Haenicke outlines ambitious construction plans for the next decade

President Haenicke outlined an ambitious construction plan for the Board of Trustees Jan. 20 that could add up to more than $175 million over the next decade.

Speaking to the Board’s Budget and Finance Committee, Haenicke ran down a list of projects already planned or under way for the next three years that total $63.5 million (see chart).

In addition, several projects are on the planning docket, according to Haenicke, with no funding sources yet identified. The largest of these is the construction of a new power plant at an estimated cost of $90 million.

The plant on Stadium Drive that currently supplies the University with its power is owned by the Michigan Department of Mental Health and operated by the Kalamazoo Regional Psychiatric Hospital. Ninety percent of its output goes to the University.

The plant is not in compliance with some Environmental Protection Agency requirements and its boilers range in age from 23 to 43 years old. In addition, there are concerns that the plant will not be able to handle the increased demands when new buildings such as the computer center and College of Business facility are on line. So University officials are seeking funds from the state to build a new plant.

The second most costly of the long-range projects is the student recreation complex. Haenicke said that a committee of faculty and staff members and students has been looking into such a facility and soon will be introducing the idea to a wider campus audience.

“Our current facilities are below the standard in the state,” Haenicke said. “Because we do not have adequate recreation facilities for students, we could be hurt when it comes to recruitment.”

He said plans currently call for financing the complex through a bond issue.

In order to address some of the dissatisfaction with the parking situation on campus, Haenicke is proposing to build two more parking ramps at an estimated cost of $14 million. During

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Waszkiewicz and Williams elected to serve as Board chairperson and vice chairperson

Carol A. Waszkiewicz of Kalamazoo and Geneva Jones Williams of Detroit were elected Jan. 20 as chairperson and vice chairperson, respectively, of the Board of Trustees.

Waszkiewicz, who served this past year as vice chairperson, replaces Alfred L. Edwards of Ann Arbor. Her selection is in keeping with Section One of the Board’s bylaws that identifies seniority as a key criterion.

Officers re-elected during the meeting were: secretary, Chauncey J. Brim; vice president for development and administrative affairs; treasurer, Robert M. Beam; vice president for business and finance; and assistant treasurer, Gerald C. Schwemmin, University controller. Betty A. Kocher, administrative assistant to Brim, was elected assistant secretary. All officers’ terms are for one year.

A member of the WMU governing board since April 1983, Waszkiewicz is a high school remedial reading and English teacher for the Kalamazoo Public Schools and a former Kalamazoo County commissioner. Williams is senior vice president of United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit; she, too, was appointed to Western’s Board in April 1983.

Waszkiewicz has been active with Kalamazoo’s Community Learning Center, and was finance committee chair when she was a county commissioner. She also was a member of the Kalamazoo County Board of Public Health and chaired its ad hoc committee on environmental health. A native of Kalamazoo, she received her bachelor’s degree in secondary education, with a major in speech and minors in French and art, and her master’s degree in library science, both from WMU.

She is a member of the Kalamazoo, Michigan and National Education Associations. She also is a member of National Association for the Advance-ment of Colored People, League of Women Voters, St. Thomas More Church, Child/Abuse Neglect Council, YWCA, Friends of Kalamazoo Public Library, PTA, Kalamazoo NETWORK and the Coalition of Labor Union Women.

In her present position with Detroit’s United Community Services, Williams is responsible for planning, government relations and research for the agency. She was cited by the Michigan Chronicle as a 1982 Citizen of the Year, selected as an Outstanding Young Woman of America and is listed in Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities.

She received her bachelor’s degree in

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Cooperation produces a strong base on which to build

"Standing alone, WMU and Kalamazoo are strong, each with a great deal to offer. But together, they are even stronger."

There is an opportunity for the Kalamazoo community to pursue a paradigmatic shift that requires the kind of engagement discussed by the WMU President and the university president. The university is committed to working with businesses, government, and community leaders to develop solutions to the many challenges facing the city and region.

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Board authorizes contract with GR firm

The Board of Trustees has authorized the administration to enter into a contract with Grand Rapids firm of Robert Lee Wold and Associates to remodel a Grand Rapids building the University has purchased to house its regional center there.

The Board, which acted on the matter Jan. 20, acted after reviewing a proposal by W. Lee Burke, vice president for regional offerings in Kent County and to better serve students in the region.

"No state funding is involved in the project, which the University will pay for from tuition revenues of the Division of Continuing Education."

The building, located near Woodland Mall in Grand Rapids, is situated on a 2.9-acre lot. It has 38,217 square feet on the first floor and will be torn down and rebuilt. It was the former Burdick and Jackson store in Grand Rapids.

The video, which aired during last year's Black History Month, was sponsored by the Black Americana Studies Program at Kalamazoo College; Jewell M. Street, affirmative action, 88/89-279, 1/24-1/30/89.

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Bill Doolittle, who will retire as
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The social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for both functions are $50, while
dinner box, 2864, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49003.