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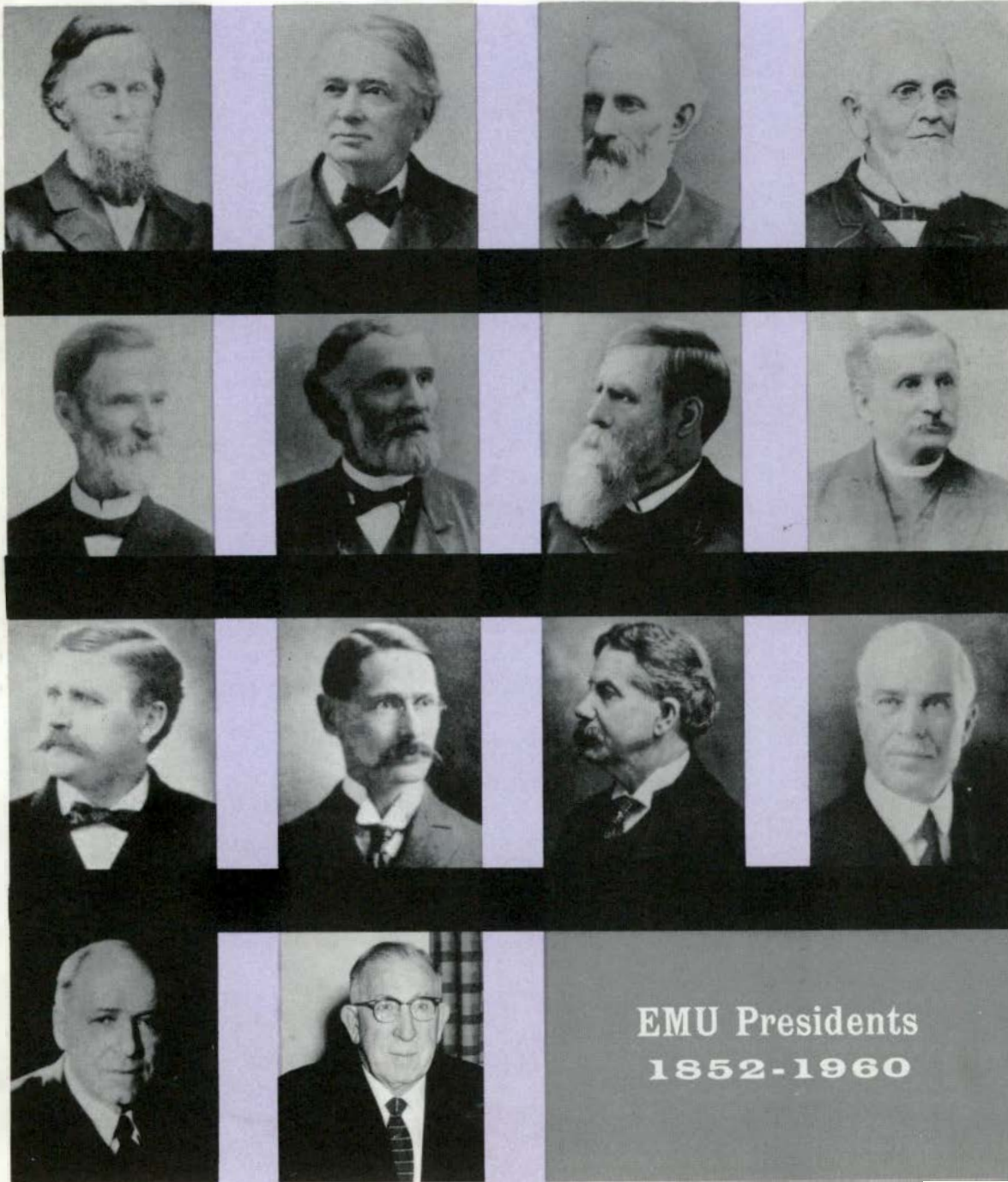
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A PROUD LEGACY

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The Eastern Michigan University History

The Committee on the History of Eastern Michigan University, formed in the spring of 1956, has reached a point where it would like to consider seriously the writing of the history. Three summers have been spent on identifying sources of information, and on the collection of facts and data about the presidents and the faculty. The Archives Room, set aside by the Library for the specific purpose of collecting and assembling historical items about the institution, has been functioning for nearly two years. Appeals have been made to the Alumni for letters, clippings, pictures, reminiscences. Dr. Clarke E. Davis has been particularly helpful with reminiscence, having written a vivid and fascinating account of campus life during the Jones era. Similar contributions on other major eras of our history would add color and a sense of intimacy such as can be had in no other way. Thus far, a series of tentative brief biographies of our presidents has been written, and we are in process of doing the same for outstanding members through the years of the faculty — an impressive and extensive list of names that have brought honor and renown to our University.

We appeal again to all alumni and friends for their further help — reminiscences, clippings, scrap-books, letters, pictures. Still missing are the following years of the *Normal News*: 1895-

1896; 1899-1900; 1905-1906; 1908-1909; 1913-1914; 1915; 1919-1920; 1949-1950; 1951-1952. Back copies of the *Aurora* are also welcome.

Your contributions will be carefully preserved in the Library; your loyalty and interest will add greatly to the value of the history when it is written.

The following historical sketch was composed by Professor E. R. Isbell of the Department of History and Social Sciences for the *Newsletter*.

Eastern Michigan University was originally established as a state school for the preparation of teachers for the public schools of Michigan. For more than a century this purpose has been fulfilled with distinction. The first such institution in the United States was founded in Massachusetts in 1838. Within the following decade four more were organized — two in Massachusetts, and one each in New York and Connecticut. Then, on March 28, 1849, the legislature of the State of Michigan passed an act establishing the Michigan State Normal School, and creating a board to govern it, known from that day to this as the State Board of Education. Thus, the Michigan State Normal School was the sixth such institution to be established in the United States, and the first west of the Allegheny Mountains. Its location in Ypsilanti was determined after consideration of earnest petitions from five cities — Jackson, Marshall, Gull Prairie, and Niles, as well as Ypsilanti. Subsequent changes in name have served to broaden the scope and raise the level of instruction, but not to blunt the essential purpose. In 1899 the expansion that the program had experienced was recognized by the legislature, and the "Normal" was made a four-year college. The title of the head was changed from that of Principal to President. Thus, as Adonijah Strong Welch had become the first Principal of Michigan State Normal School, so Richard Gause Boone became the first President of Michigan State Normal College. Likewise, in recognition of the increasing complexity of its educational programs, the name was changed again, in 1956, to Eastern Michigan College. On June 1, 1959, signaling its transition to a multi-purpose institution, the college became Eastern Michigan University.

These changes in name underscore the important fact that, since the turn of the century, the University has been in the vanguard of the development of institutions originating as teacher education institutions into multi-purpose institutions. Hence, it has traditionally fostered a strong liberal arts program, and consistently placed its major emphasis, on academic or subject-matter courses. The results have been noteworthy: a teaching staff which has frequently numbered men

ON OUR COVER

EMU PRESIDENTS 1852-1960

First Row

Adonijah Strong Welch 1852-1865
David Porter Mayhew 1865-1870
Charles Fitz Roy Bellows 1870-1871
Joseph Estabrook 1871-1879

Second Row

Malcom MacVicar 1879-1881
Daniel Putnam 1881-1883
1885-1886
Edwin Willits 1883-1885
J. M. B. Sill 1886-1893

Third Row

Richard Gause Boone 1893-1899
Elmer Adelbert Lyman 1899-1902
Lewis Henry Jones 1902-1912
Charles McKenny 1912-1933

Fourth Row

John M. Munson 1933-1948
Eugene B. Elliott 1948-

of national eminence in areas of learning; graduates who have achieved fame not only in education but also in other professions; and a flexible and expanding program to meet the growing demands of an ever larger and more complex society.

Among the names of the past that have lent luster to the name of the school, and richness and inspiration to the lives of its graduates, are: Charles T. McFarlane, who later became head of the Department of Geography at Teacher's College, Columbia University; Mark Jefferson, one of the most eminent men of his time in the field of geography, and a member of President Wilson's Peace Commission at Versailles in 1919; Isaiah Bowman, a pupil of Mark Jefferson, referred to by his own profession as the greatest political geographer in the world, and later the distinguished president of The Johns Hopkins University; David Eugene Smith, who later made a distinguished career at Columbia University in the history and the teaching of mathematics; Benjamin L. D'Ooge, known and studied the nation over through his famous textbooks for high-school Latin; Charles M. Elliott, who established the first school in the nation for the training of teachers of handicapped children; Charles Frederick Harold, noted for his scholarly studies on Cardinal Newman; Marvin Pittman, nationally known for his work in rural education, and the leading spirit in the organization of our famous Lincoln Consolidated School, a pioneer and model in the consolidated school movement; Wilbur P. Bowen, nationally known in the field of physical education, and founder of the first Department of Physical Education in the west; Edwin A. Strong, head of the Department of Physics, known locally for his great breadth of learning, and nationally for his work in physics; William H. Sherzer, head of the Department of Natural Science, who headed the Smithsonian Glacial Expedition to the Canadian Rockies and the Selkirks.

Found in the list of heads of the institution are such names as Adonijah Strong Welch, the first Principal, later the distinguished first President of Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames; Malcolm MacVicar, who later became the first Chancellor of McMaster University in Toronto; Edwin Willets, cherished by Michigan State University as President and a key figure in her growth and expansion, later Assistant Secretary of Agriculture under President Harrison; J. M. B. Sill, twice Superintendent of the Detroit Public Schools, and later Minister Resident and Consul General for Korea under President Cleveland; Richard Gause Boone, famous for his comprehensive *History of Education in the United States*, the first noteworthy attempt, and still quoted; Lewis Henry Jones, who made an important and permanent contribution to the organization of city school systems; and Charles McKenny, a founder, and first President of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.

These names of the past fail, of course, to do justice to the many others whose lives have built the traditions of this University, but they do serve to indicate the position of national eminence that it has achieved. Many of its graduates have gone forth to fame and positions of high responsibility. Eastern Michigan has also been known as the mother of college presidents. For it has provided, at one time or another, the presidents for Central Michigan University (four times), Northern Michigan College (three times), and Western Michigan University; for Michigan State University; Hillsdale College; Ball State Teacher's College of Indiana; Iowa

State Agricultural College; Colorado State Teacher's College at Greeley; Georgia State Teacher's College at Statesboro; the State Normal School of Missouri; and Johns Hopkins University. One of its own presidents (Munson), was drawn from its alumni.

Proceeding to the other extreme, its position in the local community, Ypsilanti, Eastern Michigan has always experienced a close relationship. Indeed, the deciding factor in bringing the school to Ypsilanti was the outstanding generosity of the offer made by the city as to gifts of money, and salary of the principal for the first five years. At various times, subsequently, gifts both of money and of land have been given by the citizens of Ypsilanti. For example, they provided 4/5ths of the cost of the original building; free space for holding of classes after the fire of 1859; the sites for the old gymnasium and the present Welch Hall; the ornamental tower for old Pierce Hall (metamorphosed into the clock-tower of the new Pierce Hall); the imposing edifice in cut stone and red tile provided as a religious center by Mrs. Mary Starkweather, a citizen of Ypsilanti. In turn, members of the university staff have through the years taken an active interest in city affairs, as school board and city officials, preaching in the local churches, working on city commissions and committees. Four have served as president of the local Board of Commerce, which President McKenny helped to organize, and many have served on its committees.

Eastern Michigan University, in its century-plus of existence, has grown from a two-year school of less than 300 students (mostly women) to a University of over 4,800 on-campus students with men slightly predominating at both undergraduate and graduate levels. Its period of most rapid growth has been since 1954, during which time the enrollment has jumped from 2700, and is expected to reach 10,000 in the next ten years. Its physical plant has expanded to include great new residence halls for both men and women, a dramatic arts building, a special building for the training of teachers of handicapped children (a gift of the Rackham Foundation), a modern student health center, spacious athletic fields (a gift of Walter O. Briggs of baseball fame) — all have been added to meet the growing needs and changing role of a University whose graduates are teachers known and respected in every state of the Union and in countries abroad.

As might be expected of an institution whose existence encompasses more than a century, and whose character has been that of the pioneer, Eastern Michigan University has accumulated a number of firsts of which she is proud. It was the first state-supported institution of higher education in Michigan to admit women (1852); the first to establish a Department of Geography (1890); the first to offer work in Industrial Arts (1901). In the West, it was the first to offer a course in physical education for teachers (1888). And in the nation, the first Normal School to become a four-year college (1899); and the first to establish a school for the training of teachers of handicapped children (1924).

The dream of the founders, John D. Pierce (first Superintendent of Public Instruction for Michigan) and Isaac Crary, who worked together in formulating plans for a public school system in Michigan and a school for preparing its teachers, has been exceeded certainly beyond anything they could have imagined. The ideals and enthusiasm which they engendered have continued to inform those who have carried on.

Alumni Association Presidential Message

Greetings and good health and happiness to all of you 15,000 alumni who are reached by our *Alumni Newsletter* to keep you up to date. Would it were possible to have you all visit the campus to see how our alma mater has grown.

Back in 1905 when I first entered the ivy covered buildings there were not too many nor was our attendance very large.

Our institution, particularly under the aggressive leadership of President Elliott, has grown by leaps and bounds until we are now a full-fledged university and perhaps just starting a remarkable expansion.

The present campus occupies 180 acres and boasts of 30 different buildings or units. President Elliott is not interested in attendance alone but more in filling our classrooms with a high level of intelligence. We aim to turn out the very best qualified graduates in the profession.

The Board of Directors of our Alumni Association is trying to express the appreciation of our graduates by doing something of lasting importance for our alma mater.

Two very important features are scholarships for worthy students and silent but impressive memorials. You can assist both programs by your contributions. As previously defined we have three kinds of memberships:

- Regular annual dues of \$1.00 per year
- \$25.00 equals a life membership
- \$100.00 or more makes you a contributing member.

The monies for life memberships and for contributing memberships are invested and are frozen for future income. Only the earnings can be spent.

We are anxious to increase these last two especially and appreciably because we realize that many deserving students are prevented from coming to college because of the lack of funds.

Note carefully and make these worthy contributions as your finances permit. You may specify how you want your money allocated remembering that only earnings on memberships will be spent.

We do need money now which we may be allowed to spend for our latest project.

On two faces of the tower of the John D. Pierce Hall will be erected two 4 foot tower clocks with cast bronze hands and markers and sand blast natural finish. These will be well above the chimes' outlets. The clocks should be installed by April so please make your contributions early.



Dr. Davis ('12)

The cost will be about \$4,000. Perhaps a well-to-do alumnus may wish to underwrite the entire cost. At any rate, let us have prompt action on your various contributions.

We hope to dedicate this memorial at our Alumni Day exercises, one week before Commencement.

We thank each and every one of you for your contributions.

Clarke E. Davis, President
Alumni Association

ALUMNI PLEDGE

I pledge to pay \$_____ for the following Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association projects:

- Pierce Hall Clock
- Scholarships
- Research and Activities
- Other

Signed _____

NOTE: All contributions are tax deductible.

Old College Songbook Available

A limited number of "Songs of Michigan State Normal College" are available to those alumni who wish to write for them.

Edited by Russell Gee and compiled and published by Minnie Maes Root in 1925, the book contains many favorite songs and campus scenes of that era.

Attractively bound and printed, a free copy can be secured by writing to the Alumni Office in 101 Pierce Hall.

MEMORIAM

Mrs. Allyene Smith Barnett ('24), Morenci, Michigan
 Miss Maud E. Bird ('07), Highland Park, Michigan
 Miss Emma C. Coles ('00), Marquette, Michigan
 Dr. Herbert C. Cooley ('07), Monroe, Michigan
 Mrs. Jennie Quirk Cornwell ('76), Ypsilanti, Michigan
 Percival S. Day ('20), Ypsilanti, Michigan
 Miss Mary Faulkner ('13), Baltimore, Maryland
 Luther H. Fenker ('32), Ypsilanti, Michigan
 Mrs. Julia L. Geisendorfer ('59), Ypsilanti, Michigan
 Lawrence E. Hayward ('34), Memphis, Michigan
 Mrs. Elbert E. Herrick (Sarah Lowden '07),
 Royal Oak, Michigan
 Dr. Perry C. Holden ('94), East Lansing, Michigan
 Mrs. Mark Jefferson (Clara Frances Hopkins '15),
 widow of the former Head of the Department of
 Geography, Ypsilanti, Michigan
 Mrs. Agnes Kelly, wife of Professor Joseph P. Kelly,
 Department of Speech, Ypsilanti, Michigan
 Mrs. Ella Flatt Keller ('00), Manitou Beach, Michigan
 Mrs. Frank Kenton (Jennie Marie Mero '03),
 Langley, Washington
 Lawrence D. Lamb ('29), Saginaw, Michigan
 Mrs. Herbert Leitzke (Alice Jorae '27),
 Dearborn, Michigan

Mrs. Emanuel C. Lockman (Helen E. McKeon '21),
 Detroit, Michigan
 Mrs. Harold C. McDonald (Reva H. Walker '20),
 Detroit, Michigan
 Charles A. McKenny, Sr. ('13), son of the late
 Charles McKenny, President of Eastern Michigan
 University from 1912 to 1933, Detroit, Michigan
 Miss Edith R. Mosher ('92), Centreville, Michigan
 Mrs. George Olds (Myrtle Warner '86),
 St. Johns, Michigan (Mother of Lloyd W. Olds,
 Head of the Department of Physical Education)
 Mrs. Blanche Price, Kalamazoo, Michigan
 Mrs. Albert L. Putnam (Mary E. Burton),
 South Bend, Indiana
 Miss Velma Smith ('05), Lansing, Michigan
 Robert K. Speer ('21), Flushing, New York
 Charles Glen Stratton ('14; Hon. Ed. D. '46),
 River Falls, Wisconsin
 Arthur P. Sweet ('17), Pontiac, Michigan
 Miss Florence Taylor ('14), University Park,
 Pennsylvania
 Herbert C. Tooker ('00), Monroe, Michigan
 Clarence A. Wackman ('30), Racine, Wisconsin

ALUMNIGRAMS

► Pi Kappa Sigma sorority was founded in 1894 at Eastern and merged nationally with Sigma Kappa on April 30, 1959. In September, 28 members of Pi Kappa Sigma were initiated into Sigma Kappa. Among the initiates were two of the founders, Miss ALICE LOWDEN ('98) of Detroit, and Mrs. Frank Russell (MARY KOPP '98). Also initiated at this time was Mrs. Theodore Lindquist, 87, of Ypsilanti, widow of the late head of the Department of Mathematics. Mrs. Lindquist joined Pi Kappa Sigma in Emporia, Kansas and served there and at EMU as a patroness. She is believed to be the oldest sorority initiate in the country.

► The November issue of *The Instructor* contains a poem titled "The Stage-coach" which is a contribution of Mrs. THERESA MOORE TRUCHOT ('09), a former teacher of music and art. Mrs. Truchot's material has appeared in a number of children's magazines and she is the author of a book for children.

► WENDELL F. JOHNSON ('13) retired on September 1, 1959 after 34 years as executive director of Child and Family Service of Toledo, Ohio. He now lives in Pomona, California.

► LLOYD W. OLDS ('16) recently received a fellowship in the Michigan School Health Association.

► SYLVIA E. ALDRICH ('18) sends Christmas and New Year's greetings from Rhodesia to EMU alumni: "Congratulations on her new status as a University. A great thrill to see the cover of the *Alumni Newsletter* showing C. P. STEIMLE ('02) receiving the Honors Award. I am still training teachers. We have a class of twenty-two ready to graduate December 8, if they pass government examinations."

► RUTH JACOBS ROCHELEAU ('19), kindergarten teacher in the Bates School of Trenton, Michigan, has contributed an article titled "The Unfolding of Tommy," which appeared in the September issue of *The Instructor*.

► On January 14 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing, LOUIS H. HOLLWAY ('19) athletic director of Ann Arbor High School, received a Recreation Association

of Michigan, Inc., citation for his career in recreation. Lou directed athletics and recreation in Ann Arbor from 1926 to 1958.

► This year Christmas greetings from Professor and Mrs. Paul Samson came from Hawaii. The Samsons have traveled extensively since Mr. Samson's retirement from the Department of Physical Education. Mrs. Samson is the former ELSIE MUSOLF ('21).

► The autumn edition of *Michigan in Books*, the quarterly newsletter of the Michigan State Library, contains an article concerning the many activities and accomplishments of ELLEN CUTHBERT HATHAWAY ('23). Mrs. Hathaway has been honored many times as a teacher and a citizen, receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, and voted the Outstanding Woman of Michigan in Citizenship by the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs. In 1957, Eastern Michigan University recognized her leadership with an Honorary Master of Arts degree in Education. Her work with her fourth grade classes at Ferris School in Highland

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ALUMNIGRAMS

Park, Michigan, includes making history "come alive" and encouraging students to work on community projects. *Michigan in Books* quotes a woman editor in her home city: "Her lively enthusiasm for people of all ages, for history and for community services of all kinds is limitless."

► A teacher in Detroit schools for 29 years, ALFRED JONES ('24) has been named president-elect of the Detroit Education Association. He will take office on July 1, 1960. Mr. Jones is faculty adviser of publications at Pershing High School and a former editor of *The Detroit Education News* published by the Association. The Detroit Education Association is a 6000-teacher professional organization, an affiliate of the National Education Association, and the largest local teachers' organization in the country.

► Mrs. FRANCES WADSWORTH BREWSTER ('25) visited the campus in September. Mrs. Brewster has retired from teaching at the Rand School in Montclair, New Jersey, and now lives in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

► LAWRENCE J. LINCK ('27-'28) has been appointed executive director of the National Association for Mental Health.

► WILLIAM K. DUNN ('29), who retired last year as director of athletics at the Pasadena City College, has been appointed a commissioner of the Western States Athletic Conference.

► ELBERT W. VAN AKEN ('33), superintendent of schools for the L'Anse Creuse public schools in Mt. Clemens, has been appointed assistant director of the University of Michigan Bureau of Appointments and Occupational Information.

► The "iron man" of the Detroit Police Department has resigned after 25 years of service, and last September started a new career as assistant in physical education at the University of Michigan. In his new capacity, KENNETH G. ("RED") SIMMONS ('33) can teach by example. A model of fitness, he lifts weights, wrestles, and plays handball to keep a trim 166 pounds on his 5-foot-10 frame. He participated in 18 Police Field Day meets, the last in 1951, frequently being the high point winner. On the police force he received three citations, including one departmental and one unit citation. Mrs. Simmons, the former ELIZABETH KELLER ('33) is teaching in Ann Arbor while "Red" is continuing his work toward a master's degree.

► Dr. LULU R. WAY ('33), Associate Professor of Elementary Education at the State Teachers College in Wayne, Nebraska is co-author of *Let's Play 'Rithmetic*, an illustrated collection of children's stories about figures and figuring, published by Exposition Press of New York.

► Mrs. DORIS MAYNARD MAYHEW ('36) eighth grade social studies and language arts teacher at Redford Union Junior High School, Detroit, was the winner in a field of 2500 finalists of a regional award in the Ralston Purina "Bold Journey" Teacher Award Program. Her prize was a seven-day cruise off the Maine coast on the schooner "Mercantile," preceded by a three-day bus tour of New England. In addition to the cruise and tour, the award included a \$130 expense grant. Mrs. Mayhew was chosen because of her imaginative use of the WXYZ-TV program, "Bold Journey" in enriching her students' learning experiences.

► *The Michigan Legionnaire* for January, 1960, contains an article regarding the recent honor received by DAVID B. RUSSELL ('38), director of the Midland Community Center. Mr. Russell received the Emil Joseph Kaupan distinguished service citation for his devoted work with problem youngsters and in Midland's alcoholism program. He is a part-time Sunday school teacher, chairman of the Midland Recreational council, and a member of the board of directors of the Midland Athletic Association. The Emil Joseph Kaupan citation is made in memory of the chaplain who died in a Chinese prisoner of war camp in Korea.

► ESTHER WYMAN ('39) and HOWARD RIZNER ('50) gave outstanding performances for the Midwestern Music Conference held at the University of Michigan on January 8 and 9. Miss Wyman gave a string class demonstration with children from a Detroit elementary school, and Mr. Rizner conducted his high school choir from Hillsdale.

► LESTER HEIDAMOS ('41) of Ann Arbor has been elected 1959-60 president of the Kiwanis Eastern.

► Lt. Col. GEORGE NEWLANDS ('41) is again serving in the U.S. Army in Europe. George, his wife and four children arrived in Germany last summer and they report that the children are now in school and adjusting well. George also writes that a book co-authored by Professor GEORGE WILLOUGHBY, Head of the Department of Industrial Education at Eastern and Professor DUANE CHAMBERLAIN ('31), of the department, is being used in the Army schools in Europe.

► ALAN HUTCHINS ('42) has been appointed Director of Athletics at the Highland Park (Michigan) High School.

► NORWOOD D. EASTMAN ('43) secretary-manager of the Michigan Farm Bureau, has resigned to become field services director for 12 midwestern states served by the National Farm organization.

► J. RUSSELL HIGH ('46) is teaching 7th grade arithmetic in Coral Gables, Florida, and working toward a master's degree at the University of Miami.

► ELVEN E. DUVALL ('47) has been appointed an associate professor of education at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

► ROBERT I. NELSON ('47) has joined the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company as a representative in its Oakland, California agency.

► ROBERT B. EULER ('48), Mrs. Euler (YVONNE PLATT '49), and their four children have moved from Ypsilanti to Seattle, Washington, where Robert has accepted a position with Boeing Aircraft.

► RICHARD G. TELFER ('48), formerly Director of Curriculum for the Fair Plain Schools of Benton Harbor, is now the Director of Instruction for the Cheyenne Mountain Schools, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

► SHIRLEY SPORK ('49) has been voted "Teacher of the Year" by the Ladies Professional Golf Association. Shirley is beginning her fifth year as Associate Pro at Tamarisk Country Club at Palm Springs, California.

► On January 1, MARLIN F. SCHOLL ('49) became a member of the law firm of Hill, Lewis, Andrews, Granse and Adams of Detroit. Mrs. Scholl is the former MARGARET GOLCZYNSKI ('49).

► EDWARD E. ANDERSON ('50) has a three-year leave of absence from the Detroit public schools to teach at the Teacher Training College, Bida, Northern Nigeria, West Africa.

► Mr. and Mrs. George L. Weigle (PEGGY IRWIN '51) announce that Glenn Irwin Weigle joined their family of two girls on May 4, 1959.

► For the fourth consecutive year, JAMES P. CUTHBERTSON ('51), executive representative in the central Michigan area for the College Life Insurance Company of America, has been notified by the Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters of his acceptance as a Life and Qualifying Repeating member.

► RICHARD C. KEY ('52) is now principal of an elementary school in Santa Monica, California.

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► The JACK PRICE ('52) family is living this year in Branford, Connecticut where Jack is attending Yale University on a John Hay Fellowship.

► Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie (NANCY R. MacLEAN '53) announce the birth of Alan Stuart on September 3, 1959 in Munich, Germany.

► BRUCE JACOBS ('53) is now Community School Director at the Zimmerman Community School in Flint. He and his wife, the former JOYCE EVANS ('53), are the parents of four children.

► FREDERICK W. SCHAEBERLE ('53) has been appointed visiting professor of Business Administration at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. Mr. Schaeberle was assistant professor of accounting at the University of Tampa during the past year, and prior to that position, was an accountant with White, Bowe and Prevo of Detroit, Michigan. He is a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the American Accounting Association.

► AURELIA VICTORIA STAN ('54) has been selected for a position as recreation leader with Army Special Services overseas.

► HELEN CATE ('54) was married in June, 1955 to Richard L. Carl. They now have a two-year old daughter, Mary Ann. Helen taught at Wisner School in Pontiac for three years following graduation.

► FRANCIS HIGGINS ('55), formerly an English teacher and freshman counselor, recently accepted the position of assistant principal at the Wayne Memorial High School. He resides in Wayne, Michigan with his wife, Elizabeth, and their two sons.

► Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorgelo (CAROLYN EVANS '55) announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Lynn, on August 18, 1959.

► BETH EGBERT ('55) was married on August 29, 1959 to Peter L. Weinert, and they are residing in Annapolis, Maryland where Peter is a sales engineer in the Annapolis area for the Miniature Precision Bearings, Inc., of Keene, New Hampshire. Beth taught four years in Birmingham, Michigan and will do substitute teaching in Annapolis.

► JOANN KEHRER ('55) is now Mrs. Ralph C. Stahman and the mother of two little girls, Susan and Ann. The Stahmans live in Cincinnati, Ohio.

► MERLYN C. MINICK ('56) has accepted an academic appointment from the University of Michigan Medical School of Internal Medicine. The appointment is

sponsored by a U.S. Public Health grant and has been approved by Dr. Jerome W. Conn and Dr. L. H. Louis with whom Mr. Minick has been associated in the last three years. The appointment also carries with it the permission to continue graduate studies of a biochemical and endocrine nature.

► Mr. and Mrs. DURWOOD LACEY ('57) (SHIRLEY FETTERS '55) have moved into their new home in North Chili, New York. Durwood is employed by Hugo Teute, Inc., Wholesale and Retail Florists, and Shirley is beginning a new position as secretarial assistant to the director of the Art School at Rochester Institute of Technology.

► DOLORES HARTMAN ('57) has joined the library staff of the Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Michigan.

► MIRIAM STELZER ('57) was married on August 29 to Weslie Hofland and now resides in Buena Park, California.

► Mr. and Mrs. James Bates (BARBARA WATERS '57) announce the birth of a son, Bradley James on January 14, 1959.

► AMIR HOMAYOUN HOMAYOUNI ('57) received a Master of Science degree from Howard University in June, 1959.

► DON D. ALCHIN, JR. ('58) is teaching the 5th grade in Zolfo Springs, Florida. Don's mother, Mrs. MILDRED HINDS ALCHIN ('59) is teaching at Largo, Florida.

► FAYEZ KHIRFAN ('58) and PRISCILLA JESIEK KHIRFAN ('58) announce the arrival of Leonard Fuad Fayez

Khirfan on November 12, 1959 in Amman, Jordan.

► E. HOLT BABBITT ('58) has returned to work at the Grand Rapids Alcoholism Rehabilitation Center after a year's leave of absence to do graduate work at Western Michigan University.

► RICHARD G. FINKBEINER ('59) has accepted the position of junior electrical engineer with the National Company of Malden and Melrose, Massachusetts. His work is concentrated on the "Atomichron," a cesium primary frequency standard with a long-time stability of ± 1 second in 300 years. This "atomic clock" has been commercially available for about two years and military versions are now under development. Still in the planning stage is a version which will be launched in a satellite and used in an experiment to check Einstein's theory of relativity.

► A West African girl who completed the required studies at Eastern for a Bachelor of Science degree by taking correspondence courses, has received her diploma by mail in her native country of Nigeria. Mrs. F. EZENWA ELEMEZE ('59) studied on the EMU campus for a year and a half after transferring credits from the University of Michigan and Cincinnati University. Upon returning to her native land early in 1956 with her husband and daughter, she had 15 credits to complete for graduation, the maximum correspondence study possible towards a degree at EMU. Since that time she has combined correspondence study with her career as public affairs assistant for the United States Information Services in Lagos, Nigeria. She now is in charge of student welfare at the University College, Ibadan.

Nisbet Retires from Gerber Position

Stephen S. Nisbet, president of the State Board of Education, governing body of Eastern Michigan University, retired January 1, 1960 from his position as vice president in charge of public relations for the Gerber Food Products Company in Fremont.

Having served 17 years on the State Board of Education, Nisbet will complete his present term on June 30, 1961.

A member of the class of 1919 of Alma College, he has been chairman of the Alma board of trustees since 1950.

A past president of the Michigan Education Association, he served as superintendent of the Fremont public schools system for 23 years before joining Gerber in 1945.

He will continue as a member of the Gerber board of directors.

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Natural Science Colloquium

The date of the all-day Natural Science Colloquium at Eastern for 1960 has been set for Saturday, April 2nd. The theme of the meeting, "Radiation Biology from Kindergarten through the Twelfth Grade" was selected by the alumni planning committee. George Alexander ('58) is its chairman. Frank Sinclair ('50), supervising teacher of biology at Lincoln School, will be the coordinator of the meeting. Any alumnus interested in attending the colloquium should write the general chairman, Dr. Bert M. Johnson, Department of Natural Science for particulars.

President Sangren To Retire

Dr. Paul V. Sangren ('21), president of Western Michigan University since 1936, will retire in June, 1960, it was announced recently.

A longtime victim of Parkinson's disease, President Sangren underwent corrective surgery in May, 1959. While the operation was a success, Dr. Sangren has noted that the growing demands of the University are more than he wishes to expose himself to. He and Mrs. Sangren will remain residents of Kalamazoo.

He joined the Western Michigan faculty in 1923 and became its president September 1, 1936, at which time he succeeded the late Dwight B. Waldo, first president of the 56-year-old university.

Dr. Sangren attended Ferris Institute, received a life certificate in 1918 and a bachelor of arts degree in 1921 from Eastern Michigan University. He received the MA and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. He is a member of many national and state educational organizations.

His successor will be appointed by the State Board of Education.

Oldest Living EMU Alumnus

Elwyn T. Gardner of Colorado Springs, Colorado received a teaching certificate from the then Michigan State Normal School in 1879. Mr. Gardner was born on September 19, 1859. It would appear that he holds the distinction of being Eastern's oldest living alumnus.

EMU Baseball & Track Schedules

April 15	Michigan	.....away	
April 16	Michigan	.....away	
April 22	Southern Illinois	home	3:00 p.m.
April 23	Southern Illinois	home	1:00 p.m., 2 games
April 29	Eastern Illinois	..home	3:00 p.m.
April 30	Eastern Illinois	..home	1:00 p.m., 2 games
May 3	Bowling Green	..away	
May 6	Northern Illinois	away	
May 7	Northern Illinois	away	2 games
May 10	Bowling Green	..home	3:00 p.m.
May 13	Illinois Normal	..home	3:00 p.m.
May 14	Illinois Normal	..home	1:00 p.m., 2 games
May 17	Univ. of Detroit	..home	3:00 p.m.
May 20	Western Illinois	..away	
May 21	Western Illinois	..away	2 games
May 24	Univ. of Detroit	..away	
May 27	Cent. Michigan	..away	
May 28	Cent. Michigan	..away	2 games

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January 21	Central Michiganhome
January 30	Michigan AAUaway
January 30	Milrose Gamesaway
February 6	Indiana	.....away
February 13	Central Michigan	.....away
February 17	University of Detroit	.....home
February 20	National AAU	.....away
February 24	Wayne State	.....home
February 27	K. of C. Meet	.....away
February 27	Baldwin-Wallace	.....home
March 5	Bowling Green	.....home
March 11	Chicago Daily News Meet	.....away
March 18	K. of C. Meet	.....away
March 19	Denison Meet	.....away

OUTDOOR

April 23	Ohio Invitational	.....away
April 29-30	Michigan Open & Drake Relays	.....away
May 7	Miami	.....home
May 21	Central Michigan	.....home
May 27-28	IIAC Conference Meet	.....DeKalb, Ill.
June 17-18	NCAA	.....Palo Alto, Calif.
June 24-25	National AAU	.....Bakersfield, Calif.
July 1-2	Olympic Tryouts	.....Berkeley, Calif.