. Speakers included President John T. Bernhard, Vice President Myron Coulter and the keynote speaker, Darrell Jones, Dean of WMU's College of Business. Musical entertainment was provided by Dee Wall, Southfield junior; Anne Barrett, Royal Oak senior; and Tim Hoover, Adrian senior.

Since the first meeting of the prestigious group in May of 1975, thirteen new members have joined the Club with nearly twice that number indicating their intent to join in the year ahead. New President's Club members in 1976 include Mr. and Mrs. Linden Griffin, Jr., of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Leon D. Miller of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. William Parfet, Jr., of Hickory Corners. Mrs. Parfet “Maury” is also a University Trustee.

President's Club members represent a wide spectrum of occupations and professions among Western alumni and friends. Presently two of the members are University Trustees, three are former Trustees, one a former President of the University, in addition to 17 former administrators and faculty members, demonstrating dramatically the adage “charity begins at home.” Additionally, there are numerous men and women from business and “friends” of the University holding membership. There are 76 members in total, 14 of whom are deceased.

The President's Club exists:
To Encourage a higher level of University support of alumni and friends,
To Develop an active interest and participation in University affairs,
To Recognize those men and women whose generosity ensures the future of educational excellence at Western,
To Foster an interchange of ideas, plans and objectives between its members, the President and other University officials.

Persons interested in making a significant contribution to higher education in this country and to Western Michigan University specifically, are urged to investigate President's Club membership carefully. Gifts may be unrestricted, Designated or made part of a special endowment. Any member of the development staff can advise prospective members on the steps to be taken in seeking membership. Specific questions about President's Club membership may be addressed to Bill Sturtevant, Senior Development Officer, or Russ Gabier, Executive Director of Alumni Affairs and Development, Phone number 383-6160.

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"WHY I GIVE TO WESTERN . . ."

Merze Tate
Class of 1927
Washington, D.C.

I give to Western because Western once gave so much to me. Through scholarships, Western helped afford the type of education which prepared me for the transition to the M.A., the B.Litt., and the Ph.D. degrees.

Although I had achieved the highest academic record recorded at Western up to 1927, the Placement Bureau was unable to place me in a senior high school in Michigan, the reason being that no city system employed Negroes at that level at that time. Baffled and chagrined, the "Administration" (President Dwight B. Waldo, Dean of Women Bertha Shean Davis, and Registrar Hoekje) decided to loan me money to journey to Indianapolis, Cincinnati, and St. Louis for interviews. The result was that the Board of Education in each of these cities offered me employment. I accepted for Crispus Attucks High School in Indianapolis, and taught there until leaving to matriculate at Oxford.

I give to Western because Western assisted me to arrive at a position where I am able to become its benefactor.

Merze Tate
Class of 1927
Washington, D.C.

Robert H. Woody
Class of 1958
Omaha, Nebraska

In my family, the importance of receiving an education was constantly stressed by my parents. Despite their limited educational experiences, they encouraged me and my other brothers and sisters to continue on in school, always exhorting us to do our best and to make the most of opportunities while striving for excellence.

During my college days, I had to struggle financially to make ends meet. On several occasions I applied for and was granted scholarship and loan assistance from the University. While such assistance was not always easy to obtain, I appreciated the fact that someone had enough faith in me to invest in my education.

By contributing to the University, additional monies are made available for other students in circumstances similar to those of mine when I attended the University. Anytime we can invest in the lives of other human beings it is a sound investment.

I encourage those of you who can to contribute to the University, as you will be making a solid investment in the future.

Fletcher Lewis
Class of 1959
Kalamazoo

In this day of the "economic crunch," one paycheck can barely support a growing family. In the same way, the University alone cannot fully support the programs required to expand the educational and cultural needs of Western.

As a former employee of Western Michigan University's Annual Fund Office, I have first-hand knowledge of how the University depends upon its alumni for monetary support of its departments and programs. Too often we tend to be egocentric; concerned only with our own personal situation. Please keep in mind that the college students of today should be the leaders of tomorrow. At that time, their decisions will affect us personally.

Have a share in deciding how they will learn! We owe a bit of ourselves to the future of America.

Beulah McKee
Class of 1934
Parchment

As a former kindergarten teacher for many years, with a great deal of interest in young people, I enjoy watching the progress of all students, especially former students and those that are being helped with the Early Childhood Education scholarship which has been set up as a yearly contribution.

Hopefully it will help me keep in contact with the younger generation and to be a little part of the "Ever Changing World!"
Scholarships Are Supported By Annual Fund Gifts

A new scholarship program at Western Michigan University is based on the old theme "strength through unity," according to Helen Flaspohler, director of the Annual Fund.

Scholarship gifts to this new program, large or small, will be pooled and invested, she explained. Instead of turning a $500 gift into two $250 scholarships and exhausting the funds, for example, the money will be invested and the amount available will grow through accrued interest. The University already invests its excess funds to earn interest, she explained, and the new scholarship funds will be pooled with other University resources to provide maximum return. The number of scholarships and the amount of each award may then be increased in the future, she said.

Another new twist in this program, which is currently being implemented, is the provision that the five WMU colleges (Fine Arts, Business, Arts & Sciences, Applied Sciences and Education) make the decisions of criteria for the scholarships, divide up their share of the available funds, and choose the award recipients, according to Dr. Edward Harkenrider, director of the student financial aid and scholarships office.

Harkenrider emphasized that the criteria set by the five colleges will generally feature achievement rather than need. Although the program is in its formative stages, it is already clear that in most cases the colleges will base the awards on criteria such as junior or senior status, full-time enrollment, and a grade point-average (gpa) of at least 3.0, which is a "B."

"However," Harkenrider pointed out, "the colleges will be given the latitude to make their scholarship judgments on their own set criteria such as extra-curricular involvement, community work, achievement in the field, recommendation of a faculty member, and the like."

More than $5,000 will be awarded in 1976 through this new program via the College of Fine Arts Scholarship, the College of Business Achievement Award, the College of Arts and Sciences Merit Scholarship, the College of Applied Sciences Scholarship, and the College of Education Scholarship.

Students who are being considered for the scholarships in 1976 have already made application to the deans of the various colleges, and the awards are being decided by the scholarship committees of each college.

"This new program will reward excellence and recognize effort, accomplishment and leadership to a degree not possible in the past," according to Flaspohler. "It offers a chance for friends and alumni of the University to inspire and motivate outstanding students of the present and future to achieve and contribute to society."

"There is little, if any, hope that there will be any increase in the funding of federal, state or institutional scholarship programs in the future," says Harkenrider, "yet for a variety of reasons there will be in the next few years and in subsequent years a substantial increase in the number of students who could benefit from assistance in meeting their college costs."

Donors who wish to contribute any amount to the program at any time should designate one of the five colleges' scholarships on their gift to the Annual Fund, according to Flaspohler.
Dear Alumnus:

The fiscal year, which ended on June 30, was a "banner" year for Western. A number of Alumni Club organizations were developed, many alumni gatherings were held around the country, the basketball teams (both men's and women's) and the track and field team won championships, and a faculty member was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

These are but a few of the activities which helped Western Michigan achieve a higher degree of esteem and glory. But, if I dare emphasize one specific achievement last year, it would be the magnificent support of the Alumni Association dues program. We attained an all-time record in both memberships and dollar support.

Statistically, the record shows that Alumni Association revenue increased by fifty-nine per cent (59%) and individual participation by over forty per cent (40%) from the previous year. This growth means a great deal to Western Michigan University, but even more to each member of the alumni family. It is through alumni dues contributions that the resources to pay for our programs, our publications, and the full support of higher education are available. As an example, let me point out that dues revenue accounted for nearly fifty per cent (50%) of the Alumni Association's operating budget. By paying for much of our program, we released thousands of dollars of University funds to be used for educational purposes. We had an opportunity to initiate new projects and expand others. And, we were able to keep pace with inflation and increased costs of printing and postage.

I point out this milestone in the growth of the alumni program for two reasons. First, to express personal appreciation to all graduates who are dues paying members, and to emphasize the importance of their continued support in the years ahead. The second point is to make sure all graduates understand the importance and the financial impact alumni dues make to Western. Total alumni support will help fulfill our desire to build a program of which every graduate can be proud.

Last year's success is now this year's challenge. Those alumni who are Alumni Association members need to continue their support, and seek the participation of others. To those of you who are not members, I urge you to consider joining this year. Dues contributions are not tax deductible, nor do they qualify as a gift to the Annual Fund, but they provide our operating revenue and allow us to serve you better. We cannot promise special benefits for your membership, but we can promise that your Alumni Association dues will provide all alumni with a better program, more personal involvement, better use of University funds for educational excellence, and the knowledge that you are helping the Alumni Association carry more of its own financial weight. The Alumni Association is really nothing more than a "family of graduates" who want to serve their alma mater and higher education. I hope we can add your name to our membership list soon!

Sincerely,

Fred Hansen,
Director
Alumni Relations

Homecoming, 1976
Plan For Fun, Fesivity
With Alumni, Family
and Friends

Planning is well underway for a festive celebration of Homecoming, 1976 — on October 16. The following tentative schedule of activities have been selected in hopes of maximizing alumni participation:

**Friday, October 15**
- Class of 1951 "Silver Anniversary" reunion dinner in the Student Center

**Saturday, October 16**
- 9-10 a.m. — Homecoming Parade — city/campus
- 10-11:30 a.m. — Coffee/doughnut hour and registration — Student Center
- 11:30-1:15 p.m. — Homecoming Luncheon — Student Center
- 1:30 p.m. — Football, WMU vs. Toledo
- 4-6 p.m. — Open houses, receptions, parties. Guided tour of The Oaklands
- 6:30 and 10 p.m. — Concert — Miller Auditorium
- 8 p.m. — Alumni Dance — Student Center

The Homecoming Committee has tried to plan a variety of activities which should be enjoyable to all. The success of Homecoming, however, will be determined by your attendance . . . Please plan on being in Kalamazoo on Saturday, October 16, 1976.

Gears In Motion
For 1951 Reunion

Plans are already under way at Western for one of the major Homecoming weekend events on Oct. 15-16 — the Silver Anniversary reunion of the Class of 1951.

More than 600 class members have been invited to a cocktail and dinner party on Friday, Oct. 15, and a full day of activities on Saturday, Oct. 16, including the WMU-Toledo University football game. Among the events which are planned are a dinner-dance, Homecoming concert and "...lots of time for visiting and reminiscing," according to the University's Alumni Relations office.

The early notice was sent to give the Class of '51 ample time to reserve the dates and to request their help in compiling suggestions for other special Homecoming activities.

John Dunn, Kalamazoo, and Milton Price, Plainwell, both members of the Silver Anniversary class who are organizing the event, urge their classmates to respond quickly so plans can be completed.
ALUMNI CLUB EVENTS

KALAMAZOO — A pre-football game brunch is being planned for Kalamazoo alumni and friends. The date is Saturday, October 2, 1976. . . the place is the WMU Student Center . . . the time is 11 a.m. . . . and, reservation information will be forthcoming. For more details, please call the Alumni Office, WMU.

GRAND RAPIDS — WMU alumni and friends from the Grand Rapids area will gather for a tailgate party preceding the football game with Eastern Michigan University here on September 11. A December 3 party is scheduled at Adrian's Ramma Terrace. Coordinators for these two events are: Jim and Monica (Munski) Kingma, BS '73, 1012 Westmoor Dr. NW, Grand Rapids 49504; Joan K. Gebauer, BA '71, 2377 Leffingwell NE, Grand Rapids 49505; and George A. Rabick, BBA '67, MBA '68, and his wife Susan (King), BS '67, 2117 Daylor NE, Grand Rapids 49505.

LANCASTER — The June 2 Capitol Complex Luncheon was attended by 67 persons, including a number of state legislators. Guest speaker was WMU President John T. Bernhard. The event's organizers included Carol R. Howes, BS '68; James ("Mich") Middaugh; and Raymond L. Tamminga, BS '73.

MUSKEGON — An organizational meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paulson on June 21, 1976. Plans are being made to have a "kick off" event in the Fall. Dave Daws, 2270 Resort, Muskegon 49441, and Connie Smith, 1744 Barclay, Muskegon 49441, are co-chairpersons of the event.

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If you haven't already done so, please mark your calendar for the August 19-20 Golden Anniversary reunion celebration. Out-of-town class members and their spouses or guests may request overnight housing in dormitory rooms. Friday's events will include the President's Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Center, the Class Picture Ceremony at 10 a.m., a bus tour of the campus at 10:30 a.m., the Golden Anniversary Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Center, Tea in The Oaklands from 3:30 to 5 p.m., and Summer Commencement Exercises at 6 p.m. in Read Field House.

Class members are urged to notify the Alumni Office if they plan to attend.

Fly To "Fabulous London" With WMU Alumni and Friends

Western's Alumni Association is offering a chartered jet flight to "Fabulous London" for all WMU alumni, their families, friends and associates, leaving Friday, Aug. 13 and returning Saturday, Aug. 21.

The cost is $429 per person from Detroit. It includes accommodations at the Penta Hotel in downtown London, motor coach transport to and from the airport, and a continental breakfast daily. An optional package for an

additional $65 provides an Open-to-View ticket to over 400 attractions in Britain; seven days of unlimited bus and underground travel in London; a visit to Canterbury and Dover by rail; and a one day train trip to Coventry, Warwick Castle and Stratford-upon-Avon.

Early reservations are advised, due to limited space available. For additional information call (616) 383-6160 — the University's Alumni Office.
WMU Takes MAC Track Title; Shaw Wins Coaching Honors

The 1976 WMU Mid-American Conference track championships are, from left: front row — Mike Johnson, Jeff Zylstra, Ted Farmer, Greg Savicke, Mark DeMeritt, Dave Lawrence and Darrell Williams, middle row — Asst. Coach Orin Richburg, Bob Cornwell, Ron Parisi, Gary Brienlein, Bill Yeo, Jim Toddy, Bill Fries, Dale DeBruin and Coach Jack Shaw, back row — Erik Klimoff, Mike Schomer, Alonzo Webb, Mike Thompson, Dan Landman, Tom Duits and Frank Davis.

Western Michigan's track team won the school's first Mid-American Conference championship since 1971, nipping Eastern Michigan, 110-107, and then finished fourth in the Central Collegiate Conference Outdoor affair, that was held at Kanley Track the last weekend in May.

Coach Jack Shaw's thinclads also won all five dual meets to extend the WMU's unbeaten string to 56 meets dating back to 1965. Shaw was honored as the "Coach of the Year" in balloting conducted by his fellow MAC coaches.

Sophomore Tom Duits of Hastings met NCAA qualifying standards in two events — the 1,500 and 5,000-meter runs. He won the 1,500 at the Central Collegiates with a 3:40.07 clocking, which is the equivalent of a 3:57 mile, and was runner-up in the 5,000 (14:14.2). He qualified for the Olympic Trials with his 1,500 performance. At the Mid-American, Duits was victorious in the mile with a varsity record performance of 4:04.3.

Also winning both MAC and CCC championships was freshman javelin thrower Ron Parisi of Sewickley, Pa. He also qualified for the NCAA meet with a 1976 best throw of 243-7, another varsity record.

Western's other Mid-American titlists were hammer thrower Mike Schomer and 440-yard intermediate hurdler Bob Cornwell, who likewise earned trips to Philadelphia for the nationals with respective best performances of 195-10 and :51.4. The other NCAA qualifier this spring, Ted Farmer, claimed a 29:24 clocking for 10,000 meters and was third in the MAC six-mile event.

Schomer was WMU's top point-getter in the Mid-American, adding a third place in the javelin and sixths in the shot put and discus. The Grosse Pointe senior had varsity records in the latter two events with respective throws of 55-2 and 171-8.

Cornwell added a fourth place in the high hurdles at the MAC affair, while Dave Richardson, a transfer from Jackson Community College, picked up thirds in both the highs and intermediates.

The high jump was a big event for the Broncos in their conference triumph as Darrell Williams was third (6-10) and freshman Willie Turner, fifth (6-8), both with personal outdoor best performances. Williams came back the following week to take second place at the CCC's.

Western also had a fine mile relay unit composed of underclassmen Mark DeMeritt, Cornwell, Jim Toddy and Bill Yeo. They were second at the MAC meet and then barely missed hitting the NCAA qualifying standard with a third place effort of 3:11.25 at the Centrals. Todd also picked up a third in the open quarter in the Mid-American championships.

Basketball performer Dale DeBruin raised his school decathlon record to 6,922 points, and was second in this 10-event program at the MAC and third at the CCC's.

Rounding out WMU's balanced Mid-American scoring were: Dan Landman, fourth, mile, 4:09; Mike Thompson, fifth, 880, 1:53.1; and Herbert Bates, fifth, 220, :22.3. The latter also combined with Stan Burt, Carlyle Richardson and Calvin Wood for fifth place points in the 440 relay.

Landman also was eligible to compete for NCAA honors in view of a 4:03.7 mile registered during indoor competition.
Western Michigan University's 1976 varsity men's golf squad completed a highly successful season by claiming second place at the Mid-American Conference championships, a mere three strokes behind Northern Illinois, after winning four of ten tournaments prior to the league meet. The MAC showing was Western's best since 1960.

The tourney victories came at the University of Miami Invitational #2, the University of Illinois Invitational, the Canadian-American Classic with a course record breaking performance at Kent State and the Lake Doster Classic.

Mike Hurley, a senior from Albion, was Coach Merle Schlosser's most consistent golfer, taking medalist honors at the Canadian-American and University of Miami #2. Hurley, who led the team with a 77.4 average and was selected on the Coaches' All-MAC team, also was runner-up medalist at the MAC and Spartan Invitational.

Freshman George Ruthkoski of Muskegon averaged 77.7 strokes and was the medalist at the Bronco Invitational. Other strong performances came from Lance Alrick (77.8), Pete Eddy (78.8), Stymie Poore (78.4) and Tom Foster (78.5).

Coach Jack Vredevelt's Western Michigan University 1976 tennis team finished its season with runner-up honors in the Mid-American Conference championships behind Miami and clearly proved themselves to be one of the best teams in school's history.

The Bronco netters won 14 of 21 dual matches tying Western's record for most wins in a season which was set in 1955, the year Vredevelt was a senior and captain of Western's tennis team. Also, Western's winning percentage, .667, is the best since 1960 when the Bronco netters were 10-3.

Senior captain Tony Lamerato finished his successful career with a 20-4 record at the No. 1 singles position. Lamerato dropped two matches to Miami University's Steve Kendall, the last defeat coming in the finals of the MAC championships where Lamerato had won the title his sophomore and junior season.

However, Lamerato was not without a championship this year as he teamed with sophomore Bob Learman, 16-6 at the No. 3 position, to take the No. 1 doubles championship. Lamerato and Learman were chosen as members of this year's All-MAC tennis team after a 21-3 doubles record. Lamerato also was honored by being chosen as one of eight at-large entries into the NCAA championships and also broke Vredevelt's old school career record of 139 singles and doubles wins with 139 triumphs.

Sophomore Jim Buck, 13-10 at the No. 2 singles position, and sophomore Fritz Dwyer, 9-10 at No. 5, combined for the MAC championship at the No. 2 doubles position, while another sophomore, Tom Mitchell, 14-10 as a No. 6 singles performer, took conference laurels at that spot. Senior Scott Frew finished with a 12-7 record at the No. 4 position.

Western's seven losses were to such formidable foes as Notre Dame, Cincinnati, Kentucky, Northwestern, Michigan State, Michigan and Miami.
Colletta, Hoyles Named to New Athletic Posts

Christine Hoyles is the new associate athletic director at Western, and Mike Colletta was named assistant football coach by the University's Board of Trustees in June.

Hoyles, 26, joined the WMU staff in 1973 and has served for three years as women's intramural director besides coaching the 1975 and 1976 women's tennis team.

A native of Grosse Pointe, Hoyles is a 1972 graduate of Michigan State, where she worked for three years in the intramural department. She holds a master's degree in intramural administration from MSU and is presently working on a doctorate in administration of higher education.

Colletta, 30, will direct the Bronco football offensive centers and guards. He had similar responsibilities at Eastern Michigan in 1974 and spent this past year as a graduate assistant at Western.

Prior to entering collegiate ranks, Colletta coached seven years at the elementary, junior high and high school level, serving one year (1971) as head coach at St. Thomas High in Ann Arbor and two as coach and athletic director at St. Alphonsus in Dearborn. In the latter assignment, his teams won Detroit Catholic League Westside sectional titles in 1972 and 1973.

Colletta is a native of Allen Park and a 1971 graduate of Eastern Michigan with a degree in economics.

Also at the June meeting, changes of title approved were: Dr. Joseph T. Hoy, from athletic director and head of men's physical education in the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics; and J. Patrick Clysdale, from assistant athletic director to associate athletic director. The Board accepted the resignation of Ruth Ann Meyer as assistant director of athletics.

Freshman Competes in Olympics

Peter Deyo, a Western freshman from Niles, represented the United States in four-man kayak competition, at the Olympic Games in Montreal.

Deyo is the third Bronco to earn a berth on an American Olympic team. Ira Murchison won a gold medal in the 400-meter relay in 1956 at Melbourne and also ran in the 100-meter dash final while former basketball player Joel Voelkert captained the Team Handball entry at the 1972 Munich Games.

Deyo, 18, completed his first semester studies in vocational industrial education last December and then went to Florida to prepare for the Olympic Trials.

His initial venture internationally was in Rome last year at the Junior World championships. Deyo finished sixth among 26 entries in the two-man kayak event and also competed in the four-man race.

He began kayaking four years ago under the coaching of Buchanan's Marcia Smoke upon her return from the Munich Olympics. Most of his training since that time has been done on the St. Joseph River.

Taatjes New Cage Assistant

Doug Taatjes, the basketball coach at Rockford High School and owner of a wide variety of experience in the sport, has been named as an assistant on Coach Dick Shilts' staff at Western.

Taatjes, 27, has coached at Rockford for three years and guided his team to a District championship in 1975. Before coming there, the school had won just nine games over three years.

In 1972-73, he directed Schoolcraft High to a 17-6 record, was unbeaten in league play and won the school's first District crown in 13 years. His baseball squad also won a league title.

In 1971-72, Taatjes assisted Coach Ray Steffen in both basketball and baseball at Kalamazoo College.

A native of Prinsburg, Minn., Taatjes graduated from Calvin College in 1971 after capturing the basketball team and being selected as the "most valuable" player in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

He won All-MIAA honors performing with three championship Calvin teams and also was an all-league baseball selection his senior year.

Taatjes played semi-professionally for five years with the Grand Rapids Tackers as three of these teams won titles. One of his Tacker teammates in 1973-74 was Rich Walker, the other assistant coach on Shilts' staff.

Taatjes earned a master's degree in physical education at Western in 1973 and is also active in junior Pro and summer camp basketball programs.

Western Signs 4 Big Cagers

Western's new varsity basketball coaching staff landed four big men during the spring recruiting wars.

Head coach Dick Shilts has announced the signing of 6-8 Donn Slusarek, an Illinois all-state forward from LaSalle-Peru; 6-8 Tom Sweeney, an all-state honorable mention center from Detroit's Redford Union High; 6-9 Tom Szymanski, an all-state center from Stevens Point, Wis.; and 6-6 forward Mark Weishaar of Marion Catholic High of Chicago Heights, Ill.

Slusarek averaged 26 points and 13 rebounds per game and shot .580 from the field; his team posted a 20-6 mark and was ranked 16th in the state. Sweeney averaged 14 points and 16.5 rebounds per game, while hitting 54 percent of his field goal attempts; he also led his team in assists with 75 and he blocked 95 shots in 20 games.

Szymanski posted 21 and 12 scoring and rebounding averages, respectively; he shot .510 from the field and hit 82 percent of his free throws. Weishaar set an Illini Eight Conference field goal accuracy record of .598; he averaged 16.6 points and 15 rebounds per game.
Gymnasts Return from Europe Tour

Coach Fred Orlofsky and six members of his WMU gymnastics team recently completed a 23-day trip to Europe, which included competition at Leeds, England, plus the cities of Gevelsberg, Sailauf and Augsburg in West Germany.

Financing for the trip was provided with funds generated from the WMU Gymnastics School, an instructional program for area youth conducted by Orlofsky and team members during the year.

"The experience was very beneficial for we faced some of the top gymnasts from these and other countries," commented Orlofsky. "From a hospitality standpoint, the people treated us like we were an Olympic team."

Sailauf is the top ranked club team in Germany and had two members of Australia's Olympic squad in training there while a member of the 1972 German team was at the meet in Gevelsberg.

In Leeds, junior Mark O'Malley tallied 54 points for the six events in the all-around competition to finish second in a field which included three British Olympians. He added a third place finish at Sailauf.

Rich Heil, a sophomore from Martins Ferry, O., was second in the all-around competition at Gevelsberg and fourth at Sailauf. O'Malley and Heil turned in respective point averages of 51.13 and 49.2.

Another consistent performer was Pontiac sophomore Mike King, with a 9.37 average (out of a perfect 10.0) for his floor exercise routines.

Western took one of the four encounters but did post a fine 195.1 team norm to 197.95 for its opponents.

This isn't the first time WMU gymnasts have been exposed to international gymnastics for two years ago, the then No. 1 ranked club team in Germany, Leverkusen, conducted an exhibition in Read Fieldhouse. Orlofsky also served as a judge at the 1974 World University Games in Moscow.

Cagers Will Oppose Power Marquette

Western Michigan's basketball team will oppose national power Marquette for its 27th game on December 6 in the Milwaukee Arena.

The last time the two teams faced each other was in the NCAA Mid-East Regional at Louisiana State, as the Warriors prevailed by a margin of 62-57.

WMU ended its 1975-76 season with a 25-3 record and a No. 10 national ranking while Marquette was second in the final polls. Also on the upcoming schedule will be a December 28 meeting with No. 8 rated Alabama in Birmingham.

Softball Joins Women's Spring Sports of Track, Tennis, Golf

Western Michigan's women's sports program this spring included competition in track, tennis and golf, plus softball for the first time as a varsity sport.

Coach Fran Ebert's softball team ended its season with a 6-9 record with two victories over Calvin College and one apiece against Wayne State, Grand Rapids Junior College, Lake Michigan College and Grand Valley State. Five of the losses came at the hands of Michigan State.

Sue Myrtle was credited with a 6-5 pitching record while appearing in 12 games, including 11 starts. She worked 77 innings and turned in a 1.18 earned run average.

First baseman Phyllis Cupp of Menomonee Falls paced the squad in hitting with a .370 average and 12 runs batted in.

Freshman outfielder Suzanne Deaux hit .290; Myrtle, .278; and Kari Miller drove in 11 runs, while collecting three triples and a homer.

Coach Jean Friedel's track team competed in seven invitations and qualified Marcia Karwas, Pontiac, for the National Association Intercollegiate Athletics for Women's championships in both the discus (126-3½) and javelin (139-1) events.

At its own WMU Invitational, the Broncos finished third as Karwas won the javelin and was runner-up in the shot and discus. Kim Meyers, who approached national qualifying standards in both sprints, picked up a second place in the 220-yard dash the same afternoon. Quarter-miler Pam Fletcher also barely missed qualifying in her specialty.

Chris Hoyles' tennis team ended with a 3-1 record as two other meets were cancelled because of bad weather. They defeated Adrian, 7-2, Albion, 8-1 and Aquinas, 6-3, and lost to Kalamazoo College, 5-4.

Barb Wetnig of Kalamazoo won all of her four engagements at No. 1 singles and also combined with Barb Hackenberg for a perfect record at No. 1 doubles. Hackenberg held down the No. 2 singles spot and was 3-1.

Linda Law's golf team competed in invitations at Notre Dame, Marshall, Michigan State and Penn State and finished last in all four tournaments. Bonnie Decker led the team with a 101.3 stroke average while Karen Seabright was next with a showing of 113.

Tyson, Griffin In NBA Draft

Forwards Jeff Tyson and Paul Griffin, who helped Western Michigan's 1975-76 basketball team to a 25-3 record and a No. 10 national ranking, have become the first Broncos to be drafted by National Basketball Association teams in the last four years.

The 6-3 Tyson was the No. 3 selection of the Portland Trail Blazers, while 6-9 Griffin was taken in the fifth round by the New Orleans Jazz. Both were All Mid-American Conference choices and Tyson was the league's "Player of the Year."

Linda Dice of the American Basketball Association office signed with the Kentucky Colonels after being selected by the Detroit Pistons.

Announce Basketball Schedule Change

Western Michigan University has released the University of Michigan from a previously-scheduled basketball game during the upcoming 1976-77 season, according to Athletic Director Dr. Joseph T. Hoy.

The contest was slated for December 11 in Ann Arbor but will not be played because of another Michigan schedule commitment — a nationally televised game against Marquette.

The basketball series between the two schools is expected to resume for the 1978 campaign.

1976-77 Schedule

NOVEMBER
29 Lake Superior State, 7:30
30 Wisconsin-River Falls, 7:30
DECEMBER
1 Wisconsin-River Falls, 7:30
4 at Michigan State
6 at Marquette
8 Grand Valley State, 7:30
14 Toledo, 7:30
16 Valparaiso, 7:30
20 Indiana State- Evansville, 7:30
28 Alabama at Birmingham, Ala.

Season — $12.00
Reserved — $2.50

FEBRUARY
2 Loyola, 7:30
5 Eastern Michigan
8 Northern Illinois, 7:30
12 at Kent State
14 at Detroit
16 at Loyola
19 Ball State, 2:00
23 at Miami
26 at Central Michigan
MARCH
5 at Ohio University
29 Bowling Green, 2:00

TICKETS (383-1780)
Gen. Admission — $2.00
High School — $1.50

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Baseball Broncos Post
25-22 Mark

Western Michigan finished with a 25-22 record in Fred Decker's first year as head baseball coach and posted victories against some of the area's top teams. In Mid-American Conference play, the Broncos improved from ninth to seventh place with an 8-10 showing but did take a doubleheader from eventual league winner Eastern Michigan.

Against first-division Big Ten teams, WMU swept twin-bills from champion Michigan, Michigan State and Ohio State. On its spring trip, Decker's squad also divided a doubleheader with nationally-ranked Memphis State.

Three layers - pitchers Mark Knust and Dave Dusellier and center-fielder Jim Millward - were named to the All-MAC second team, while leftfielder Bill Roberts and designated hitter John Roy received honorable mention.

Roberts, a senior from Portage, broke the single-season base hit record of 54, set by Bill Lajoie in 1955, with 59 hits enroute to a .371 average. Lajoie, director of player procurement for the Detroit Tigers, signed Bill's older brother, Leon, to his first pro contract.

Millward, a junior from Portage, contributed a .329 average as the leadoff batter, stole a season record 19 bases, and also equaled Lajoie's old hit record. Roy chipped in a .324 average and topped the team in runs batted in with 22.

Port Huron's Dusellier, a transfer from St. Clair Community College, posted a 6-1 mound record and a 1.64 earned runs average. Knust, a product of Mishawaka, Ind., won six of eight decisions in his first year of baseball and had a 2.26 ERA. The latter was a promising defensive back with the Bronco football team until sidelined by a knee injury in 1973.

Senior Rocky Manuel of Portage performed in right field and concluded his career among the top ten Broncos for career home runs (10), doubles (18), hits (93), runs (63) and RBI's (51).

Broncos Third In All Sports

Western finished third in the 1976 Reese Cup standings which are emblematic of all-sports supremacy in the Mid-American Conference. This was the top Bronco showing since a second place in 1971.

WMU compiled 55 points in the nine sports, a mere half point behind runner-up Ohio University; Miami won the cup with 64 points.

The Broncos captured league titles in basketball and track and field and placed second in both golf and tennis.

Academic Honors
To Kurzen, Currier

Jim Kurzen, the captain and point guard for Western's nationally-ranked 1976 Bronco basketball squad, and Amy Currier, a senior field hockey player from Lake City, recently were honored for their academic excellence.

Kurzen, a senior from Dalton, Ohio, was named WMU's Scholar Athlete of the Year in the Mid-American Conference. Currier is the recipient of Western's 1976 Academic Achievement Award for Women's Athletics. Kurzen has a 3.4 grade-point average in earth sciences and Currier has compiled a 3.7 mark in physical education, based on 4.0 equals straight A.

Hurley Victorious In Amateur Tourney

Mike Hurley, who just finished his undergraduate golf competition at Western Michigan, was victorious in the 65th Michigan Amateur Golf championships, held at the Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix.

Hurley, a 22-year-old Albion native, shared runner-up medalist honors at the 1976 Mid-American Conference championships and then became only the second representative in school history to qualify for the NCAA title affair.

This marked the initial time he had ever appeared at the Michigan Amateur Tournament.

WESTERN MICHIGAN FOOTBALL
1976 SCHEDULE

September
11 EASTERN MICHIGAN
18 at Northern Illinois
25 at Minnesota
October
2 BOWLING GREEN
("W" Men's Day)
9 at Kent State
16 TOLEDO (Homecoming)
23 MARSHALL (Band Day)
30 OHIO UNIVERSITY (Parent's Day)
November
6 at Miami, O.
13 at Ball State
20 CENTRAL MICHIGAN (Dad's Day)
Home Games at 1:30 p.m.
Tickets
Reserved — $5.00
Season — $30.00
Gen. Adm. — $3.50
High School — $1.50
DeBruin:

Dale DeBruin has completed his undergraduate athletic career at Western, however, the top achievements of his career as a track and field decathlon performer may be realized in a more distant future.

This spring, the Wyoming, Mich., native finished second in this tough 10-event program in helping the Broncos with their first Mid-American Conference title since 1971. In his other 1976 decathlons, DeBruin was third in the Central Collegiate Conference and set a school record of 6,922 points at the Dogwood Relays.

Since enrolling at WMU, DeBruin has been a virtual non-stop "man in motion." Athletically, he's also been the top reserve forward on the basketball squad for the last two seasons.

Dale had the distinction of being the only Bronco athlete to letter in two sports during 1975-76 and of course the basketball team also won a Mid-American Conference title.

Academically, he completed secondary education studies with a 3.3 average and compiled a perfect 4.0 winter semester while competing in both sports. DeBruin also plays the organ for two churches in Grand Rapids on Sundays and with a gospel singing group. On one occasion last winter, he filled in for the regular organist during a home hockey game in Lawson Arena.

DeBruin will return to Western next fall to pursue a master's degree in blind rehabilitation.

"I'd like to continue with the decathlon but just how long will depend on the amount of practice time I put in," he commented. "I've especially got to get in shape for running events and have to push myself harder. For instance, I'd rather practice high jumping than train for the 400 meters."

Scholar/Athlete
WMU's Man in Motion

Contrary to popular opinion, the running nature of basketball isn't of much value in preparing for the decathlon's 1,500-meter, or metric mile. "Basketball running is sprinting with occasional pauses to watch someone shoot free throws," he smiled. "In the middle of a 1,500, you can't stop and watch someone throw a javelin. Basketball training is helpful in preparing for the jumping events."

DeBruin was an All-State Class C cager at Lee High and also was runner-up for the State high jumping championship besides competing in the long jump, hurdles, shot put and 220.

"I wasn't strong enough in any single event when I came to college and the decathlon looked like a great challenge," he explained. "The big difference in the decathlon is preparing for big meets and not worrying about duals."

"Dale has the physical and technical ability to become a top-flight decathloner with more training," commented Coach Jack Shaw. "His best events are the high jump, javelin and hurdles while he needs to improve his point totals in the running area and the pole vault."

DeBruin is especially pleased with his discus and javelin improvement since he didn't compete in either until his sophomore year of college. A throw of 207-7 this spring ranked among the best in the Mid-American.

DeBruin's studies in blind rehabilitation will take three semesters with half of the time devoted to working with blind people and acquainting them with their surroundings.

In music, DeBruin started piano lessons at age ten and was giving lessons by his junior year of high school. "I read music but like to elaborate and therefore don't usually play from sheet music," he explained. "I try to teach my students to play the same way. I like the piano better than the organ because you can do a lot more with a piano."

Dale also feels he will try and work in some sort of basketball activity in the future years. "It's not something you totally leave after being with the sport too long. As far as basketball here, I learned more from that than all four years of college — things like patience, humility and how to get along with people. I was also able to travel to California, to Europe on behalf of the People-to-People Sports Program and to Louisiana for the NC&AA Regionals."

Parisi, Klimoff
Represent U.S.

Western freshmen Ron Parisi and Erik Klimoff recently represented the United States in 19-and-under age group track and field competition in Canada, Russia and West Germany.

Both athletes qualified for the American team at the AAU National Junior championships, held in June in Knoxville, Tenn.

Parisi, a native of Sewickley, Pa., and the Mid-American and Central Collegiate Conference javelin champion, finished second in his specialty with a throw of 235-2. Klimoff, who comes from New Britian, Conn., was third in the hammer throw competition (170-7¼).

The initial activity for the team was June 26-27 at the Montreal Olympic Stadium. From there, they travelled to Europe for a meet against the best under-20 age group Soviet athletes on July 2-3 in Tallin, and then on to Leuderscheid, Germany, for competition July 7-8.

Coaching the team was Vern Wolfe of the University of Southern California.
teacher, has been elected president of the Kalamazoo County Association for Child-
hood Education.

JOHN A. REED, BS '37, 117 Burnam, Ken-
dallville, Ind. 46755, has resigned his post as athletic director of East Noble High
School.

JULIA (PEZDA) ANTONOWICZ, BA '38, 18400 Algonac Ave., Detroit 48234, is retiring as
an English teacher in Hamtramck after 38 years of teaching.

HAROLD A. JACOBSON, BS '38, 9946 W. Gull Lake, Richland 49083, has retired as
chairman of the board of The American Na-
tional Bank after more than 40 years with the
bank.

DONALD R. RATHBUN, BS '39, 587 Main,
Newaygo 49337, has retired as superinten-
dent of Newaygo public schools, ending a
35-year career in education.

JULIA TIMMER, BA '39, 2401 Sharon SW,
Grand Rapids 49509, retired June 30 as assis-
tant superintendent of the Godwin Heights
school district. She concludes 43 years in
education, 18 at Godwin.

LYLE C. WAKEMAN, TC '39, BS '47, 3410
136th Ave., Hamilton 49419, has retired as
principal of Dawson Elementary School in
 Allegan.

1940's

ROBERT D. PECKHAM, BS '40, TC '48, 10
Park Drive Ct., Allegan 49010, retired July 1
as Allegan school superintendent.

DONALD T. STRONG, BA '41, 4602 Canter-
bury, Kalamazoo 49007, executive vice
president of Doubleday Brothers and Com-
pany, was a "Professor of the Day" in the
WMU College of Business in April. He
lectured in the business education and
administrative services department.

THE VERY REV. JOHN F. MANGRUM, BA '43,
4920 Ortega Blvd., Jacksonville, Fla. 32210,
Dean of St. John's Cathedral in Jackson-
ville, gave a Bicentennial address at the
Episcopal Cathedral in Washington, D.C.,
on "Florida Day," July 11. The church choir
also sang.

DR. HOWARD A. CRUM, BS '47, 735
Dartmoor, Ann Arbor 48103, a botany pro-
fessor at the University of Michigan and
curator of mosses and lichens in the uni-
versity herbarium, was a recent speaker in
the Natural Science Lecture Series at the
Chippewa Nature Center in Midland. His
topic was how lichens may be used for such
things as dyes, antibiotics, perfumes and
indicators of atmospheric pollution.

DR. ROBERT T. HARRISON, BS '47, 2625
Sinclair NE, Grand Rapids 49505, has been
elected president of the state board of os-
teopathic registration and examination.

EDWIN A. LEAK, BS '48, 1904 Helen Ave.,
Portage 49081, a buyer in the purchasing
department, has been elected treasurer of
WMU's Administrative Professional As-
sociation.
1950's

DR. DONALD W. BURNS, TC '50, BS '53, became superintendent of the St. Johns Public Schools on July 1.

GILBERT R. HUTCHINGS, BS '51, 7525 Primrose, Kalamazoo 49002, professor of industrial education at WMU, participated in a metric education workshop for teachers of industrial education on the WMU campus in June.

Class of 1951
SILVER ANNIVERSARY
will be held on October 15-16
to coincide with Homecoming 1976

JOHN AMROZOWICZ, BA '52, 108 Elm St., Milan 48160, has retired from the Milan Schools.

STANLEY A. MARTIN, BS '52, 1805 Thrushwood, Portage 49081, manager-saturated papers for Simpson Lee Paper Company in Vicksburg, made a presentation at the 20th annual Pulp and Paper Conference in Kalamazoo recently.

DR. DONALD C. STOLBERG, BS '52, 5872 N. Main St., Sylvania, Ohio 43560, teaches at the University of Toledo.

ELEANOR (HOUWERS) BUELKE, BS '57, 3653 Kenbrooke Ct., Kalamazoo 49007, is a teacher at Milham Elementary School in Portage and a staff writer for Reading Horizons, a quarterly professional journal from WMU. She edits a section entitled "We Suggest" in each issue and has written a book review called "Toward a Literate Society" in the spring, 1976, issue.

RAYMOND R. FIFER, BS '54, 230 Wallingford Rd., Cheshire, Conn. 06410, is manager of systems and data processing for the industrial products and textile divisions of ReadingHorizons, which has three stores in Battle Creek.

DR. ROBERT H. WOODY, BM '58, SEd'62, a clinical psychologist, is Dean for Graduate Studies and Research at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He is the author of five books and more than 100 professional articles.

1960's

JOBE B. MORRISON, BS '60, PO Box 942, Snowflake, Ariz. 85937, has been appointed vice president and manager for Southwest Forest Industries paper mill. His wife is the former JULIA DEWITT, BA '60.
ALICE (LANGFORD) NICHOLS, BS '60, 33002 Maplenut, Farmington 48024, had a recent one-artist show entitled “American Scene” at the Garret Studios and Gallery. It included 35 of her works in pen and ink, one-artist show entitled “American Scene.”

ROGER E. SPILLERS, MA '60, is senior lecturer in the department of library studies at the University of Zambia.

JAMESE BOLTON, BS '62, 125 E. Newark, Michigan School Bands and Orchestra Association.

ROBERT L. KIEBLER, BS '64, 12350 Wamplers Lake Rd., Kalamazoo 49007, professor of accountancy at WMU, has been elected treasurer of the campus chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).

WILLIAM C. MORRIS, BA '61, 3332 Wedgewood Dr., Kalamazoo 49008, assistant professor of accountancy at WMU, has been elected treasurer of the campus chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).

MARGARET (PLANT) THORP, MA '61, 227 Oakhill Ave., East Lansing 48823, has retired as librarian of the Science Library of Michigan State University.

ROBERT E. LEE, MA '61, 409 Crockett, Portage 49081, is director of bands at Portage Central Junior High School. He assists with the Portage Central High School Symphonic Band which participated in the Festival of the Nations in Washington, D.C., in May. He is also an adjudicator for the Michigan School Bands and Orchestra Association.

DENNIS T. ADAMS, BA '62, has been appointed superintendent of the Airport Community School System.

JAMES E. BOLTON, BS '62, 125 E. Newark, Ithaca 48847, has been named manager of the Caro Federal Land Bank Association. His wife is the former SAUNDRA TOWLES, BS '66.

JOE R. CHAPEL, BA '62, 3840 Spring Brook Ave., Kalamazoo 49004, associate professor of education and director of the Reading Center and Clinic at WMU, was a keynote speaker at the recent 5th annual Reading Institute.

JAMES D. DEVLIN, BBA '62, 40 N. Hart Rd., Barrington Hills, Ill. 60010, has been promoted to vice president of E. F. Hutton and Company, an institutional stock broker in Chicago.

D. R. ROZANNE ELDOR, BA '62, MA '64, 1122 Weaver Ave., Kalamazoo 49007, director of the Institute of Cistercian Studies, chairman of the board of directors of the International Association of Counseling Services (IACS), an affiliate of the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

CHARLES J. HARMON, BA '62, MA '66, 310 W. Melody, Kalamazoo 49002, from Portage Northern High School, has been named "Outstanding High School Chemistry Teacher of the Year" by the Kalamazoo section of the American Chemical Society (ACS).


JAMES P. NIEBOER, BM '62, MMus '70, 6178 Campus Lake Dr., Kentwood 49508, chairman of the music department at East Kentwood High School, also teaches a course at Hope College called "Voice for the Lyric Stage." His high school singing group, the "Varsity Voices," has performed in the Grand Rapids area and around the country from Washington, D.C., to Florida.

DR. DALE SHOOK, BA '62, 1904 E. Mulberry, Evansville, Ind. 47714, has received a Ph.D. in history from the University of Cincinnati. He is assistant professor of business at Indiana State University.

DAVID A. BORRUSCH, BBA '63, 1168 Rochwies Dr., Lake Orion 48331, is assistant vice president in the operations department of Detroit Bank and Trust.

DR. WYATT D. KIRK, BS '63, MA '69, EdD '73, 642 S. Drake Rd., Kalamazoo 49009, has been named to the board of directors of the National Association for Non-White Concerns in Personnel and Guidance, a division of the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

BETSY (MITCHELL) KIEBLER, BS '63, and ROBERT A. KIEBLER, BS '64, 12350 Wampers Lake Rd., Brookly 49230, are directors of a summer Girls' Gymnastics Camp. She teaches at Spring Arbor College and he at Jackson County Western.

GERRY N. KRETSCHEMAR, BS '63, MBA '66, 46744 Maidstone Rd., Plymouth 48170, is materials control supervisor for the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn. His wife is the former FRANCES FREUDENMUTH, BS '64.

DR. DALE H. PORTER, BS '63, 303 S. Fletcher St., Kalamazoo 49007, associate professor of humanities at WMU, has been awarded a prestigious Fellowship for Independent Study for the 1976-77 academic year by the National Endowment for the Humanities. He plans to write a book on the philosophy of history.


WILLIAM A. WIGGINS, BS '63, 282 Walton Dr., Morrisville, Pa. 19067, has been promoted to supervisor of freight sales training for American Airlines, Incorporated, of New York, N.Y.

BEATRICE (HIBBARD) BEECH, BA '64, 427 Burrows Rd., Kalamazoo 49007, assistant professor in Waldo Library at WMU, recently presented a paper at the Medieval Institute on "The Views of Jean De Gerson on Marriage and Family." She also participated in the Eleventh Conference on Medieval Studies.

GREGORY M. BENSON, JR., BS '64, Southgate West, 1602 Rockport Court S, East Greenbush, N.Y. 12061, is coordinator for educational programs and studies information service for the New York State Education Department in Albany.

DR. STANLEY R. BUSHOUSE, BS '64, MA '69, Edd '76, R2, Paw Paw 49079, is principal at Bloomingdale High School.

RONALD H. DYKEHOUSE, BS '64, 660 Calder St., American Falls, Idaho 83211, is to become area operations manager of the Quincy, Wash., plant of Lamb Weston frozen food company on August 1.

FRANK A. HEMPHILL, JR., BA '64, MSL '66, 3228 Coy, Kalamazoo 49001, is director of the Portage Public Library, which is housed in a new building.

ROBERT F. KEICHER, BA '64, 4107 Swede Rd., Midland 48640, associate professor of mathematics at Delta College, has received a chapter recognition award from the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).

HOWARD J. KONWINSKI, BBA '64, 156 Orchard Ave., Battle Creek 49017, has been elected vice president-controller of First Federal Savings and Loan in Battle Creek.

MAJ. DAVID L. PEEBLES, BA '64, 122 Debra St., Prattville, Ala. 36067, has received the Meritorious Service Medal at Maxwell AFB, where he is attending Air Command and Staff College. He was cited for his outstanding performance as chief of assessments, Squadron Officer School.

CLINTON E. RIPLEY, BA '64, 1245 VanAuker SE, Grand Rapids 49508, is the new vice president of Advance Packaging Corporation.

DR. DOLORES B. STOREY, MA '64, 2011 Apple Ave., Muskegon 49442, a consulting psychologist, spoke recently to the staff of the Tri-Cities HELP-LINE on rational emotive therapy and crisis intervention. She is a frequent consultant and lecturer across the country and internationally.

MARY (GIANNUZZI) BOUTIETTE, BA '65, 1602 Nottingham Court, Thief River Falls, Minn. 56701, teaches English at Northland Community College.

RICHARD L. FITZGERALD, BS '65, R3, Box 106, Edwardsburg 49112, is the new superintendent of the Swartz Creek School District.

KENNETH K. KANNEGIER, BS '65, 510 Sibley Ln., Marshall 49068, an Albion junior high physical education teacher since 1969, is the new athletic director of Albion High School.
ROCHELLE S. REAGAN, BS '66, 36631 Jefferson 811, Farmington Hills 48024, a self-named "professional student," says she has turned to free lance writing for fun, profit and recognition. A former systems engineer for eight years at IBM, she has recently written a six-part account of a recent trip to Russia which was published in the Farmington Observer and Eccentric. She hopes to visit Cuba and the People's Republic of China to continue her studies of the daily life of the people of communist countries. Some of her other interests are reading, ice skating, snow skiing, tap dancing and yoga. She will enter the University of Michigan in the fall as a graduate student in library science.
ELMER L. CERANO, BA '69, TC '69, 421 W. Jefferson, Grand Ledge 48837, was recently appointed assistant executive director of the Michigan Association for Retarded Citizens.

DAVID E. CLEVELAND, BBA '69, 5381 Bedford Rd., Detroit 48224, received the M.A. in vocational education from Wayne State University in June. He is a business education teacher and director of cooperative programs at Lake Orion High School. His wife, the former KATHERINE SNYDER, BS '69, is a special education home training teacher for the Waterford school district.

DAVID L. CUSTER, BA '69, 34106 Northwicth, Farmington Hills 48024, is manager for divisional sales training for Steelcase, Incorporated, a Grand Rapids based office furniture manufacturer.

GUS W. EMMONS, BBA '69, MBA '71, 6723 Maple Brook Lane, Flint 48507, has been promoted to assistant vice president of sales at First of Michigan, a stock brokerage firm.

DANIEL G. FRY, BS '69, 2072 Vista Circle W., West DePere, Wis., 54115, has been promoted to senior development chemist at Nicolet Paper Company.

GLADYS (HICKS) KINCAID, BS '69, MSL '74, R#2, Gobles 49055, librarian at Anna Michen Elementary School in Allegan, is vice president and president-elect of the Regional Enrichment Media Center Advisory Council serving Allegan and Ottawa counties.

JAMES R. MACINTOSH, MBA '69, has been named manager of customer services systems for Consumer Power Company in Jackson.

JANINE (FOCKLER) STEPHENSON, BA '69, MA '73, R#1, Box 190A, Gobles 49055, associate director of WMU's Child Development Center, has been named 1976-77 chairperson of the Michigan Coordinated Child Care Council's consortium of statewide child care providers organization.

JOHN R. STOCKTON, MBA '69, has joined Colonial Penn Group, Incorporated, of Philadelphia, as director of market planning for health products.

1970's

JACK R. COOLEY, BS '70, 1876 Camille SE, Grand Rapids 49506, has been appointed meteorologist in charge at the Kent County Airport station. He has been with the National Weather Service since 1955.

THOMAS J. EVANS, BA '70, has received a Master of Divinity degree from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. He is associated with the Western Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church.

WILLIAM B. HOPKINS, BBA '70, is employed as operations manager of Buckeye Mart in Athens, Ohio.

ANTHONY INGRAM, BS '70, 5768 Burns, Detroit 48213, is acting director of Eastern Michigan University's Center for Afro-American Studies.

DENNIS J. MARRINAN, BBA '70, 323 W. Franklin, Reed City 49677, has been named assistant vice president at Reed City Bank.

ROBERT T. MICHELKS, BBA '70, is employed in design and sales for the Kitchen Shop in Harbor Springs.

FRIDAY K. MULENGA, BS '70, MSL '71, Research Branch, Box 1299, Lusak 9, Zambia LIZ9005, is Director of the Research Branch, Zambian National Assembly.

MARY (KROOK) MURAWSKI, BA '70, MA '75, 5911 Pinetree SE, Kentwood 49508, teaches at Bowen Elementary School in Grand Rapids.

MICHAEL G. SHOQUIST, BS '70, 1123 S. Stephenson, Iron Mountain 49801, is a design engineer for Lake Shore Incorporated, a manufacturer of underground mining machinery.

LOUIS P. VACCARELLI, BA '70, 454 Stockholm St., Ridgewood, N.Y. 11237, is senior buyer of packaging materials at Columbia Records, a division of CBS, Incorporated.

SISTER MARY WARD, SSJ, MA '70, has been named principal of Barbour Hall Academy of Nazareth.

NEAL W. BAUER, BBA '71, 1708 Vernier Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods 48236, is the new staff attorney with the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission.

MARY (FINNEGAN) BELKNAP, BS '71, MA '75, 910 Fourth St., Jackson 49203, a home economics teacher at Michigan Center High School, was selected Outstanding Young Educator of the Year by Michigan Center Jaycees.

DANIEL J. BREWER, BBA '71, 5344 Nottingham Dr., Evansville, Ind. 47715, is an accountant for electric construction projects of Power Systems, Incorporated, Chicago.

DEBORAH (KATZENBERGER) COLLINS, BS '71, R#1, Bellaire 49615, is the new director of the Antrim County Senior Citizens Multi-Purpose Center in Mancelona.

MICHAEL J. FLAHIVE, MA '71, 2236 N. Washington, Scranton, Pa. 18509, is chairman of the department of communication disorders at Marywood College.

LINDA I. HILTON, BA '71, MLS '73, 9802 Carpenter Rd., Milan 48160, is the new assistant director of the Monroe County Library System.

TEMPY M. HOSKINS, MA '71, 4941 Kalamazoo SE, Grand Rapids 49507, has joined the staff of Grand Rapids Junior College as counselor and recruitment officer.

THERESA J. MILLER, BA '71, MA '73, is an alcoholism therapist with the Community Mental Health offices in Grand Haven and Holland.

JOHN L. ORR, MA '71, 2813 Arrow Wood Trail, Ann Arbor 48105, a teaching assistant in the psychology department of the University of Michigan and a doctoral candidate, has been awarded one of ten Teaching Assistant Awards in the university which is given on the basis of teaching excellence.

CAROL (MIKSA) POIRIER, BS '71, 400 Wilson St., Midland 48640, research and development placement supervisor for Dow Chemical Company, was a recent speaker at the Midland Business and Professional Women's Club.

ERIC S. WERNER, MBA '71, 2 Adin Dr., Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545, has been promoted to investment officer and assistant treasurer in the securities investment area at State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America in Worcester, MA.

GREGORY A. WILCZYNSKI, BA '71, Mt. Clemens, is employed by the Michigan Department of Corrections, Region 1, as a parole agent.

DIANE D. WORDEN, MSL '71, 235 West E Ave., Kalamazoo 49007, librarian at the Kalamazoo Nature Center, became national chairman of the Natural Resources Division of the Special Libraries Association in June.

MICHAEL E. ZEGLER, BA '71, is a new policy analyst with the agricultural and conservation division of the California State Employees Association in Sacramento.

MARTHA L. ZINS, MSL '71, Box 235, Nicholasville, Minn. 56074, head media specialist at Hopkins West Junior High School in Minto-letonka, Minn., is active in the Minnesota Association of School Librarians, the executive committee of the Minnesota Education Association (MEA) and the MEA Women's Caucus.

PAUL G. CAVALLI, BA '72, 373 Notre Dame Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods 48236, is an instructional designer for a training firm.

DR. GEOFFREY E. CLAPP, BS '72, has received a DPM degree from the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine. He has entered a residency program at Kern Hospital in Warren.

DONALD D. DITTMAN, BA '72, 3101 River Rd., Box 14, Sodus 49126, received a J.D. degree from Valparaiso University School of Law in May, 1976.
DOROTHY (COX) JAMES, BA '71, a reading teacher at Milwood Junior High School in Kalamazoo, initiated the Reverend B. Moses James Short Term Loan Fund recently in memory of her late husband, a Kalamazoo church and community leader. Pictured also is her daughter, LOIS (JAMES) FISHER, BA '71, a 6th grade teacher at Washington Elementary School in Kalamazoo.

Any full- or part-time WMU student may use the loan fund, which is administered through the Student Financial Aids office.

CHRISTINA (JACOBSEN) HANSON, MSL '72, 6525 Willis Ave., Van Nuys, Calif., 91401, is young adult librarian of the Sunland-Tujunga branch of the Los Angeles Public Library.

DANTE A. IACOVONI, MBA '72, 803 Buena Rd., Lake Forest, Ill. 60045, has been named vice president of marketing at Lindberg Sola Basic Industries in Chicago. Lindberg is a manufacturer of electric industrial heating equipment.

DONALD L. JAKEL, BBA '72, 5660 N. 8th St., Kalamazoo 49009, a certified public accountant, has been appointed auditor of Kalamazoo Savings and Loan.

TIMOTHY J. JENNINGS, BS '72, 24165 Dean Hurst, St. Clair Shores 48082, a 1975 graduate of Wayne State University of Law, has joined the Calhoun County Legal Aid Society.

ANDREW M. JUGAN, BS '72, has been appointed head track and cross country coach at Syracuse University.

JOHN A. KNOX, JR., BBA '72, MBA '74, 1050 Airport Rd., Muskegon 49441, has been promoted to trust investment officer at Muskegon Bank and Trust.

DAVID KOETS, BS '72, R#3, Winona, Minn. 55967, is employed by the Department of Natural Resources. His wife, the former JOSEETTE BALLERT, BS '73, is a high school teacher.

DEBORAH K. MORRIS, BBA '72, has been promoted to office manager of Paxson Advertising, Incorporated, in St. Joseph.

JULIE (KIMES) NICOL, MSL '72, 209 E. Mt. Hope, Lansing 48910, is the new head of the state library's Blind and Handicapped Library.

RAYMOND A. PASSKIEWICZ, BBA '72, MA '73, 624 S. Drake, Kalamazoo 49009, a student advisor, has been elected to the executive board of WMU's Administrative Professional Association.

DR. CHARLES F. PORTER, EdD '72, 2516 Constitution, Ft. Collins, Colo. 80521, assistant professor of education at Colorado State University, was recently elected president of the National Community Education Association.

WALLACE A. "AL" SPAFFORD, BS '72, MSW '74, 904 Jefferson, Three Rivers 49093, has recently accepted the position of program coordinator for the St. Joseph County Substance Abuse Council which directs the alcoholism treatment programs at Nine Hundred Myrtle House in Sturgis and the Crisis Center in Three Rivers.

ALAN W. STEINKE, BBA '72, Stevensville, has been promoted to assistant vice president and controller of St. Joseph Savings and Loan Association.

MARY (STACEY) STOLL, BS '72, 7906 Park Ave., Allen Park 48101, has been promoted to senior sales representative for Scott Paper Company's division of consumer sales in Detroit.

THOMAS J. SYKES, BBA '72, 1034 S. Grinwell, Jackson 49203, is the new accounting supervisor of the Battle Creek division of Consumers Power Company.

JULIE A. VANNOORD, BA '72, MA '75, is director of the Drug Abuse Program for Huron County.

EDWARD J. CONNOLLY, BBA '73, 2713 S. Fourth Ave., Alpena 49707, is assistant manager of S.S. Kresge's Alpena store.

RICHARD L. COURT, JR., MA '73, is the new assistant principal at Baldwin High School.

KAREN A GILLOOLY, BS '73, 1816 Axtell, Troy 48084, has been promoted to buyer in the automotive parts division of Borg-Warner Corporation.

LEE A. NOFFSINGER, BBA '73, 90 Stirling Court, Richmond, Va. 23229, has been promoted to district manager for Virginia of the automotive parts division of Borg-Warner Corporation.

CLARK A. SEARLE, MBA '73, 1302 W. Hughes, Marshall 49068, has been named marketing manager for the fluid power division of Eaton Corporation in Marshall.
EDWARD J. RONDO, BBA '74, 3729 Chrysler, Kalamazoo 49001, is a new account executive.

STEPHEN J. SCHANZ, BBA '74, 729 Chrysler, Kalamazoo 49001, is a new account executive with Gilmore Advertising.

SANDRA J. SPRINGER, MSL '74, 260 St. Mary's Lake, Battle Creek 49017, is an information specialist in the technical library.

EDWARD J. RONDO, BBA '74, 3530-B N. video tapes dealing with mental illness and Battle Creek, has directed a group of student actors from WMU in a series of emotional problems.

SHARON K. WOLBERS, BA '74, television System, serves as supervisor of campus.

NANCY R. WAGONER, BS '74, 1142 N. nursing administrative assistant to the nursing and should not be interpreted as a tax-exempt gift to the Annual Fund.

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CORRECTIONS TO THE 1975 ANNUAL REPORT

Should have appeared under the Faculty/Staff listing:
- Ms. Allene Dietrich
- Dr. Philip Hsieh
- Dr. Robert Poel

Should have appeared under the University Club listing:
- Or. John Petro

Should have appeared under the Century Club listing:
- Mr. Thomas Carr
- Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Flaspohler
- Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Uzelac

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ALUMNI

Mabel G. Bramble '11, Portage, April 22
Ettie (Burns) Champion '13, Plainwell, April 9
Margaret (Lillibridge) Delbridge '14, Leland, May 14
Helen C. Anton '16, Coldwater, April 26
Antoinette (Hutchinson) Witt '16, Big Rapids, April 2
Edward F. Dorgan '18, '26, Dowagiac, November, 1975
Beatrice R. Haas '18, Biloxi, Miss., February 20
Trent D. Sickles '19, Columbus, Ohio, April 1
Sophia C. Aamodt '20, '30, North Muskegon, April 21
Helen G. Emery '21, '36, Lansing, March 4
Sister M. Rita Hankerd '24, '25, Kalamazoo, February 12
Frances (Boylan) Everett '25, Fort Meyers, Fla., February 29
Sophia O. Hammer '25, '33, Muskegon Heights, May 12
Cecil C. Walker '25, East Jordan, May 11
Evangeline (Brayton) Fox '26, Muir, May 14
Ruth (Ahlberg) Johnson '28, '42, Grand Rapids, March 25
Maude (Wilder) Minor '28, Battle Creek, March 26
Alva Ashcraft '31, Scio, Ohio, March 28
Ruth (Wantz) Banks '31, Monrovia, Calif., March 23
Ronald W. Bigelow '31, Mt. Morris, May 19
Harold J. Balmer '33, Lansing, April 16

Donald E. Hurst '34, Kalamazoo, April 3
Harold M. Vandewalker '37, Battle Creek, February 13
Charles B. Huelsman, Jr. '38, Columbus, Ohio, March 3
Dolores (Miley) Sayars '40, Muskegon, April 13
Hazel (Zellers) Hustwick '41, Battle Creek, January 24

Wilfred E. Rice '53, Battle Creek, March 15
Gladys (Decker) Grier '54, Charlotte, April 15
Robert F. Barber '57, Chicago, April 14
Janis D. Zentelis '63, Kalamazoo, April 28
David R. John '72, Saginaw, April 30
Paul E. Jenkins '74, Kalamazoo, March 31

FACULTY AND EMERITI

The United States flag which was used at the funeral services for Emiline J. McCowan, a retired Western faculty member who died April 17 at the age of 69, is now flying daily from the staff in front of the WMU Administration Building.

McCowan served with the U.S. Women's Army Corps in World War II. She retired from WMU in 1969 as associate professor emeritus of the former Campus School here after 23 years on Western's faculty and 45 years as a teacher, including Plainwell, Battle Creek, Lake Forest, Ill., and Utica, N.Y.

Normally after a burial, a flag used in the funeral of a military service veteran is awarded to the next of kin. In this case, McCowan's cousin, Mrs. William Miller of Sarasota, Fla. asked that the 6 x 10 foot flag be given to WMU.

Miss Mate Graye Hunt, assistant director of librarianship at Western from 1946-1969, when she retired, died June 3 at Friendship Village in Kalamazoo. She was 87.

A Memorial Scholarship Fund honoring James J. Sawtell, MA '60, has been established at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.

Sawtell died March 1 of a heart attack while walking on the campus of Bethany College. He had been recovering from a massive heart attack suffered last November.

Friends who wish to contribute to the fund may write to Dr. Gary Larson, Biology Department Chairman, Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va. 26032.
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