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ON THE COVER
The photos on the cover show the sharp contrast between the 1918 women's physical education seniors champion team and women's intercollegiate basketball 60 years later.
Dear Alumni and Friends of the University,

Several years ago University officials initiated a plan, which was directed primarily toward alumni and friends, to broaden readership of the University Magazine and, subsequently, interest in the University. The University Magazine became the primary communication link between the University, the Office of Alumni Affairs and Development, and the alumni body.

During this period the Magazine has received wide distribution, arriving four times a year at nearly every Western household, including non-alumni who have contributed to the University's annual fund. This expanded mailing has proven valuable in many ways, prompting generous compliments from many of you and a continued interest in the University and expanding support for its many excellent programs.

In recent months University officials have carefully analyzed nearly every facet of the University's operation in an effort to live within our budget and conserve much needed resources for critical program and operational needs. The Office of Alumni Affairs and Development and the Office of Information Services, the two offices responsible for publishing the Magazine within limited operating budgets, have now found it necessary to curtail budgetary expenditures, including the cost of publishing the University Magazine.

Beginning with fiscal year 1978-79 the summer issue of the Magazine will be mailed to all WMU households for whom we have valid addresses, including contributors to the University, and the three subsequent issues (Fall, Winter and Spring) will be mailed to those holding membership in the Alumni Association and those who are contributors to the Annual Fund.

Elsewhere in this issue, Helen Flaspohler, director of the Annual Fund, and Gary Brown, director of Alumni Relations, explain why you should support the University's Annual Fund campaign and also maintain membership in the Alumni Association respectively, thereby assuring that you will continue to receive the University Magazine. I urge that you carefully consider what they have said. A strong Alumni Association characterizes nearly all good universities while it is equally evident that all great public universities receive major private gift support from their alumni and friends. Your continued support will place the University Magazine in your home four times a year and, at the same time, sustain the University's quest for excellence.

Sincerely,

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It's A New Ballgame For Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

By Christine Hoyles
Associate Athletic Director

The recent increased visibility afforded women's athletics at Western Michigan University has made participation by women in campus sport activities appear to be a new phenomenon. That idea is, in a sense, both true and false. For example, the fact that women's competition with other colleges in the sport of tennis began in 1928 suggests the statement is false. That competition, however, took on a much different form than the tennis program operating on campus today. Early competition was extramural in nature, with no formal team selection. Any women who wished to participate could. In that respect, the statement is true.

Regardless of how each sport came into existence, the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics currently sponsors a 10 sport varsity program for female student athletes, including basketball, cross country, field hockey, gymnastics, softball, swimming, synchronized swimming, tennis, track and volleyball. The historical background and tenure of each of these sports varies greatly, but during the 1977-78 academic year each enjoyed varsity status and provided a solid competitive experience for those women involved.

Media concern for the increased spectator interest in women's athletics has not been limited to the local level. Viewers of recent episodes of NBC's Sportsworld has the opportunity to watch portions of the A.I.A.W. basketball and gymnastics championships. This marked another first for women's sports: national television coverage of collegiate championships. To much of the audience, however, A.I.A.W. was a new four-letter word.

The A.I.A.W., the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, is the national governing body of women's collegiate athletics. For those in tune to the male sports world, the A.I.A.W. is the N.C.A.A. of women's athletics. The comparison of the two groups must, however, remain a loose one. Although their primary functions are the same—to govern collegiate athletics and to sponsor national championships—their methods of carrying out those functions are vastly different.

The A.I.A.W., formally organized in 1971 as a branch of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (A.A.H.P.E.R.), lacks the lengthy history of its counterpart, which was organized in 1905. Establishment of the A.I.A.W. was an attempt to provide national
championships and to avoid some of the pitfalls plaguing men's athletics. From the beginning, regulations for the governance of women's sport programs provided a great deal of institutional autonomy in the enforcement of standards deemed appropriate for an individual member school. This flexibility in regulations was intended to safeguard the rights of the student-athlete. Enforcement of A.I.A.W. regulations is accomplished through membership self-policing rather than a highly organized enforcement arm.

A final difference between the A.I.A.W. and the N.C.A.A. is the reason for their founding. The N.C.A.A. was established by college presidents to stop the abuses present in the athletic system. The A.I.A.W., on the other hand, was organized by women in athletic administration to prevent the development of those same abuses. During its short history, the A.I.A.W. has been forced to deviate from its original path. From its inception, the organization was opposed to athletic scholarships. Changes in the wishes of the membership forced a change in A.I.A.W. regulations which opened the door to a host of rule changes precipitated by the awarding of athletic grants.

Much of the change in the A.I.A.W. and the women's athletic program at Western has been related to the Education Acts of 1972. Commonly referred to as Title IX, this federal law requires equal opportunities for all persons in educative experiences. Failure to provide such equal opportunity jeopardizes federal support for programs. Prior to the passage of Title IX, much of the women's athletic competition took the form of the extramural events described earlier, or the playday form. Playdays were one-day competitive events involving a number of schools competing in one sport. The emphasis in both competitive forms was socialization rather than competition. At that point in time, women were not thought to be able to withstand the pressure of competition. As cultural standards changed and women who actively participated in sport became socially acceptable, and medical research proved the female body capable of enduring the rigors of competitive sport, college programs changed. Western's program has been no exception.

The change has not come about overnight, however. Competitive teams require additional funding, facilities and coaches. Title IX speaks to the need to provide equal opportunities in athletics, for example, but not to the practical problems encountered in providing this service.

With the beginning of the 1978-79 academic year at WMU, many of the additional resources required to bring women's athletics into compliance with Title IX will be available. Equipment, uniforms, travel and support services once available only to men's teams will become an integral part of the women's programs. Playing schedules have been enlarged to include longer trips to meet higher quality opponents. Equipment necessary to ensure high quality performances will be provided. A woman's personal financial status will no longer be the determining factor in her participation in sports, as has been true in the past since participants were required to purchase much of their own expensive equipment. Support services, such as athletic training programs, will be further expanded to better serve female student-athletes.

Participants in all 10 sport programs play schedules made up primarily of schools from A.I.A.W. region five (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia and Wisconsin). The A.I.A.W. is composed of nine regions, each of which send their best representatives in each sport to the national championships. These regions have served many of the same functions as the conference has in men's athletics. They are the only routes to national championships.

In many sports, each state in region five holds a tournament to determine those teams which will vie for regional honors. During the 1977-78 academic year, Western's Broncos took home such honors in four sports. Coach Jean Friedel's field hockey team finished second in the state tournament and qualified for regional competition. Coach Fran Ebert led her Bronco basketball team to a 21-5 season record and a second place finish in the state tournament. The squad did not, however, receive consideration for the regional tournament. Without
breaking stride, Coach Ebert then led the Western softball team to a 26-6 season, a first place finish in the state tournament, and an impressive showing in the regional tournament. Also during the spring, high jumper Kay Barstow qualified for the national track championship with a jump of 5'7".

These impressive performances by Western athletes and teams have been the result of a strong effort to build high quality competitive programs for women. Additional funding and services can only serve to increase the quality of the various sport programs and to assist Western women in their attempts to qualify for such prestigious post-season competition.

To accommodate the enlarged women's sports programs, facilities have been and continue to be modified. One critical area has been the development of additional locker room space in Gary Center. The increased use of this facility by women involved in athletics, physical education and intramurals has led to the development of two new women's locker rooms to house athletic teams. In an attempt to hold costs down, facility schedules have been developed which allow for the sharing of existing facilities by men's and women's teams.

The need for additions to the coaching staff to provide good leadership for women's teams has been the hardest Title IX-related problem to solve. Competitive teams require long daily practice periods and extensive travel to remain at their best. They also require the assistance of a coach with a thorough technical knowledge of the sport and a competitive background. During this stage of rapid growth in women's athletics, coaches with acceptable credentials and background experiences are difficult to locate. For the most part, women have not had the competitive background necessary, since they grew up during the playday era. On the other hand, many men are not willing to adapt their coaching styles to deal with female athletes. This dilemma is being faced by schools like Western around the nation and, like Western, schools are trying to find the best qualified people possible and ride out the growing pains.

The area currently receiving the most attention relative to the growth of women's athletics has been the awarding of athletic scholarships. Western began awarding scholarships to female student-athletes in the fall of 1977. At that time, 31 tuition scholarships were awarded. That was the first year of a two-year phase-in process. In the fall an additional 31, or 62 total tuition scholarships will be awarded. The addition of more scholarship money for female athletes is presently being debated on campus. In order to remain competitive within A.I.A.W. region five, more scholarship money, in the form of room and board, is necessary.

Title IX, increased visibility, larger program budgets and athletic scholarships have greatly changed the complexion of women's athletics at WMU. The emphasis of the program has been modified from concern only with participation numbers to positive efforts to ensure high quality competitive experiences for those students capable of participating and the development of teams which represent Western in a favorable manner. Improvements in high school programs and private junior development programs for girls have provided strong feeder systems for schools such as Western. High school athletes come to the University with highly developed skills and demand much more of the coaching staff than ever before.
Just as athletes are demanding more of coaches, the modern coach in women’s sports is demanding much more of the student-athlete. Participation in athletics in the past has not been a time-consuming activity. It is much different now. Female student-athletes at Western now devote between 13 to 15 hours per week to formal practice periods during the competitive season. Individual practice sessions may demand more time yet. Prior to the start of the sport season, athletes must work to prepare their bodies for the rigorous practices. Most athletes continue individual conditioning programs after the conclusion of their season to stay in shape.

During the sport competitive season, female student-athletes become aware that their social life suffers tremendously. The academic progress of all athletes is monitored constantly to insure the maintenance of grades high enough to allow eligibility for participation. Practice sessions, travel and study consume virtually all time spent out of the classroom. Athletics is, in itself, a social activity, but for the college women seriously involved, it requires a very limited social world.

Another disconcerting change for many female student-athletes is that anonymity on a large campus like Western’s is not possible. Western Herald coverage has increased to the point that a female student-athlete is recognized on campus by other students and faculty members. Both her successes and failures are well-known.

As hard as the A.I.A.W. worked to prevent the inevitable, it has happened. Women’s collegiate athletics is much like men’s collegiate athletics. Recent magazine and newspaper articles have spoken to the same abuses being present in both systems. The same types of pressures are being applied to female athletes during the school selection process as have been applied to males. The pressure to produce successful teams is being applied to coaches of women’s programs as well as men’s. In some cases, women’s teams are being required to produce revenue to insure their survival. There are few distinguishable differences in the two programs.

Western Michigan University has made a concerted effort to provide high quality programs for female athletes. This effort has come at a time when the University’s enrollment is decreasing and operating costs are increasing. In
spite of this disastrous combination of factors, new funds have been made available for program development. The deadline for compliance with Title IX for colleges and universities was July 21. It has yet to be determined as to whether the Office of Civil Rights will judge Western to be in or out of compliance. The large number of positive changes in the women’s athletic program over the last five years indicate that Western has moved rapidly in the right direction.

Chris Hoyles has served as associate athletic director at Western since June, 1976. She joined the WMU staff in 1973, and was women's intramural director for three years in addition to coaching the 1975 and 1976 women's tennis team.

A native of Gross Pointe, Hoyles is a 1972 graduate of Michigan State University, where she worked for three years in the intramural department. She has a master's degree in intramural administration from MSU and currently is working toward a doctorate in administration of higher education.
Demand High For WMU Graduates

The greatest recruiting activity by employers in 10 years was registered during the past school year at Western.

Dr. Chester G. Arnold, director of University Placement Services (UPS), noted a 28 percent growth over 1976-77, and an increase of 60 percent in the past two years. Arnold attributed the demand for graduates to a continued upturn in the nation's economy, plus an aggressive marketing approach by UPS to attract employers to Western to talk with graduating students about jobs.

Over 800 recruiters, representing 343 business firms, industries and organizations throughout Michigan, the U.S. and several foreign countries, came here. Figures compiled by Placement Services show that some 5,790 job interviews were conducted during 1977-78, a 25 percent increase over the previous year.

The national trend, Arnold noted, is toward more "pre-screening" in order to identify outstanding students prior to a company representative making a trip to the campus.

"Employers are being more selective," Arnold said, "and are returning to schools such as ours where they were successful in recruiting employees in the past."

The most keenly recruited graduates continue to be in the areas of engineering, business administration, computer science, paper science and engineering, accounting and finance, he noted.

Arnold listed the qualities most sought-after by recruiters in their interview—a good personality, an academic background in a career-oriented curriculum, work experience in an area related to the employer's business, leadership as shown by campus and community involvement, good grades, willingness to relocate and clear job-career objectives.

Based on information from other placement officers throughout the country, and the outlook at WMU, Arnold feels that the coming school year could be as good or better than 1977-78. "I see no reason to be anything but optimistic about a continued demand for WMU graduates by employers."

Project Promotes Conservation

A barrier-free area with marked trails, easily accessible to persons of all ages and physical capabilities, is being developed by the WMU Science and Mathematics Education Center (SAME) at Sandy Pines Campground, north of Allegan.

The project, directed by Dr. Phillip Larsen, WMU associate professor of teacher education and director of SAME, promotes educational programs aimed at emphasizing the need to maintain and conserve natural resources.

Other goals of the project are to train local youth in a specific vocation while working on a community project, and to encourage youth to seek further formal education and/or practical training in vocations related to their abilities and interests.

WMU students enrolled in outdoor education courses and workshops offered by SAME are assisting in the development of the Nature Center and trails, and are receiving training for conducting and establishing outdoor education programs for elementary and middle school age children there. A $29,250 Comprehensive Employment and Training Program (CETA) contractual agreement, administered by the W. E. Upjohn Institute, Employment Management Division, provides salaries, wages and benefits for laboratory assistants and clerical staff for the project.

Paper Recycling Plant Formally Presented

Formal presentation of an $800,000 Paper Recycling Pilot Plant to the WMU Board of Trustees was made in June by Richard N. Van Buren, president of WMU's Paper Technology Foundation, Inc.

"Our initial objectives—developing a complete, one-of-a-kind operation for the study of recycled fibers—have been reached,″ Van Buren stated. "It is the Foundation's intent to assist in keeping this facility as modern as tomorrow through the same kind of continuing effort that conceived and built it.

"It is also particularly appropriate that a gift of this magnitude is being transferred to the University on the 30th anniversary of the first class in paper technology," he continued.

"Since that time over 450 students have graduated from the program and entered industry."

The unique research facility in Western's McCracken Hall was dedicated last fall. It was provided by cash and equipment gifts from the paper and paperboard industries and their allied agencies and businesses; no federal or state aid was solicited or received for the project.

Charles H. Ludlow, chairman of Western's Board of Trustees, praised the Paper Technology Foundation for its continued interest and generous support of the University's program in the department of paper science and engineering.

A WMU alumnus, Van Buren is general sales manager, J. M. Huber Corp., Huber, Ga. Also present at the brief ceremony was: Carlton H. Cameron, Marshall, Mich., a retired paper industry senior vice president who was chairman of the Paper Technology Foundation's special gifts committee and is now serving as a special consultant to the Foundation.
Student-Designed Tricycle Brings Joy And More Mobility To Handicapped Child

A chain-driven, hand-cranked tricycle which enables a handicapped, four-year-old Portage girl to keep up with her playmates won the $100 first place in a WMU College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) student original projects competition.

The tricycle, designed by Kenneth P. Kozole, a WMU graduate student in occupational therapy (O.T.) is a joy to the girl, Sara Spalsbury, who can maneuver it with two hand-pumped cranks replacing the normal handle bars. They are connected via sprockets to the large front wheel, which has no pedals.

Sara, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Spalsbury, was born with virtually no femur bones in her thighs, a rare affliction. "When Sara was born," said her mother, Brigida Spalsbury, "we were told she never would walk."

With the aid of lifts, lightweight blocks attached to the bottoms of her shoes, Sara is nearly as tall as normal for her age, and she walks, but with a rolling gait. However, she cannot use her legs to move the pedals of a regular tricycle.

Kozole designed the tricycle for Sara last year after she was brought by her parents to Western's O.T. department for an evaluation to determine if she could ride a tricycle, as her neighborhood friends were doing. Until being examined by Mary Anne Bush, WMU assistant professor of O.T., who asked Kozole to design a hand-driven tricycle for Sara, the girl had been left out when her friends rode their trikes.

Kozole received a mechanical engineering degree from Michigan Technological University in 1974, but later enrolled in Western's O.T. program because he likes to work with and help people.

Earlier this year, Kozole entered his arm-powered tricycle design in Western's CHHS student projects competition, part of WMU's 75th anniversary Diamond Jubilee celebration this school year. The projects were judged on the basis of significance of content, originality, accuracy, appropriate documentation, clarity and functional value, as well as general overall quality.

Sara can easily go forward on her trike, stop it, turn and maneuver it, all by arm-power, which her mother says is really increasing.

The Spalsbury's have one other child, Michael, 6, who now has a difficult time keeping ahead of Sara and her "I can do it" spirit.

Happy Miss Michigan On Contest Night

Western Senior Is Miss Michigan 1978

Suzanne Marie Schemm, a WMU senior from Essexville, is the newly crowned Miss Michigan 1978. A communications major, Schemm won the title at the state pageant in Muskegon June 17. As Miss Michigan, she will represent the state in the Miss America pageant September 9 in Atlantic City.

In previous years' pageants, Schemm had twice been selected as first runner-up; she was awarded a $1,000 scholarship each time. Her new title carries with it a $2,500 scholarship, plus $1,000 to cover expenses in preparation for the national pageant.

Schemm said the scholarships have been "very important in contributing to my education." She noted that the Miss America program is the largest scholarship foundation for women in the U.S. "It has given me the opportunity to perform through song and dance and express my goals and feelings."

Schemm plans a career in television broadcasting, and feels that the title of Miss Michigan "will serve as an excellent stepping stone" toward that goal.
Older People Were Active In Elderhostel Program On Campus

Forty-seven participants, from as far away as Chelsea, Mass., and Mineola, N.Y., arrived at Western's campus June 11 for a short-term, residential, education program called Elderhostel.

The week-long program, the only one of its kind offered in Michigan, was for people age 60 or older; otherwise, there were no restrictions. Activities for the week at WMU included a series of mini-courses on Michigan history, music, biofeedback and stress management, in addition to tours of this area, square dancing and attendance at a play.

Experts on aging have commented that older Americans often feel useless following retirement, thus causing withdrawal and depression. Elderhostel participants, through sessions on a college campus, recognize that they can still be active and contributing members of society.

The first program began in 1975 at five New Hampshire colleges. Last year, 61 colleges and universities in 12 states ran the programs, and this summer, Elderhostel expects 10,000 participants in 19 states across the country.

Among the requirements for schools to present the Elderhostel program is that they keep costs low ($65 for a week's room and board in a campus residence hall and special activities at WMU), that classes are equal in content to the school's regular classes (without homework or tests), and that colleges agree not to offer classes especially for old people—Elderhostel doesn't want to teach the elderly how to be old.

Western's College of Health and Human Services, the Division of Continuing Education and the Southcentral Michigan Commission on Aging, sponsors of the program, already have begun plans for Elderhostel 1979 here.
productions,” and “has served as chairman of both the department of communication arts and sciences and the department of theatre.”

A 1935 WMU graduate, Faunce received his master’s degree from the University of Michigan and his doctorate from Michigan State University. He was a high school teacher and coach at Sturgis, Dearborn and East Lansing before joining the faculty at Michigan State University in 1946, where he served as counselor for men from 1948-50. He was employed from 1950-56 as dean of students and director of student affairs at the State University of Iowa.

Faunce died in Florida in February after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Wilhemina, two sons and a daughter.

York is a 1937 WMU graduate, and has been a member of Western’s faculty since he was appointed as an instructor in 1940. He received his master’s and doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 1949 and 1950.

He was appointed Western’s first chairman of theatre in 1976 after having served as director of University Theatre since 1975 and from 1953-64. He was chairman of communication arts and sciences from 1953-66. York’s retirement with emeritus status was effective June 30.

**‘Sun Day’ Observed**

A “Sun Run,” headed the list of several events scheduled by Western for “Sun Day,” Wednesday, May 3, the national and state designated day of solar energy awareness.

Participants in the “Sun Run,” organized by WMU’s environmental studies program, met at 6 a.m. in Kalamazoo’s Bronson Park to run, jog or walk the mile to Western’s East Campus to watch the sun rise.

A solar heating materials display of solar panels, instruments used to measure solar heat, woodstoves and other materials was displayed by local businesses on campus, and a discussion on “Solar Heating: An Effective, Economic Source of Energy” was presented by L. D. Ryan and Richard Schubert, WMU associate professors of mechanical engineering.

The concluding event of the day was the dedication of the 30-foot tall solar panel constructed on the south end of the Industrial and Engineering Technology Building by Schubert and Ryan. Its dedication represented the first completed step in the WMU solar energy plan.

The day-long program was developed by the WMU College of Applied Sciences and the environmental studies program.

**Fees Increase**

A tuition increase of $1.25 per credit hour (p.c.h.), a 25-cent p.c.h. decrease in the University’s facility fee, and the assessment of a new health maintenance fee upon each student, except those registered for continuing education programs, will be effective fall semester.

The health maintenance fee is $21.25 per semester for full-time students and $10 plus appropriate user’s fees for students carrying four hours of credit or less. The fee per session is $10.75 for full-time students and $5 plus appropriate user’s fees for students enrolled for two hours or less. Part-time students will have the option of paying the full $21.25 or $10.75 fee, rather than the reduced fee plus the yet undetermined user’s cost.

The WMU Board of Trustees approved the fees at the June meeting, after tabling the fee proposals at the May meeting to allow time for study and public reaction. According to Thomas Coyne, vice president for student services, the health maintenance fee proposal was changed in response to concerns raised by part-time students and individual trustees.

“Our original proposal was $21.25 per student, but it was changed in recognition of the fact that part-time students would have less occasion to use the Health Center facilities because they are on campus less than full-time students,” he explained.

Robert B. Wetnight, WMU vice president for finance, said the health maintenance fee will accomplish the objective of state legislative leaders, the Governor’s efficiency task force and the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, who “have strongly recommended that we move to a funding model that will make our University Health Center fully self-supporting.”

Wetnight cited recent changes in the cost of living, a forecasted 13 percent increase in utility costs
program will center upon the employment of a professional health Center, the University's Counseling students or to make referrals to the resident graduates, $59 for classifications. Western will rank about in the institution of higher education that did not have a tuition increase a year ago, and thus, over a two-year period from 1976/1977 to 1978/1979, the increase in tuition and fees will be 7.3 percent.

Wetnight noted that Western was the only Michigan public institution of higher education that did not have a tuition increase a year ago, and thus, over a two-year period from 1976/1977 to 1978/1979, the increase in tuition and fees will be 7.3 percent.

New tuition rates are $23.75 for resident undergraduates, $31.75 for resident graduates, $59 for non-resident undergraduates, and $75 for non-resident graduates. The reduced facility fee is $2.75 p.c.h. for all four of the above student classifications.

The new health education program will center upon the employment of a professional health educator to conduct classes on such topics as basic health care, nutrition and family planning, and to prepare appropriate written materials for dissemination to the campus community.

Income from the tuition increase will also help provide for the creation of an Instructional Program Development Reserve (IPDR) for the Academic Affairs Office, long-delayed major maintenance of the University's physical plant, especially various roofing repairs and the tuck-pointing of old buildings, and changes required in the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, including those dictated by Title IX.

Wetnight said that in the three years WMU has had its facility fee, "our experience justifies this 25-cent p.c.h. decrease to cover debt service of approximately $1.1 million annually on four loans in which we pledged, with legislative authority student fees to cover those projects." Those building projects are Miller Auditorium, the University Health Center, the Student Services Building and athletic facilities. The facility fee also provides a reserve fund for occupancy problems in residence halls.
Periscope
On People

Personnel Changes

Alumni club and constituency development, with emphasis on minority club development, is the main responsibility of Wayne L. Baskerville, BA '73, MA '75, Western’s new assistant director of alumni relations. His transfer from the WMU admissions office, where he has been an admissions counselor since 1977, was effective July 1.

The former head and assistant coach of the U.S. Women’s Junior National Volleyball Team, Rob Buck, will direct Western’s women’s volleyball program this year. Buck, 26, worked with the junior national squad from August, 1976, through October, 1977, and also served as an instructor at U.S. Olympic Development Camps in Iowa, Illinois and Michigan in 1976. He is a 1975 graduate of Ball State University and is now working toward a master’s degree at California State-Long Beach.

Charles Carson, director of records, has been elected president of WMU’s Administrative Professional Association management organization.

A change in title for Martin R. (Joe) Gagie, from director of information services to assistant to the president and director of information services, has been made in recognition of increased responsibilities. Gagie has served as director since 1974, after serving as director of news services at Western Illinois University 1969-74. He is a 1961 journalism graduate of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, and received his master’s degree in communications from the University of Illinois.

A new assistant football coach, Billy Harris, will direct the offensive receivers this season. Harris, 30, served as defensive secondary coach at Grand Valley State Colleges this past season. He is a native of Mt. Clemens and a 1970 graduate of the University of Michigan, where he played split end on the Wolverine teams that won 25 of 31 games from 1968-70. He received a master’s degree from U-M in 1977.

Responsibility for providing training activities ranging from basic skills through management development for University non-instructional employees rests on David Kakkuri, appointed as the staff training officer in WMU’s personnel office. A 1976 graduate of Western, he now has served in the University police department here since 1973. He is currently working toward a master’s degree in educational leadership and community college teaching.

William H. Rieck is the project director for a new community information system in the College of Health and Human Services. He is directing the project to develop a data base profile of community needs in the area of human services. He has been employed as the management information systems coordinator for the Kalamazoo County Community Mental Health Board since July, 1977. He is a 1970 graduate of Bowling Green State University and a Vietnam veteran.

The new director of Western’s regional center at the University Consortium Center in Grand Rapids is G. Michael Vavrek. A native of Gary, Ind., he received his bachelor’s degree in English and psychology from WMU in 1966, and his master’s degree in student personnel services from the University of Miami, Fla., in 1972. He is currently working toward a doctorate at Syracuse University, where he has been employed as administrative assistant in the continuing education center.

Ruth VanderWall, executive secretary to the president, now has the additional title of assistant to the president, a change made to recognize new duties. She had been employed at Western since 1972, and has served in the president’s office since 1975.

Faculty Member Given Prestigious Award

A prestigious Fulbright-Hays Award has been given to Dr. Kenneth G. Hirth, WMU assistant professor of anthropology.

He is lecturing on archaeology at the National University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru through December this year. His selection was made under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Program of the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Washington, D.C.

In June, Hirth completed a nine-month research expedition at an archaeological site about 80 miles southwest of Mexico City. He was conducting the “Xochicalco Mapping Projects” with Jorge Angulo Villasenor of Mexico’s Instituto Nacional de Anthropologia e Historia under a $25,040 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Last summer, Hirth was the first to uncover a house in the pre-Aztec city which dates from 750 to 1000 A.D. It has been studied for over 100 years, but to date, no one knows the size of the city, how the people lived, and the level of social organization, primarily because of the digging has been in another area, the ceremonial section.

Hirth used aerial photographs and walked the entire three square mile site to plot its size and estimate from artifacts how many people lived in the city. He reports that throughout much of Mexico there is little archaeological evidence of organized warfare among early residents except the fortified area of Xochicalco.

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Chairmen, New Director Are Recent Appointments

Appointments of five new department chairmen and a director of the School of Social Work, and the reappointments of 11 department chairmen and the University ombudsman were approved in June by the WMU Board of Trustees.

New chairmen and their respective departments are: Dr. Clare Goldfarb, English; Robert H. Luscombe, theatre; Dr. James B. Matthews, mechanical engineering; Robert C. Nagler, chemistry; and Dr. Robert Jack Smith, anthropology.

Dr. John P. Flynn was named director of the School of Social Work. He has been serving as acting director of that academic unit since November, 1977.

Reappointed chairmen and their respective departments are: Dr. Phillip D. Adams, humanities area; Dr. A. Bruce Clarke, mathematics; Dr. Raymond A. Dannenberg, distributive education; Dr. Ronald J. Flaspohler, science area; Dr. Fred V. Hartenstein, management; Dr. Cassius A. Hesselberth, electrical engineering; Dr. E. Thomas Lawson, religion; Dr. Robert A. Palmatier, linguistics; Dr. Michael A. Pritchard, philosophy; Dr. Thomas Ryan, education and professional development; and Dr. Raymond E. Zelder, economics.

Dr. Philip H. Kramer was reappointed ombudsman.

All of the above appointments and reappointments were effective July 1. Only Kramer’s has a termination date; his assignment as ombudsman ends June 30, 1980.

Goldfarb joined the WMU faculty in 1960. She received her B.A. degree in 1956 from Smith College, M.A. in 1957 from New York University and Ph.D. in 1964 from Indiana University. She has written numerous articles on American literature and related subjects.

Luscombe has been serving as acting dean of Western’s College of Fine Arts since March 13. He came to WMU in 1973 as administrative assistant to the dean of fine arts and was named assistant dean in 1974 and associate dean in 1977. He received his B.A. degree in 1960 and his M.A. in 1967, both in theatre and both from Wayne State University. Previously, Luscombe served as assistant to the dean at the University of Michigan School of Music and as performing arts coordinator for the Michigan Council for the Arts. He also chaired WMU’s Diamond Jubilee Committee.

A registered professional engineer, Matthews comes to Western from the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Ind., where he has been head of mechanical engineering (1966-70), dean of faculty (1970-73), vice president for academic affairs (1973-75) and professor of mechanical engineering (1968-77). Since June, 1977, he has been on leave on temporary assignment with the Ford Motor Company working as principal design engineer on new engine concepts. He received his B.S. degree in 1954 from Rose-Hulman, S.M. in 1959 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Ph.D. in 1966 from the University of Arizona.

Nagler received his B.S. degree in 1947 from William Penn College, M.A. in 1949 from the University of Missouri and Ph.D. in 1953 from the State University of Iowa. Prior to joining the WMU faculty in 1956, he taught at the State University of Iowa and at Purdue University. From 1962-64, he was the science and mathematics advisor at WMU’s AID project to develop the Technical College at Ibadan, Nigeria.

Smith joined the WMU faculty in 1963 after having received his Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of Pennsylvania; he received his B.A. in 1951 and M.A. in 1955 from Yale University. He is a fellow of the American Anthropological Association and the Society for Applied Anthropology and a charter member of the Society for Medical Anthropology. He has conducted research in Connecticut, Trinidad, West Indies, Guatemala, Michigan, Philadelphia and Kansas.

Flynn came to Western in 1970 after having taught at Northern Michigan University, 1966-68, at Monroe Community College, Rochester, N.Y., 1965-66, and at Delta Community College, University Center, Mich., 1961-62. He received his A.B. degree in 1959 from the University of Michigan, Flint College, his M.S.W. in 1960 from the U. of M. School of Social Work and D.S.W. in 1970 from the University of Denver. At Western, he has been coordinator of the concentration in social welfare policy planning and administration.
In 1977, Western Michigan was the pre-season pick to win Mid-American Conference football honors; however, 22 surgeries created a season-long nightmare for Coach Elliot Uzelac and his staff. The result was a 4-7 record and a 3-5 league showing. Nonetheless, WMU was in most of its games to the end and lost six contests by a combined total of just 29 points.

That was Uzelac’s third Bronco team. His first club won just one of 11 starts while the 1976 unit rebounded to post a 7-4 record (6-3 in the MAC) to share recognition as the nation’s second most improved major college eleven.

“It’s difficult to predict what type of season we’ll have,” said Uzelac. “We could contend for the 1978 MAC championship but a lot depends on how quickly we get some injured personnel back. For example, we had nine players miss all of spring practice from their 1977 injuries.”

Thirty-two lettermen from 1977 plus six others from previous years will be on the upcoming squad. Eleven lettermen are lost.

Individually, WMU boasts one of the country’s top players in senior tailback Jerome Persell (5-9, 181) of Detroit, a second-team Associated Press All-American in 1977 and a third-teamer the previous year. Persell has also won two MAC rushing and scoring titles and a like number of “Offensive Player of the Year” awards.

He was the No. 2 national rusher and scorer in 1976 with figures of 1,505 yards and 19 TD’s. Playing over injuries to himself and behind an injury-riddled line in 1977, Persell still gained 1,339 yards and scored 14 times to rank fourth and eighth in these national categories.

Entering his final season, Persell sports a per game rushing average of over 123 yards, easily the best figure among the nation’s seniors.

Plenty of experience is available at the offensive skilled positions in person of quarterback Albert Little, sophomore, Kalamazoo; fullbacks Bobby Howard, sophomore, Detroit, and Keith Rogien, senior, Eau Claire; wingback Craig Frazier, junior, South Bend, Ind.; tight ends Tom Henry, junior, Troy, and Stu Jones, Senior, Sylvania, O.; and split end Tim Clysdale, a Kalamazoo sophomore.

Guard Don Leigh, a junior from Chicago, returns as the top interior lineman after capturing second-team All-MAC honors a year ago.

Key offensive needs are for improved blocking consistency and the ability to generate more yards on third-and-long situations.

The defense won’t be as big as in the past but will be much quicker. Much will depend on the development of sophomore linebackers Eric Manns, South Bend, Ind., and Saginaw’s John Schuster, who claimed starting jobs in spring practice.

Safety Greg Williams, Detroit senior, has started every game for the Broncos since coming to school in 1975. He needs just 40 more yards in punt returns to break a varsity career record.

Improvement is still needed against opponents rushing yield although that figure fell from 4.1 yards in 1976 to 3.9 last fall. WMU also has to tighten its defense against the big play.

Hopes Improve For Women’s Volleyball

Under the direction of first-year coach Rob Buck, Western’s women’s volleyball team will attempt to improve on last season’s 14-23 record this fall and possibly challenge for a top place in the 1978 SMAIAW (State of Michigan Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) championships.

Of last year’s 12 players, 10 will be back, including six upperclassmen. Returning seniors are Kim France (Dover, O.), Valerie Laurer (Battle Creek-Central), and Carol Wilczynski (Ottawa Lake-Whiteford), while returning juniors are Teresa Jackson (Parchment), Cindy Nichols (New Buffalo) and Christina Oran (West Bloomfield).
Women Rewrite Track Records

Western Michigan’s women’s track team highlighted a satisfying 1978 outdoor season with third place finishes at the WMU Invitational and at the Eastern Michigan Invitational.

Under the direction of first-year coach Annette Murray, the Broncos managed to set 10 new school records and tie one other to make it one of WMU’s most memorable seasons ever.

Sophomore sprinter Liz Shon (Kalamazoo-Central) managed to establish three new individual marks and also was a member of two record-setting relay teams. Shon set new standards in the 100 meters (:12.15), 200 meters (:24.60) and 220-yard dash (:25.40) while the one-mile relay and 1600-meter relay teams set new marks of 4:09.0 and 4:19.4 respectively.

Other individual records were set by junior Michele Osborne (Norvell-Napoleon) in the two-mile (11:57.1), three-mile (18:48.1), 3000-meter (11:40.0) and 5000-meter (19:17.5) runs and by senior Pam Fletcher (Jackson-Parkside), who now owns WMU marks in both the 880-yard run (2:21.8) and the 400-meter hurdles (1:07.9).

Outstanding seasons were also turned in by freshman Mary Timm (Grosse Pointe Woods-Lutheran East), sophomore Kay Barstow (Kalamazoo-Central) and senior Kim Meyers (Kalamazoo-Christian).

Timm owned a school best of 2:22.9 in the 800 meters and was also a member of the record-setting one-mile, two-mile, 1600-meter and 3200-meter relay teams. Barstow, who owns the WMU standard in the high jump at 5-7 1/4, was the only Bronco to compete in both the indoor and outdoor national championships while Meyers now appears on five record-setting relay squads.

Other noteworthy team accomplishments this past spring were fourth place finishes at both the University of Illinois Invitational and the Eastern Illinois Relays and a sixth place standing at the season-ending Mid-American Invitational.

Hockey Broncos Face 36 Tests

A 36-game schedule, including 22 home contests in Lawson Arena, has been announced for Western’s 1978-79 hockey team by Athletic Director Dr. Joseph T. Hoy.

On the home card are two games apiece with Central Collegiate Hockey Association rivals Bowling Green, St. Louis, Lake Superior State, Northern Michigan and Ohio State, plus new member Ferris State.

Coach Glen Weller’s Broncos also will entertain Notre Dame on December 12, marking the first appearance by a Western Collegiate opponent in Kalamazoo.

After Christmas, WMU will compete at the Cornell University Tournament. Other visiting clubs include the University of Maine and Merrimack College of Massachusetts, the 1977-78 NCAA Division II titlist.

Besides the tourney teams at Cornell, other first-time opponents are Wilfrid Laurier College of Waterloo, Ont.; St. Scholastica of Duluth, Minn., and Miami University, which will be playing varsity hockey for the first time this winter.

The complete schedule is:

**NOVEMBER 3-4**—McMaster at home; 7—Windsor at home; 10—Ferris State at home; 11—at Ferris State; 17-18—Wilfrid Laurier at home; 24-25—St. Scholastica at home.

**DECEMBER 1-2**—Lake Superior State at home; 12—Notre Dame at home; 15-16—at St. Louis; 21-22—Ohio State at home; 29-30—Cornell University Tournament at Ithaca, N.Y.

**JANUARY 5-6**—at Northern Michigan; 12—Bowling Green at home; 13—at Bowling Green; 19-20—at Lake Superior State; 26-27—Miami at home; 30—at Ferris State.

**FEBRUARY 2-3**—St. Louis at home; 9-10—at Ohio State; 16-17—Northern Michigan at home; 20—Ferris State at home; 23—at Bowling Green; 24—Bowling Green at home.

Western Netters Post 21 Victories

A fourth straight second place finish in the Mid-American Conference and a school record 21 wins against just six setbacks made 1978 a productive season for Coach Jack Vredevelt’s men’s tennis team.

Individually, Bay City senior Bob Learman finished his career with 152 singles and doubles triumphs to break the previous school record of 138, held by Tony Lamerato, who completed his four years of play in 1976.

Learman won 24 of 32 outings at No. 1 singles and took No. 1 honors at the Mid-American championships. Freshman Steve Winsor, East Grand Rapids, and sophomore Mike Rose of Grosse Ile compiled singles marks of 26-6 and 22-10 enroute to MAC crowns at No. 3 and No. 4 respectively.

Rounding out the singles lineup were Jim Buck (17-13) senior, Grandville; Fritz Dwyer (19-11), senior, Flossmoor, Ill., and Jim Panyard (14-6), junior, Fremont. Niles freshman Scott Spoerl proved to be a valuable doubles performer as he and Winsor won 16 of 20 at No. 3.

Learman and Buck were both picked on the six-man All-MAC honor team by the league coaches.
Kasdorf Leads WMU To Softball Supremacy

1978 was the most successful season ever for Coach Fran Ebert and her Western's women's softball team as the Broncos compiled an outstanding 26-6 record, took SMAIAW (State of Michigan Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) championship honors and finished fifth in the Midwest Regional tournament this past spring.

Several new individual, team and season records were established by Bronco players, led by second-year pitcher Ann Kasdorf's (Sturgis) sparkling 18-4 mark. The 5-8 righthander set new school records for wins (18), complete games (19), innings pitched (142 2/3), earned run average (0.44), strikeouts (90) and shutouts (11). She also managed to bat .288 and drive in 15 runs.

Freshman third baseman Patti Rendine (Southfield-Lathrup) tied the seasonal mark for highest average with a .370 (40-108) mark and also set new school records for hits (40) and triples (eight). She also scored 28 runs and had 15 RBI's.

Otsego graduate Janis Nichols, a junior leftfielder, established new records for at bats (110), runs scored (30) and stolen bases (13) while hitting for an even .300 average. Sophomore rightfielder Cindy Nichols (New Buffalo) and freshman second baseman Linda Harrell (Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central) both owned 16 RBI's for another new WMU mark.

One other Western regular managed to hit over .300 this spring, that being sophomore shortstop Barb Burke (Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix), who sported a .310 average (27-87), scored 22 runs and had 13 runs batted in.

As a team, the Brown and Gold hit .269 compared to just .172 for their opponents and outscored the opposition 198 to 61. WMU compiled a record 1.22 team ERA in 221 2/3 innings while their opponents owned a 5.87 earned run average. Their 26-6 record marks both the most wins ever and the highest winning percentage (.813).

The Lady With The Bronze Arm

Fire-balling Ann Kasdorf turned in one of the finest individual athletic accomplishments in WMU history in May, as she led her Bronco women's softball team to the 1978 SMAIAW (State of Michigan Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) Championship, held in Allendale May 4-6.

The Sturgis senior pitched all seven tournament games for WMU, posting a 6-1 record, as the Brown and Gold captured their first state title and upped their spring record to an amazing 24-3.

The 5-8 righthander fired four shutouts—one each against Michigan, Oakland University, Grand Valley State and defending state champ Michigan State—in the three-day tourney, allowing but two earned runs and five walks to up her season's record to 17-2.
When asked what went through her mind before the first game Saturday, Kasdorf explained, "I tried not to think about it too much. I just figured I'd try and take the games one at a time and see what developed. I knew if we got by the first game that we'd pick up some momentum and after that I figured we had as good a chance as anybody to win it. If somebody would have told me that morning that I'd have to pitch four games I might have taken a little different attitude."

Ann opened the morning with a three-hit, 12-0 whitewash of Oakland University and then, with just 20 minutes rest, came back to blank Grand Valley 4-0 on another three-hit game, setting the stage for the final match-ups with MSU.

Once more, with less than a half hour's rest between games, Kasdorf and her Bronco teammates came back with a three-hit, 2-0 shutout over the Spartans and thus it was on to the 4 p.m. SMAIAW title game.

And sure enough, Ann came through for a final time, with another three-hitter and another victory—her fourth of the day—as Western dumped MSU 3-2 to clinch the championship.

"Everybody on the team played just great, the defense behind me was all a pitcher could ask for, and I certainly couldn't have done it without every one of them," explained Kasdorf at day's end.

During the winter months at Western, Kasdorf has played varsity basketball, and this past season led the Broncos to one of its finest seasons ever as they posted a 21-5 record and finished runner-up in the SMAIAW Championships.

The team co-captain closed out her final basketball season with a 16.1 scoring average, a team-leading .867 (78-90) throw percentage and a team-leading 104 assists. In 1975-76, Kasdorf owned a 16.4 scoring norm while in '76-'77 she finished with a 12.1 mean as WMU finished second in the state and also received a Midwest regional berth.

In the classroom, Kasdorf currently maintains a 3.24 (4.0 scale) grade point average as a physical education major and plans to pursue a career in teaching and coaching following her graduation from Western.

Kasdorf

Whole Tennis Team Returns

WMU's women's tennis team posted a 2-5 record last spring as first-year coach Janet McCutcheon's youthful 1978 roster was composed of five freshmen, five sophomores and just one junior.

The Brown and Gold received strong seasons from first-year players Carol Tschudy (Winnetka, Ill.-New Trier East) and Sue Ghindia (Trenton) at the No. 1 and No. 2 singles positions, respectively.

At the other four singles spots, the Broncos utilized sophomore Janice Moon (Portage-Central) at No. 3 and sophomore Jean Gallagher (Lapeer-West) at No. 4, while freshmen Anne Cavanaugh (Cheboygan) and Judy Osborne (Roseville-Bishop Gallagher) alternated at No. 5 and No. 6.

Shilts Makes Big Basketball Harvest

Coach Dick Shilts and his staff will have some fine incoming players available for next year's Bronco basketball squad.

From junior college ranks are 6-2 guard Kenny Cunningham, Monroe County Community College; 6-3 guard Mike Lawson from Lincoln Trail College in Robinson, Ill.; and 6-6 Chicagooan Melvin Maxwell, who played his initial year of collegiate ball at Jackson CC. Cunningham was a first-team All-American and averaged 26.5 points per game, while both Lawson and Maxwell scored in the 16-point neighborhood.

The incoming high school cagers are Bill Bender, 6-8 center-forward, and Jeff King, 5-9 guard, both from Lakeland High in LaGrange, Ind.; Mo Kyles, 6-3 guard-forward from Class B champion Buchanan; Dave Kuipers, 6-8 center-forward, Shelby; and Mike Seberger, 6-8 center-forward, Gary, Ind. (Calumet).

1978-79 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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Baseball Broncos End 2nd In MAC

Western Michigan’s baseball squad finished 1978 with a fine 27-15-1 record and a second place standing (10-4) in the Mid-American Conference. It also owned a 18-12 record against Top 40 or teams receiving consideration for that honor by Collegiate Baseball Magazine.

In the process, Coach Fred Decker’s club recorded the school’s highest league finish since an identical second place in 1969 and produced the most wins since the latter club won 28 starts.

Catcher Scott Meyer, a junior from Midlothian, Ill., was picked on the All-MAC, All-Region IV and All-MAC Academic squads. He later was a fifth round draft choice by the Oakland Athletics. Meyer batted .385 this spring to give him a career .380, the third highest figure in school history.

Pitcher Dave Cassetta, a Plainfield, Ill., junior, also earned All-MAC and All-MAC Academic honors and was a third-team pick on the regional squad. He was later drafted in the 15th round by the Detroit Tigers. He had a 7-2 mound record and was 4-0 against league opponents. His 189 2/5 career innings ranks second only to a figure posted by the legendary Stubby Overmire while his 14 wins is the seventh best WMU total.

Designated hitter Brad Fischer, meanwhile, was a second-team All-MAC and a third-team All-Region IV selection. The Blissfield senior batted .352, led WMU in RBI’s with 34 and was second in scoring with 28 runs.

Also receiving votes for the All-MAC team were freshman centerfielder and .371 hitter Ken Scarpace, Westland, shortstop Jerry Miklosi, a .308 batter and sophomore from Lincoln Park, and lefthanded pitcher Randy Ford, a sophomore from Morenci and owner of a 6-2 record and 3.09 ERA.

Farmer Is Bronco Scholar Athlete

Ted Farmer, a distance standout with the track squad, has been chosen as Western’s “Scholar-Athlete” for 1978. This award was inaugurated in 1965 and is presented annually to a senior at each Mid-American Conference institution.

Farmer, a native of Lansing (Sexton), carried a 3.72 academic average on a 4.0 scale in pre-law studies. Ted qualified for the NCAA championships in the 10,000-meter run in both 1976 and 1977. At the 1978 and 1977 MAC meets, he finished third and fourth respectively in this race. In 1976, he helped Coach Jack Shaw’s squad win the team title with a third place showing in the six-mile run.

He also was instrumental in WMU’s cross country championship last fall with an 11th place finish.

Women Runners Gain Experience

After initiating a successful start for Western’s new women’s cross country program last fall, second-year coach Annette Murray envisions continued improvement and an increase in team depth and consistency as her major goals for 1978.

Three of last season’s top performers return in seniors Michele Osborne (Norwell-Napoleon) and Kathe Vidrith (Ann Arbor-Pioneer) and junior Cheryl Quigley (Whitehall).

Osborne holds every distance record at Western, including a personal best of 18:48.1 for three miles.

Thinclads Take 3rd, Duits Cracks Barrier

Ron Parisi, Jeff Zylstra and Tom Duits turned in outstanding efforts as Coach Jack Shaw’s track and field forces finished third in both Mid-American and Central Collegiate Conference standings this spring.

Parisi, sophomore, Sewickley, Pa., took championship javelin honors at both affairs and went on to receive All-American recognition with a sixth place NCAA performance. He also was fourth at the Penn Relays and had a season’s best throw of 258-8.

Grandville junior Zylstra was the “outstanding running event athlete” at the Mid-American meet, winning the 10,000-meter (30:50.9) and 3,000-meter steeplechase (8:59.79) and adding a fourth place in the 5,000-meter event. He turned in an even better steeple clocking of 8:51.62 in winning the CCC’s and also picked up a fourth place at the Penn Relays.

Hastings senior Duits ran a 3:59.2 mile at the Penn Relays to become the first native-born Michigan collegian to crack the 4:00 barrier. Late in the year, he ran 3:39.44 over 1,500 meters, the equivalent of a 3:56 mile, in capturing fourth place at the national AAU meet.

At the MAC, Duits won the 1,500 (3:47.06) and 5,000 (14:21.8) crowns setting a league record in the latter race. A 3:40.82 clocking for the 1,500 at the CCC’s enabled him to be picked as the “outstanding running event athlete” of that meet.

Grand Rapids senior Darrell Williams won the triple jump crown at both conference affairs, while senior Joe Lusk, Michigan Center, was the leading decathlon athlete at the CCC’s.
Synchronized Swimmers
Eighth In Nationals

Coach Norma Stafford's Western Michigan women's synchronized swimming team captured eighth place honors at the National Intercollegiate Synchronized Swimming Championships at Oberlin College in Oberlin, O.

The Broncos' one point earned them an eighth place tie with Wisconsin. Ohio State took the team championship with 79 points and was followed by the University of Michigan with 50 and Arizona with 30. In all, 21 teams participated.

The top finish for WMU was turned in by the trio of Mickey Kent (Jr., Northbrook, Ill.), Linda Simpson (Jr., Livonia-Bentley) and Terri Haueter (Fr., Lansing-Waverly), who took seventh. Simpson and Haueter, Kent and Georgina Rozeboom (Jr., Plainwell) earned tenth place honors in the team category.

Harriers Defend League Crown

Coach Jack Shaw will have five lettermen returning from a 1977 cross country team that won the Mid-American Conference title; however, graduates Tom Duits, Ted Farmer, Greg Savicke and Bob Lewis were all part of the seven-man lineup that won the championship.

Shaw's top returnee is Grandville senior Jeff Zylstra, who placed sixth at that affair and earned a spot on the Coaches' All-MAC team. In other major meets, Zylstra was 30th at the USTFF national and 19th at the Central Collegiates.

Competing in his initial year of cross country will be Mike Kasasiewicz, a junior from East Grand Rapids, who had a 3:47.6 clocking for 1,500 meters.

Golfers Complete Rugged Schedule

Western Michigan's golf team finished seventh at the Mid-American meet but had some strong performances during the regular season. Coach Merle Schlosser's squad finished eighth among 26 entries at the Kepler Invitational hosted by Ohio State, the toughest tournament in the Midwest; and was fourth among fields of 15 and 18 teams at the Mid-American and Drake Relays Invitationals.

They also picked up second places at the Gulfstream and Padre Island Intercollegiates in Texas, plus the Central Michigan Invitational.

Wojtala Leads Soccer Returnees

Coach Pete Glon had four graduation losses from last year's WMU soccer team that compiled a 6-6-1 record. That squad also ranked in the Mideast's top 10 for seven of the nine-week season.

Allen Park junior Randy Wojtala returns after scoring a season record 16 goals and 23 points. Wojtala also holds school career marks in both categories with respective totals of 19 and 27. Dave Jacobson, junior, Northbrook, Ill., meanwhile set a season assist standard with eight last fall.

In goal, Glon returns both Tom Boehm, freshman, Northbrook, Ill., and St. Joseph senior Ed Stubelt, who compiled respective goals against norms of 1.25 and 2.80 a year ago.
Dear Alumni and Friends:

How important has it been for all alumni to receive the University Magazine?

Well, we are going to find out. This is the last issue of the University Magazine for '78-'79 that will be sent to all alumni and friends.

From now on, you must join the Alumni Association or make a contribution to the University in order to receive all four issues of the Magazine.

Our bookkeeper, Cy, said it would happen, and it did. We just can't afford to send the Magazine to everyone. For the last three years, we have mailed the Magazine to all alumni four times a year.

We felt that the University Magazine was a major communication link between you and your alma mater. WE STILL DO. So, the best solution to our cost problem, while maintaining the same quality, is to publish one issue for all alumni and three additional issues for Alumni Association members and donors only.

Now we come back to my original question: how important is the University Magazine to our alumni? We hope you have enjoyed reading topical features and following the fortunes of classmates in the classnotes. We hope you have enjoyed them enough to continue receiving the Magazine by joining the Association or making a contribution to the University.

Sincerely,

Gary P. Brown
Director

Alumni Schedule
Tailgate Party

Tailgating has become a tradition at many colleges and universities prior to football games, and Western is establishing its own tradition of football tailgating. The Alumni Association will hold its third annual alumni Tailgate Party prior to the WMU vs Bowling Green football game on Saturday, September 30.

Over 400 alumni and friends gathered last year for food and fun prior to one of our Bronco football games. The fenced-in parking lot behind Hyames Field provides the perfect site. The Alumni Association will again be providing soft drinks and coffee, and all you have to bring is some food and an enthusiastic group of alumni and friends to cheer the Broncos on to victory.

This year’s football team promises to provide a great deal of excitement. Head Coach Uzelac has fine young talent on this year’s team, including one of the nation’s premier running backs, Jerome Persell.

Put September 30 on your calendar. Plan to join other alumni and friends at the third annual Tailgate Party. Watch for further details.

Officers Elected for ABE XI Chapter

Mrs. Brenda Guyer, BS ’71, MA ’76, was elected president of the Alpha Beta Epsilon XI chapter during the spring banquet held in the University Student Center on campus.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Joan Nuyen, BA ’67, vice president; Mrs. Judy Lore, BA ’64, secretary; Mrs. Caroline Norris, BA ’64, MA ’69, treasurer; Mrs. Cecile Harbour, BS ’39, MA ’61, chaplain; and Mrs. Marjorie Nash, BA ’32, historian.

A film, “WMU—Yesterday and Today”, was shown, and entertainment was provided by the Portage Central Concert Choir. Special guest was Yvonne Spaulding, assistant alumni director.
Dear Alumni and Friends,

A gift to the 1978 Annual Fund also insures your receiving all issues of the University Magazine. A note of explanation is needed. The Alumni Association is a dues paying organization which, in return, offers its subscribing membership specific benefits. The Annual Fund is a campaign conducted to raise dollars in support of University areas of need.

Since the Association helped establish the Annual Fund in 1968 and actively urges alumni and friends to support the Fund, the Magazine is sent to all donors, as well as association members. It provides a vehicle of communication to all persons who have an interest or investment in Western.

The University deeply appreciates your support and, whether it be in favor of the Annual Fund or the Alumni Association (we urge you to help Western by supporting both), be assured that you are special in the eyes of your alma mater.

Sincerely,
Helen Flaspohler
Annual Fund Director

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Membership Application

I/we would like to become an active member of the Western Michigan University Alumni Association.

I/we understand that membership dues are used to support the alumni program and should not be interpreted as a tax-exempt gift to the Annual Fund.

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☐ Annual Membership
$10 per year

☐ Individual Life Membership
$150 or $16 per year for 10 years or $32 per year for 5 years

☐ Family Life Membership
(husband & wife)
$180 or $19 per year for 10 years or $38 per year for 5 years

The appropriate membership plan is checked and payment of $________ is enclosed.

(Please make check payable to W.M.U. Alumni Association.)
Five Distinguished Alumni Honored At Summer Commencement Exercises

National leaders in electronics engineering, education, management, occupational therapy and speech pathology and audiology received Distinguished Alumni Awards from Western August 18 at summer commencement exercises in Waldo Stadium.

They are: Dr. Dalton E. McFarland, management consultant and a professor of business administration at the University of Alabama, Birmingham; John E. Ryor, president, National Education Association (NEA), Washington, D.C.; Marion R. Spear, Cherry Valley, N.Y., founder of WMU's occupational therapy department and a recipient of the National Award of Merit from the American Occupational Therapy Association; Ernest N. Storrs, Locust Grove, Va., retired chief of the Federal Aviation Administration's radar branch; and Dr. Rolland J. VanHattum, past president of the American Speech and Hearing Association and currently professor of communication disorders at State University of New York at Buffalo.

Harry Contos, a Kalamazoo attorney and member of the WMU Alumni Association's Board of Directors, conferred the Awards; recipients were selected by the Alumni Association.

McFarland, a 1943 WMU graduate, received his master's degree in business administration from the University of Chicago in 1947 and his doctorate from Cornell University in 1952. He has been a management consultant to many organizations and he has directed and participated in management and executive seminars for businesses, non-profit organizations, universities and federal and state agencies. He is the author and editor of 13 books and numerous research reports and monographs.

McFarland is a fellow of the Academy of Management, the American Society of Applied Anthropology and the International Academy of Scientific Management. He also is a member of several educational organizations, and in 1974 he was named Beta Gamma Sigma Distinguished Scholar. He and his wife, Jean, a 1940 WMU graduate, live in Birmingham, Ala.

Ryor received his bachelor's and master's degrees from WMU in 1957 and 1963. Prior to assuming his current duties as NEA president in Washington in 1975, he taught in the Springfield, Mich., school system, and he was named Michigan's "Teacher of the Year" in 1972. Ryor, the NEA's first two-term president, lives with his wife, Carol, and their six children in Potomac, Md.

Spear received her teaching certificate in 1915 and her bachelor's degree in 1937 from the Massachusetts School of Art. She received 35 graduate hours of credit from WMU toward her master's degree from the University of Michigan, which she received in 1945.

Spear is the founder of the Kalamazoo State Hospital's School of Occupational Therapy, established in 1922; it moved to Western in 1944. She served as associate professor and chairman of the WMU occupational therapy department, 1944-59.

Spear Named as Kalamazoo's "Woman of the Year" in 1953, Spear received the National Award of Merit of the American Occupational Therapy Association in 1960 and was elected a fellow of that organization in 1972. She received the "Certificate of Honor and Appreciation" from the Michigan Department of Mental Health, and the "Governor's Minute Man Award" for service to the state in 1972.

The author of "Fifty Years of Occupational Therapy in Michigan," Spear is retired and lives in Cherry Valley, N.Y.

A 1935 WMU physics graduate, Storrs retired in 1973 as chief of the radar branch of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). He assisted in the development of the proximity fuse in 1942, and in the design of ground control equipment and other aviation equipment used extensively during World War II.
He redesigned the GCA aircraft used for the "Berlin Airlift"; he wrote the specifications for a new antenna for air traffic control; he designed a method of using the cathode ray tube to improve readouts on radar screens; and he developed equipment for automatic radar landing systems.

Storrs received a "Quality Performance Commendation" from the FAA in 1971. He and his wife, Annie, have one daughter and live in Locust Grove, Va.

VanHattum is a 1950 WMU graduate of speech pathology and audiology. He received his master's and doctoral degrees from Pennsylvania State University. The past president of the American Speech and Hearing Association, VanHattum was honored by the New York State Speech and Hearing Association in 1974, the American Speech and Hearing Association in 1977, and this year was named a Distinguished Faculty Scholar at SUNY, Buffalo.

VanHattum has been a consultant and is the author of 10 books and numerous articles. He and his wife, Joyce, and their five children live in Grand Island, N.Y.

**Goal Reached In Gary Fund Drive**

Over $115,000 in gifts and pledges were obtained during the three-week kick-off of the Mike Gary Athletic Fund annual campaign, according to Bill Doolittle, Fund director.

"The key to our success in the kick-off was the hard work and tireless efforts of over 180 volunteers, who worked as units to solicit funds for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics," Doolittle said.

The new "team concept fund raising" utilized in the campaign featured prizes for top individuals and team captains. Don Meitz and Jim Lamborn received recognition at a victory dinner for the most dollars raised and for signing the most new members of the Century Club.

Lamborn signed 45 new members, who contributed a total of $4,181, and Meitz coached the "Braves" team, which turned in over $10,000 in gifts and pledges.

"This campaign represented the greatest total effort in fund raising for the athletic program, and our hats go off to all the people who feel so dedicated to the athletic program and what it means to Western Michigan University," Doolittle said.

**Corrections To Annual Report**

*Parents Listing Omission*

Prestap, Mr. Kenneth G.

*Faculty/Staff/Emeriti misspelling*

Hawks, Dr. & Mrs. Graham

*Business/Corporations/Foundations not indicated as matching gifts*

Coopers & Lybrand

General Electric Foundation

*Designated Gifts omission*

WMU Language Loan Fund

Mathilde Steckelberg Scholarship

Winners of the top awards of the recent Gary Fund campaign are Jim Lamborn, left, and Don Meitz, right. Both will be the guests of the Bronco football team when they travel to play Miami of Ohio.

Bob Rose, former St. Louis Cardinal All-Pro and Western Michigan University All American, center, was the special guest speaker at the Gary Fund invitational golf outing held June 12 at the Point-O-Woods Country Club in Benton Harbor. With Rose are Gary Fund director, Bill Doolittle, right, and Orv Schneider. Rose and Schneider were co-captains of Bronco football teams coached by Doolittle. Both were members of the 1966 championship team. Schneider served as the chairman of the Grand Rapids/Muskegon golf outing held June 20.
President's Club Assembles On Campus

The fourth annual assembly of The President's Club, held on campus June 9, involved 117 members and guests who attended the evening's program, which highlighted Western's College of Health and Human Services.

Welcoming remarks by WMU president John T. Bernhard were followed by a few words from Dr. William Burian, dean of the College of Health and Human Services. Dr. Richard R. Williams, associate professor of social sciences and director of psychological services for the Midwest Oncology Center at Kalamazoo's Borgess Hospital, made a special presentation on "Biofeedback and Self-Control: Balancing the Mind and Body."

Russell Gabier, assistant vice president for Alumni Affairs and Development, was the master of ceremonies for the program, which included the presentation of new member plaques to Kevin Bales, Richard and Delores Bryck, Robert and Helen Kiefer, Zoa D. Shilling and "Suds" and Charlotte Sumney.

The President's Club membership now exceeds 130. Others who recently accepted invitations to join the University's most prestigious benefactors' organization are William D. Brake, Eunice E. Kraft, Majory W. Ketchum, Eunice S. LeFevre, and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Vander Schaaf.

Members of The President's Club executive committee who were involved in planning this year's assembly are Pete Chamberlain, Tenho Connable, Joyce Griffin, Linden Griffin, Barbara Lenderink, Jane Miller, Maurice Seay and Russell Seibert.
Foundation Directors Gather For Meeting And Pig Roast

The WMU Foundation Board of Directors gathered on campus June 8 for its fourth meeting since its formation in 1976. Foundation President Ray Rathka '53, treasurer of Michigan Bell Telephone Company, called the meeting of 20 directors to order.

A voluntary organization, the Foundation serves the University by seeking private gift support and by promoting Western's educational efforts and programs. Its directors are friends and alumni from throughout the country with backgrounds in education, business and the professions.

Highlights of the day-long meeting included a report on the University by WMU President John "Jack" Jambs, left, and Milt Wooden carve the roasted pig under the interested supervision of Petmy and Wm. John Upjohn.

T. Bernhard, reviewing WMU's 1977 fund-raising efforts, discussing the Foundation's investment program, and a report on the Annual Fund's projected revenues for 1978. The annual meeting date for the entire WMU Foundation membership was set for October 6.

Following the business meeting, Foundation Directors and their spouses joined University staff members and President and Mrs. Bernhard for a pig roast hosted by Ted Perg of Kalamazoo. Perg is a Foundation member and a participant in the University's major donor organization, The President's Club. The pig had been cooking since early that morning, and all agreed it was cooked to perfection.

"The pig roast was the perfect ending to a very productive day," commented Russell Gabier, assistant vice president for Alumni Affairs and Development and executive secretary of the Foundation.

WMU staff members and Foundation Directors enjoying a meal of roasted pig.

Dr. Merze Tate, left, and Charlotte Sumney conversing with Colleen and Jim Duncan.

Annual Fund Committee Named

A group of 13 alumni and volunteers will assist with the promotion of fund-raising efforts of Western's Annual Fund as members of the WMU Foundation's Annual Fund committee for 1978, according to Helen Flaspohler, director.

The Annual Fund seeks financial support for the primary needs of the entire University, Flaspohler noted, by providing for student aid, loans and scholarships, teaching excellence awards, faculty research, student assistantships and other programs.

"This type of support is extremely important to Western," said Dr. Russell Seibert, committee chairman. "It is an effort to encourage participation from alumni and friends to assist the University with its mission of providing excellent education."

Other committee members are: H. Gardner Ackley, '36, professor of economics at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Marion Denison, '53; Robert Denison, '55, president, Laboratory Research Enterprises, Kalamazoo; Michael Fleck, '68, veterinarian, Kalamazoo; Gwen Frostic, '29, artist, poet and owner of Presscraft Papers, Inc., Benzonia; Philip Gajewski, '74, staff executive Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, Lansing; Lloyd Hartman, '50, deputy superintendent of Wyoming Public Schools, Wyoming; Mary Jackson, '32, actress, Hollywood, CA; Richard Lenon, '41, president and chief executive officer, International Minerals and Chemicals Corp., Glenview, IL; James W. Miller, WMU president emeritus, Kalamazoo; Emanuel "Manny" Newsome, '64, director of student activities at University of Toledo, Toledo, OH; and Barbara Lett Simmons, '49, president, BLS & Associates, Washington, D.C.
Friday, October 20

6:30 p.m.
25th Anniversary Celebration Class of 1953
Holiday Inn West
Cash Bar and Dinner

8:00 p.m.
The Wiz - The Broadway smash musical hit based on the popular Wizard of Oz
Miller Auditorium
Contact Miller Auditorium Ticket Office,
(616) 383-0933, for reservations.

Saturday, October 21

10:00 a.m.
Homecoming Parade
(Route runs from Bronson Park to Lovell, down Lovell to West Michigan, through campus, and ends in Sangren parking lot.) Special reviewing stand will be located in front of the Seibert Administration Building.

11:45 a.m.
Alumni Luncheon
University Student Center East Ballroom

1:30 p.m.
Football Game
WMU vs. Eastern Michigan University
Waldo Stadium

5:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
The Wiz
Miller Auditorium
Contact Miller Auditorium Ticket Office,
(616) 383-0933, for reservations.

Reservation Information
To order Homecoming ‘78 tickets, fill out the Reservation form and mail it along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope and your check (made payable to the WMU Alumni Association) to:
Alumni Center-Homecoming
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

NOTE: Reservations received after October 13 will not be mailed. They will be available from the Alumni Association at the door.

Prices
Friday 25th Anniversary Reunion
$8.00 Per Person for Alumni Association Members
$9.50 Per Person for Non-Members
•Alumni Association discounts apply to immediate family ONLY.

Saturday Alumni Luncheon/Football Package
$6.50 Per Person for Alumni Association Members
$8.00 Per Person for Non-Members
Season football ticket holders have the following luncheon price options:
$2.50 Per Person for Alumni Association Members
$3.00 Per Person for Non-Members
•Alumni Association discounts apply to immediate family ONLY.

Persons wishing football tickets ONLY must contact
the Athletic Ticket Office, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008


Advanced Reservation Form • Homecoming ’78

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Please refer to the Reservation Information section for prices and other pertinent details before filling out the following form.

Friday 25th Anniversary Reunion
_____ tickets @ _______ = $_______

Saturday Alumni Luncheon/Football Package
_____ package
_____ luncheon tickets @ _____ = $_______

TOTAL ENCLOSED: $_______
Estate Planning Ideas From Planned Giving Services

By William T. Sturtevant, Director

When people are told that I am the director of Planned Giving Services at WMU, I am often the subject of a quizzical look. Perhaps an explanation of the role of Planned Giving Services will eliminate that confusion.

Planned Giving Services was established about five years ago as a part of the University's continuing effort to effectively serve its constituents. Its purpose is twofold. First, we seek to provide estate planning assistance to friends, alumni and emeriti. Of course, this is done on a confidential basis at no cost or obligation. We hope we can point out some planning techniques which will allow you to achieve your financial objectives. Second, Western is fortunate that many recognize our need for private support and wish to do their share to ensure future excellence and to help succeeding generations of students. But, it is also true that many of us cannot afford to give up assets, or the income which the assets generate during our lifetimes.

Further, there may be others who we wish to remember. There are estate planning techniques which will satisfy these concerns while still allowing for a gift to WMU, and Planned Giving Services can demonstrate how they apply to your particular situation. People are often surprised to learn that a gift to Western actually costs very little, and that through wise estate planning such a gift can be made without greatly affecting plans for other beneficiaries. In fact, in many cases, other beneficiaries are better off than before. This is possible because of the significant tax incentives provided by law for gifts to higher education, and a wise estate plan can divert tax dollars to much-needed support for the University's programs.

The primary vehicle for planned gifts is a will, but there are many other approaches:

* Trusts which pay you an income for as long as you live and which offer major income and estate tax deductions.
* Life insurance policies for which the premium payments are tax deductible.
* Gifts of real estate whereby you receive an immediate tax deduction, yet you remain on the property for as long as you live.
* Trusts which pay Western an income for a period of years, while reducing your taxable income, and which provide for the return of your assets to you at a later date.

Tax and estate planning laws are quite complex, and the penalty for a lack of planning is severe dissipation of your hard-earned assets. Planned Giving Services, in consultation with your legal counsel or other advisors, can work with you to examine the available alternatives and determine which approach is best suited to your needs. This service is here to help you and we hope you will feel free to contact us for assistance.

For further information, complete this card and return to:

Planned Giving Services
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008

I am interested in learning more about WMU's Pooled Income Fund. Please send me your latest booklet.

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Class Notes

1920's

EVELYN HARROWER, TC '21, Eustis, FL, has just returned from teaching in India and is currently looking after a foster family from Taiwan. She is a volunteer teacher and active in the Methodist Church.

MARTELLE CUSHMAN, TC '28, BA '32, Carbondale, IL, Distinguished Alumni Award winner, has published a book on teacher education. He is dean emeritus of the College of Education, University of North Dakota, and was previously chairman of the Studies Committee of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

1930's

DONALD B. KING, BS '33, Walkerton, IN, retired after 40 years in the Unitarian Ministry.

ROBERT McKinley, BS '39, Muscatine, IA, was appointed vice president and general manager of the Geneva plant of the HON Company, where he is responsible for production of office screens and accessories. His wife is the former ANGELINE VANDERKOEST, BS '39.

1940's

JUDGE WALTER P. CYNAR, BA '43, Lansing, MI, was appointed to the Michigan Court of Appeals by Gov. William Milliken.

KERMIT R. HUMMEL, BBA '43, Lansing, MI, was promoted to director of organization and analysis in Oldsmobile's sales department.

WILLAH WEDDON, BS '44, Stockbridge, MI, was elected president of Michigan State Medical Society Auxiliary and has published a book about the wives of Michigan Governors entitled "First Ladies of Michigan".

VICTOR K. PETERSON, BS '47, retired as superintendent of Shiawassee Intermediate School District. Succeeding him as superintendent is DR. PHILLIP JOHNSON, BBA '54.

ALLEN BUSH, BS '48, Lansing, MI, retired as executive director of Michigan High School Athletic Association. His wife is the former LOIS PASMAN, BS '48. Bush's replacement is VERN NORRIS, BS '50, Lansing, MI.

DOROTHY SEMRAU, BA '49, Armada, MI, was honored at a reception to mark her retirement after serving 18 years on Armada Public Library Board. Her husband, ROGER SEMRAU, BS '50, owns a wholesale greenhouse.

DR. CLAUD YOUNG, BA '49, is a physician practicing at the Fourteenth St. Clinic, Detroit.

1950's

GERALD STEMM, BS '50, St. Joseph, MI, retired after 44 years teaching, the last 29 being spent at Lincoln Elementary School.

DR. JANETTE MILLER SHERMAN, BS '52, Lathrop Village, MI, is serving on a committee advising implementation of the Toxic Substances Control Act for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. She practices medicine at Detroit Medical Center for Oncology and Allied Diseases.

DR. CHARLES SHERWOOD, BA '54, Oxford, MS, associate professor of elementary education at the University of Mississippi, has been appointed state coordinator of the Mississippi Reading Association.

Golf competition and a fishing contest climaxed the week-long festivities in Cadillac and Traverse City of a group of 1950's graduates. The event, affectionately dubbed the "First Annual Fabulous Fifties," was hosted by JOHN LAURENT, BA '54, and his wife, JOYCE, BA '52, of Cadillac, and WILLIAM YANKEE, BA '54, and his wife, Beverly, of Traverse City. WMU Executive Vice President STEPHEN R. MITCHELL, BA '56, won low gross and low net honors, with high gross going to John Laurent. Prizes for the largest fish went to Bill Yankee and the most fish to ROBERT FIRLIK, BA '54, of Cleveland. Laurent is principal of Cadillac High School and Yankee is president of Northwest Michigan College. Firlik, director of market research for Eaton Corporation in Cleveland, also took honors for the longest distance travelled.

DONALD MARTIN, BS '56, Kalamazoo, MI, was promoted to vice president and general manager of Plainwell Paper Company.

LARMON E. ABBOTT, BS '57, Mason, MI, was promoted to assistant superintendent of Oldsmobile's new Cutlass assembly plant.

WILLIAM PATMOS, BS '58, Schenectady, NY, joined General Electric Research and Development Center as a software engineer.

RICHARD FARABAUGH, BA '59, Fremont, MI, was appointed Judge of the 78th District Court for Newaygo and Lake Counties.
THEODORE F. McCARTY, BBA '59, was elected to the board of directors of American National Bank and Trust Company, Kalamazoo. He joined the bank in 1965 as a business development representative.

1960-1964

JOEL A. LEMMER, BS '60, has been promoted to general plant manager of Kellogg's plant in Omaha, NB. He joined Kellogg at Battle Creek, MI, in 1962.

NICHOLAS NICOLEFF, BBA '60, Livonia, MI, is now associated with the law firm of Plunkett, Cooney, Rutt, Watters, Stanczyk and Peterson, of Southfield, MI.

PATRICK RYAN, MA '60, retired from his position as assistant principal of St. Joseph High School. He served 32 years with Benton Harbor School District, MI.

WILBUR SCHILLINGER, BBA '60, St. Joseph, MI, was appointed chief assistant prosecutor for Berrien County.

JOYCE SHEARS, BS '61, MA '69, left her job as director of Kalamazoo YWCA, to take a similar post in Phoenix, AZ.

PAULINE BRYANT, MA '62, was chosen as Teacher of the Year by Colon Community Schools, where she has taught for the last 16 years.

HAROLD DYER, BS '62, MA '66, is now administrator for the probate and juvenile court, Kalamazoo.

CHARLES KLASS, BA '62, was appointed corporate marketing director for Asten Group Inc., Devon, PA. His 16 years of paper industry experience include technical, production, editorial and marketing positions.

GILBERT BRADLEY, BA '63, MA '72, resigned as assistant Kalamazoo city manager to become director of Alexandria, VA, Department of Social Services. Bradley was Kalamazoo's first black mayor, serving from '71-'73.

DAVID P. KEISER, MBA '63, Allison Park, PA, was appointed marketing manager for the switchgear division of Westinghouse Electric Corporation. He has served 32 years with Westinghouse.

1965-1969

DR. FRANK McCoy, BS '63, was named Distinguished Teacher in the College of Fine Arts, University of Montevallo, AL.

DR. SHARON A. RATLIFFE, BA '63, professor of communication arts and sciences at Ambassador College, Pasadena, CA, has been given the Distinguished Service Award and Honorary Life Membership by Michigan Speech Association. Ratlife spent nine years on the faculty at WMU.

DAVID M. SARKOZY, BA '63, was appointed director of labor relations for Eltra Corporation, Toledo, OH.

PERCY CLARK, BA '64, MA '69, has resigned as director of student services for Kalamazoo School District and is now assistant superintendent for instruction in Shaker Heights, OH.

JAMES DeWORKEN, BS '64, has a new post as supervisor of career/vocational education for Grosse Pointe School District, MI.

BRUCE GREENSMITH, BBA '64, was promoted to division manager, marketing development, for Micro Design, Hartford, WI.

GARY HEINE, BS '64, MBA '67, has relocated to Westport, CT, on his promotion to vice president, operations manager, for Arnold/Orwheat Foods Company.

PHILIP KLOPFENSTEIN, MA '64, is now executive director of Augusta-Richmond County Museum, Augusta, GA.

WILLIAM STAHL, BS '64, Severna Pk., MD, was elected to Eastman Kodak's "21 Club" in recognition of his outstanding effort as a copy products sales representative.

DR. CY TESSIN, MBA '64, EDD '72, has opened a management recruitment office in Kalamazoo. He is also adjunct professor of management at WMU.

1965-1969

DR. JANET S. BRANCH, BA '65, was appointed assistant dean in Miami University School of Education, where she has been since 1974.

ROY FRY, MA '65, is coordinator of bibliographic (public) services at the E. M. Cudahy Memorial Library at Loyola University of Chicago. He recently received an MA in political science from Northeastern Illinois University and was initiated into Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society.

KENNETH McClARTY, BBA '65, MBA '66, Northville, MI, was promoted to assistant vice president for general services at Michigan Bell. McClarty earned a law degree last year from Detroit College of Law. He joined Bell in 1970.

MARY ANN (NOTTINGHAM) ROUSE, BS '65, Versailles, MD, is a social service worker for Morgan County Division of Family Services, where she deals with child abuse and neglect investigations, protective services, foster care and adoptive placement. She is active in the PTA and Day Care Center Board. She and her husband George, have two daughters, Jana (eight) and Jennifer (four).
ROY VAN LOO, BS '65, held a successful exhibition of his wild life paintings and drawings in Battle Creek, MI.

WILLIAM WINSLOW, BBA '65, Battle Creek, MI, was promoted to manager at Union Pump.

MICHAEL R. WOOD, BS '65, Northville, MI, is now Ford Division marketing plans manager. He joined the company as a statistician in 1965.

ROY VANLOO, MICHAEL R. BS '65, Northville, MI, was promoted to manager at WEA Insurance Trust, Madison, WI. He joined the company as a marketing plans manager. He joined the company as a statistician in 1965.

WILLIAM WINSLOW, BBA '65, Battle Creek, MI, was promoted to manager at Union Pump.

ARTHUR WALKER, BS '66, MFA '76, Lansing, MI, is executive assistant in the Michigan Department of Labor. His brother, MOSES WALKER, BS '66 is a former Kalamazoo City Commissioner, who has just served for an interim period on the Kalamazoo Board of Education.

JOHN WARSKO, BBA '66, has been promoted to metropolitan district manager for Minneapolis division of Kellogg Sales Company.

ROBERT BROWER, BS '66, was promoted to director of marketing and client relations for WEA Insurance Trust, Madison, WI.

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PATRICIA FEEHAN, BS '67, MSL '68, has left Kent County Library System, MI, to become children's services consultant for the State of Oregon.

PAUL FREUDENBURG, BS '67, St. Joseph, MI, was promoted to senior vice president with Peoples Savings Association.

WAYNE TOWSEND, BS '67, MA '73, has been named principal of Climax-Scotts Junior-Senior High School. He has been counselor and track coach at the school for the past five years.

MICHAIL WISINSKI, BS '67, St. Johns, MI, has been promoted to senior vice president at Clinton National Bank and Trust Company.

RANDALL BOS, BS '68, MA '70, resigned as principal of Gobles Elementary School and is now education director for a school in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

MARIE KING, MA '68, Niles, MI, has retired from her job as a remedial reading instructor. She taught for 17 years in Brandywine Public Schools.

JOHN LEWIS, MA '69, is now executive director of the Illinois Council on Economic Education, headquartered at Northern Illinois University.

ROBERT VALDEZ, BS '68, and his wife, VICTORIA VALDEZ, BS '69, Spring Valley, NY, are active members of the National Organization for Non-Parents. The organization seeks to establish the childfree lifestyle as a respected option and has over 2,000 members in the U.S. and oversees.

CAPT. LARRY VAN DUYN, BS '68, received the U.S. Air Force commendation medal for meritorious service. An electrical engineer, he serves with the Air Force Systems Command at Hanscomb AFB, MA.

TIMOTHY J. WEIBEL, BS '68, MA '69, left Wittenburg University after nine years to become dean of students at Ashland College, OH.

THE REV. RANDALL PAINTER, MS '69, was named 1977 Citizen of the Year by Three Rivers (MI) Lions Club.

THE REV. GARY ALLWARD, BA '69, was elected to Elder's Orders and received as a full member at the Detroit Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is minister at Calvary Church, Monroe, MI.

ROBERT BEHRINGER, BS '69, has been appointed operating and maintenance technologist at Consumers Power Company, Traverse City, MI.

ROGER L. BUDZYNISKI, BS '69, Mason, MI, was promoted to general supervisor of assembly methods at Oldsmobile, Lansing, MI. He started with the company in 1969 as a methods engineer.

GEORGIA CORDREY, BS '69, was named Calhoun County Legal Secretary of the Year by Battle Creek Legal Secretaries Association. She is also a qualified paralegal in criminal law.

JON DIXON, BS '69, MA '73, Kalamazoo, MI, was promoted to director of ambulatory services at Bronson Hospital. He joined Bronson in 1971 as assistant staff development coordinator.

GARY D. HUFF, BBA '69, MA '72, has been named vice president—marketing of Lyons Industries, Inc., Dowagiac, MI.

JANICE HUHN, BS '69, Old Mission, MI, is program director for Phoenix Hall, a halfway house for recovering women alcoholics.

RON BROWN, BA '67, was appointed head varsity football coach at Berkley High School, MI. He served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps and has been teaching for eight years. He was assistant coach at Farmington Harrison High School and Southfield Lathrup High School respectively, before his present position.

WILLIAM R. DEHAVEN, BS '67, MSW '71, ACSW '73, is supervising social workers in the Upper Savannah area of South Carolina for the community services program at Augusta, GA, Veterans Administration Hospital. His wife, MARCIA (HAMMINGA) DEHAVEN, BA '67, is teaching in Columbia County School System, Evans, GA.
NANCY PASKIN, BA '69, MA '71, Mohagen, NY, is assistant director of the Center for Independent Living, N.Y.C., and recently authored an instructor's training manual entitled "Sensory Development: Behavioral Objectives for Teaching Older Adventitiously Blind Individuals".

JUDITH A. PETERSON, BS '69, MA '78, is planning director and administrative assistant to the city manager in Springfield, MI.

JOHN PFANZ, BS '69, MBA '71, has been elected management accounting officer at Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, TX. He and his wife, Judith, have two sons.

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MARVIN EVERSDALE, BA '70, Harleysville, PA, is general sales manager for Mrs. Smith's Pie Company, Philadelphia, PA.

EDWARD HARWOOD, BBA '70, Spring Lake, MI, was promoted to accounts supervisor with General Telephone.

JOANNE ROBB, BA '70, has joined the staff of Traverse City Women's Center in a public relations capacity.

GARY JOHNSTON, MBA '70, is divisional administrator at the 79-bed Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, IL. His wife is the former JUDY SCHINDLER, BA '65, MA '70.

DR. CHARLES ONGENA, BA '70, recently moved into a new family practice clinic in Richmond, MI. The clinic won a national award for excellence in design, solar heating and energy conservation. Dr. Ongena and his wife, THERESA (KEEHN) ONGENA, BS '70, have three children.

CAPT. JOSEPH L. TEBOR, BBA '70, returned to the U.S. after a three-year tour in Fulda, Germany, with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. He is now serving at Scott AFB, IL, as chief of the administrative division of the defense commercial communications office.

GEORGE M. AMAR, BS '71, is Kalamazoo County manager of Transamerica Title Insurance Company.

D. PATRICK BALL, BS '71, received his law degree from Detroit College of Law, and is now associated with the firm of Towner, Rosin, York and MacNamara, Mount Clemens, MI.

JEROME F. BASHAW, BA '71, Rossford, OH, is now an employee fringe benefits specialist with Fred S. James Company Agency.

CHARLES JETTNER, BBA '71, spent a photography safari in the game reserve of Kenya, Africa. The trip included a stay in Morocco and a visit to Katmandu at the base of Mt. Everest. He manages a Mr. Steak restaurant in Alcoa, TN, and lives near Great Smokey Mountain National Park.

TOM KEYSER, BS '71, Fayetteville, NC, has been promoted to accounts manager at Kellogg Sales Company.

GERALD MARSHALL, BS '71, has been named product manager — paper at Engelhard Minerals and Chemicals, Menlo Park, Edison, NJ.

OWEN D. RAMEY, BS '71, has resigned as chief assistant prosecutor for Allegan County, MI, and is now associated with the law firm of Gemrich and Moser, Kalamazoo.

VIRGINIA REYNOLDS, BA '71, MSW '74, is program director of adult aftercare in Grand Rapids, MI.

RICHARD SNOW, BBA '71, is operations officer and administrative assistant in the installment loan department at American National Bank and Trust Company, Kalamazoo.

DEBORAH VOSBURG, BA '71, Nashville, TN, is employed by the State of Tennessee as an administrative review auditor for AFDC and food stamp cases. She plans to pursue her master's degree in health, physical education, recreation and safety at Middle Tennessee University.

ERIC S. WERNER, MBA '71, Shrewsbury, MA, was promoted to senior investment officer and assistant treasurer at State Mutual Life Assurance Company.

TERRENCE BOCIAN, MA '72, has been promoted to athletic director and head basketball coach at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI, where he has been coaching for seven years. He was named NAIA District 23 Baseball Coach of the Year in '73, '76 and '77.

DR. WILLIAM D. ELLIS, BA '72, MA '74, received his Ph.D. in psychology from West Virginia University and is now research specialist in the vocational rehabilitation research and training center at the University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menominee, WI.

BARRY FLYNN, BA '72, received his degree from University of Houston Law School and is now associated with Fulbright and Jaworski, Houston, TX. He spent two years with the Campus Crusade for Christ before entering law school.

JOHN MARTIN, BA '72, Muskegon, MI, has been promoted to district sales manager for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

DR. ALCID M. PELLETIER, MA '72, EDD '75, resigned his position as director of clinical services at Kent Oaks Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI, and is now president of Michigan Health Clinics, which specialize in the treatment of hypertension, obesity, anxiety, smoking and counseling.

DALE SCHOLTEN, BA '72, MA '76, Holland, MI, was appointed vice president of engineering of the home division of Lear Siegler. He started with the company in 1972. He and his wife Donna, have twin daughters.

DUANE STROBL, MA '72, a Plainwell High School science instructor was selected as this year's outstanding chemistry teacher in southwestern Michigan by the Kalamazoo section of the American Chemical Society.

KENNETH BENGDE, BS '73, joined the staff of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service at the Coldwater field office, MI.

SIGMUND J. CHRZANOWSKI, BS '73, Schaumburg, IL, completed pilot training for United Airlines and is now a second officer flying out of Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

PETER DION, BS '73, is now football coach at North Carolina A&T State University.

DONNA ESCHEN, BS '73, is a teacher for the learning handicapped in Santa Maria, CA.

NICHOLAS FEDESENA, BS '73, was selected as a member of Pi Tau Delta International Chiropractic Honor Society. He graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in June and plans to practice in Kalamazoo.

DANIEL LOECHL, BS '73, received his master's degree from the American Graduate School of International Management, Phoenix, AZ, and is now a financial analyst with the Foreign Credit Insurance Association, Chicago, IL.

DR. DONALD PAGE, MA '73, received a Ph.D. in radio-television-film from the University of Michigan after spending four months in Jordan and Egypt researching his dissertation. He now teaches broadcasting at Tennessee State University.
RAY SALINAS, BBA '73, Chicago, IL, joined Stewart-Warner Corporation, alemite and instrument division.

ROBIN SCHEER, BS '73, joined Herb's Inc., as art director and personal apprentice to Herb Carrithers, a national matting techniques demonstrator and product developer for the professional picture framing industry.

MICHAEL TILLMAN, BA '73, is teaching in the Lansing School District at the elementary level. He is studying for a master's degree in motor development at Michigan State University.

ARLENE ANTHES, BS '74, is now a social worker at Fairview Medical Care Facility in Centreville, MI.

GREG BEDNARZ, BS '74, Detroit, MI, is a federal criminal investigator with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice.

THOMAS BYERLEY, BBA '74, received a law degree from the University of Toledo and is currently working as office coordinator in Monroe County prosecutor's office. His wife, KAREN (CARLSON) BYERLEY, BS '74, is completing her dietetic internship at Indiana University Medical School to become a registered dietician.

SUSAN K. FRIEDRICH, BA '74, MA '78, joined the staff of Manchester College, IN, as coordinator of residence life.

KATHRYN LANE, MLS '74, and her husband Arthur, have purchased the Herald Publishing Company, Fennville, MI.

KATHLEEN LOHMAN, BA '74, Port Huron, MI, is head librarian at Greenville Public Library.

HEIDI ROSSMAN, BS '74, is a speech therapist with Manistee Intermediate School District.

PAUL SEIGAL, BA '74, MA '77, is vice president of operations at Catsman Realty, a land development company in Flint, MI.

DR. RAYMOND TRACY, BS '74, received his medical degree from Kirksville College, MO, and is now interning at Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital, MI.

LARRY WARKOCZESKI, BS '74, is general counsel and director of research and development at Alliance Foods, Coldwater, MI.

ANN (LOIACANO) WISNER, BS '74, is a warranty analyst in the technical service department, truck and coach division, of General Motors, Pontiac, MI.

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CYNTHIA KAY KRAMER, BS '75, MA '77, was appointed production planner for tablets at The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo.

ALLAN J. MEYERS, BBA '75, Fruitport, MI, was promoted to accounting officer at American National Bank and Trust Company.

LAURA SABAT-BAIRD, BS '75, is coordinator of the occupational therapy department at St. John Hospital, E. Detroit. Husband, BRETT C. BAIRD, BS '73, MA '74, is attending Detroit College of Law and working part time at the Judicial Data Center.

MELODY ARMSTRONG, BS '76, is a special education teacher with the Detroit Psychiatric Institute helping young adults with emotional problems.

ALAN BOYD, BBA '76, Redondo Beach, CA, has joined the tax department at Frazer and Torbet.

ROBERT BROWN, BA '76, St. Louis, MO, has been assigned to the Aerospace cartography department's data division, which builds digital data bases representing radar patterns which are used by the U.S. Air Force to train pilots.

MARGO JONES, BA '76, Port Huron, MI, is a caseworker with St. Clair County Department of Social Services.

MELODY ARMSTRONG, BS '76, is a special education teacher with Schoolcraft schools, MI.

JAMES MOORE, BS '76, is vice president and manager of American National Bank's Burdick-Crosstown office, Kalamazoo.

JOANNE NEELY, BS '76, is a flight attendant with Delta Airlines flying out of Hartsfield Atlanta Airport.

JIM RECK, BM '76, completed his master's in cello performance at the University of Iowa and is now instructor of music at Concordia College, Moorhead, MN. His wife is BARB (CRUSINBERRY) RECK, BM '76.

DOROTHY BERGEZ, BA '77, begins her first teaching assignment this fall at J. N. Andrews Elementary School, Washington, D.C.

THOMAS BETZ, BS '77, was reappointed to South Haven Community Hospital Board. He will be attending Wayne State University School of Law this fall.

BARBARA GRAVES, BS '77, is a material control analyst and expeditor for General Motors Corporation.

KATHRYN OKAMURO, BS '77, is an engineer with Allis Chalmers Corporation. She is in the nuclear components division working on casings for nuclear fuel.

LAURA PAPPAS, BM '77, Farmington Hills, MI, was chosen as White Can queen by Michigan Lions Club.

DAVID QUICK, MS '77, is a systems analyst for Modular Computer Systems, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

RAY WILSON, BA '77, is a writer for the public relations office at Kalamazoo College and an editorial assistant for Greater Guide and Encore magazines, published in Kalamazoo.

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Gladys McCravy, '18, Tucson, AZ, April 1978.
Lloyd was president of the American Foundrymen's Society and a former trustee of the National Foundry Education Foundation. Working with the Foundry Industry Advisory Committee, Lloyd developed practical and functional programs of foundry education at the university level. He was a long-time philanthropist in the Albion community.

**FACULTY, STAFF**

Alice J. Kaufman, 35, assistant director of registration at Western since Jan. 1, 1977, died May 21 at Kalamazoo's Bronson Methodist Hospital following a lingering illness. Kaufman was associated with WMU since 1965, first working as a student employee in the data processing office. From March, 1966, until January, 1968, she was a full-time employee here as a computer operator and in systems.

**ROBERT S. AVERY, '68, Jackson; THOMAS AVERY, '70, MARIANNE BAKER AVERY, '69, Albion; LEONARD BANIABYER, '75, Ellicott City, MD; HAROLD F. BARR, '48, Middleton; JACK BORTE, '71, SANDRA SCHERER BORTE, '69, Athens, OH; SYLVIA KULHANJIAN BRESKO, '62, Southgate; KENNETH J. BURGESS, '74, Okemos; RAYMOND CARLISLE, '55, MONA VAN HORN CARLISLE, '54, Brecksville, OH; GAYLE CHAMPAGNE, '71, Pinedale, WY; WILLIAM CREASON, MARY RAWLINSON CREASON, '44, Grand Haven; RONALD J. DAVIS JR., '69, Durham, NC; BRUCE EDDY, '77, Ludington; JUDITH WASHINGTON FLYNN, '64, K, Beaver Dam, WI; VICKI ANN ATTA GOULDING, '67, Holt; HOWARD HEIMKE, '69, St. Joseph; CHUCK HIGGINS, '54, St. Petersburg, FL; RAYMOND INGRAM, '58, '63, Tusith, CA; MICHAEL JANKOSKI, '74, Chicago, IL; DAVID KOONS, '75, Hastings; GREGORY KUSHER, '77, South Bend, IN; MICHAEL C. LACEY, '70, Anderson, IN; DOUGLAS LATHROP, '77, APO, NY; WILLIAM J. LAWRENCE, '74, Dowagiac; RUTH STRAND LULOS, '49, '53, San Juan Capistrano, CA; PATRICK O'BRIEN, '69, Marshall; ROBERT PENNOCK, '72, Greeley, CO; ROGER L. PROCTOR, '70, Tecumseh; GARY L. RADAR, '73, Tecumseh; JACK RICHARDSON, '50, Traverse City; FRED RITSEMA, '74, Chicago, Ill; ETHÉLYN COCHRANE ROBERTSON, '65, Fremont; BARBARA KNUDSON ROBINSON, '63, Spring Lake; CONRAD ROTH, '69, BEVERLY DODSON ROTH, '68, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; TOM SCHROCK, '62, '68, LaGrange, IN; ROBERT W. SHEPARD, '59, PATRICIA WINTERS SHEPARD, '59, Clarkslake; THOMAS SHIPLEY, '69, Livonia; KENNETH E. THOMPSON, '39, Traverse City; CATHERINE BOLING THREADGILL, '73, Covina, CA; SANDY WAGNER, '68, Muskegon; JEAN M. ZAGER, '69, '72, Saginaw.
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