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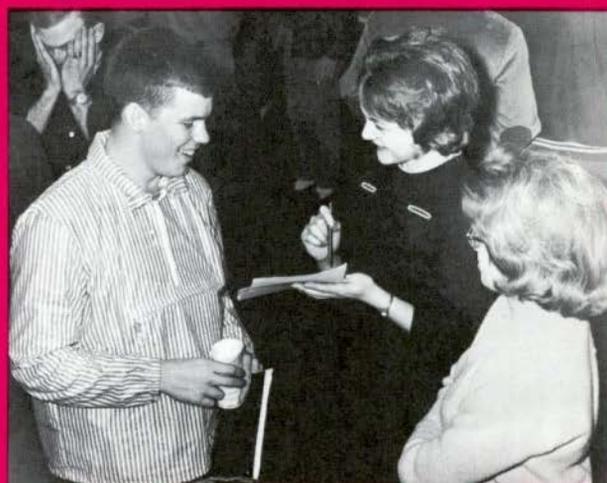
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Counsels an Associated Women Students Member



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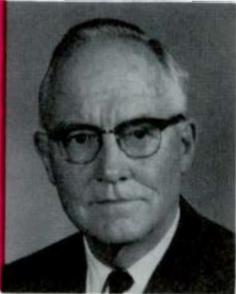
Student Council Treasurer's Report

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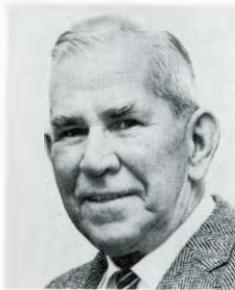
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NEW GOVERNING BOARD FOR EMU NAMED



J. Don Lawrence



Dr. Martin P. O'Hara

A new governing board for Eastern Michigan University was named Tuesday, January 7, by Gov. George Romney. Four members of the eight-member board are Ypsilanti area residents. They are J. Don Lawrence, 59, Ypsilanti attorney, president of the National Bank of Ypsilanti, and former Constitutional Convention delegate; Dr. Martin P. O'Hara, 67, Ypsilanti dentist, director of the Ypsilanti Savings Bank; O. W. Habel, 65, recently retired general manager of the General Motors Corporation Hydra-Matic Division at Willow Run; and Lawrence R. Husse, 49, president of UAW local 849, Ford Motor Co., Ypsilanti Plant, Ypsilanti Industrial Development Corporation.

Other members of the new board are Miss Virginia Allan, Wyandotte, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Charles L. Anspach, 68, Mt. Pleasant, president-emeritus of Central Michigan University and former Con-Con delegate; Edward J. McCormick, Monroe attorney, 50, legal counsel for 10 years of the Monroe County Board of Supervisors; and Dr. Mildred B. Smith, 36, Flint, general elementary consultant for the Flint Public Schools.

The appointments are for staggered terms and require Senate confirmation. McCormick and Miss Allan received seven-year terms; Lawrence and O'Hara, five; Anspach and Habel, three; and Husse and Dr. Smith, one.

Appointment of the new board gives Eastern Michigan University its first independent governing body in its 114-year history. The University had formerly been under the control of the State Board of Education. Authority for the establishment of the new board is invested in the new Constitution, which took effect January 1.

President Eugene B. Elliott praised the new board members as "a well-chosen group." He said, "They are people of integrity, sound thinking, and with longstanding service in their own communities. Present conditions are most favorable for tremendous growth and educational development. We should have a closer relationship with our own community since four members are from the Ypsilanti area."

Elliott said he had called each member of the new board. "After talking with them there is no question in my mind but that they have tremendous interest in the future of Eastern and will personally devote much time and attention to making this an even more outstanding institution."

He said that several members expressed satisfaction with the caliber of students attending EMU.

Three members of the new board do not come to Eastern Michigan as strangers. J. Don Lawrence attended EMU for two years, Dr. Martin P. O'Hara attended EMU in 1921 as a pre-dental student, and Charles Anspach was head of the Department of Education from 1930 to 1935.



Lawrence R. Husse



O. William Habel

THE GROWTH OF THE UNIVERSITY

PART II

The second of three articles on the over-all growth of the University, particularly over the last ten years, this report was written by William C. Lawrence, Vice President for Student Affairs. In this article, Mr. Lawrence emphasizes the qualitative dimension of growth at Eastern and maintains that the current undergraduate student body at Eastern Michigan University is the most selected and most highly qualified undergraduate student body ever to attend this University. The final article in this series is scheduled to deal with the growth of the physical plant and facilities of the University.

Growth has at least two dimensions. One of these dimensions is quantity, which can be measured and expressed by numbers, tables, and graphs. Another dimension of growth is quality. Some indicators of quality can be codified, but growth in quality may be more difficult to demonstrate statistically. Yet, it is important to evaluate growth in quality, which in many cases is far more vital to a university than quantitative growth.

Eastern, over the past five years, has experienced phenomenal quantitative growth. The total student body in the fall of 1958 stood at 4,882, but by the fall of 1963 had jumped to 7,209.

Our projected student body growth figures for the next few years are as follows:

1964	8,304
1965	10,051
1966	11,313
1967	12,134
1968	12,813

Eastern will in ten short years grow from a small college of 4,800 students to a large complex university system of over 12,000. By every indication, these projections are conservative.

Eastern is also improving in quality, as attested by the observations of experienced members of the University staff. A number of professors who have been on the staff for a period of time have expressed an opinion that the quality of the student body has been improved through the rejection of the applicants with low academic promise. The selective admission process which began seriously in the fall of 1959 has tended to encourage students of higher academic quality to enroll at Eastern and to encourage high school graduates of lesser academic promise to test their initial participation in a college program in an institution with a broader admission base.

In another area of subjective judgment, our personnel deans, who have had an opportunity to work with EMU students over a period of a decade or more, report that our present student body tends to be increasingly mature in terms of student government, the student judicial system, student publications, etc. Whether this is a reflection of the present generation's greater involvement in, and sensitivity to, these affairs or whether it is a significant improvement in the quality of the Eastern undergraduate student body cannot be determined solely by these observations. Experience would suggest to us, however, that as the institution becomes more selective in admitting the high school graduates, it will draw to the campus individual students who are more

competent in many areas. This form of growth is reflected in our admission figures. It is also reflected in observation of the increased seriousness of purpose, the tendency for the disappearance of shallow collegiate values, and the constant evolution of a campus value system giving priority to student pursuits of a constructive and positive nature.

Serious conduct problems have virtually disappeared from the undergraduate student body over the past five years. We still have an occasional violator, but the number of serious breaches of conduct has diminished despite the numerical growth of the student body. In recent years, business establishments in the community have reported far fewer violators of trust. The Eastern student presently enjoys a reputation in the community that permits him to conduct his business transactions with confidence, and the merchants can have confidence in his promise.

Various student personnel offices have been modified to attempt to adjust to this changing undergraduate student body. As the needs of the student body change, so must services. The historical offices of the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women, which American education cast in the roles of paternal figures away from home, have been replaced with a single office known as the office of Dean of Students and staffed by professional counselors and psychologists. The evolution of the Dean of Students Office has been in the direction of professional counseling service and away from the paternal attitude more common to American education several decades ago.



Ralph F. Gilden, Dean of Admissions and Student Activities, counseling a student



The Placement Office arranges interviews (such as the one pictured above) for EMU students and alumni with prospective employers.

The Starkweather program of religious affairs is an old fixture on Eastern's campus. The bringing to that program a professional religious educator to coordinate the campus and community interests in religious activities is a relatively new action. This reflects not only a desire on the part of a University to make available an opportunity for optional participation in a program dedicated to religious and spiritual values but also reflects an interest on the part of the student body to participate to a larger degree in this activity.

The old-fashioned Admissions Office processing pieces of paper reflecting the student's successful completion of a high school program has been replaced, and we feel for the betterment of the University, with a selective admission process and admission counselors dedicated to assisting applicants in getting started in their college education properly.

In many cases this means admission and encouragement to enroll in this University, and in some cases it suggests pre-admission counseling to point out to the applicant the wisdom of his beginning his college education in an institution with a broader admission base which will provide him with the maximum opportunity to make up for what appears to be a marginal high school preparation. In some cases it may even mean pre-admission counseling to encourage the applicant to reconsider whether a degree program in higher education is what he should be undertaking or to suggest that perhaps some other level of aspiration is more in keeping with his potential.

The Admissions Office of Eastern Michigan University is interested not only in admitting students to Eastern but in assisting each applicant in making proper selection of the college which he should attend. Although this is hard to document, we feel that this has contributed significantly to the applicant, to the University, and to the total system of higher education in Michigan by helping to reduce initial failures and helping to increase the percentage of successes at Eastern.

These have been subjective observations. There are some areas where it is possible to quantify the quality growth of a university.

One method of measuring quality is to trace the trend of progress in the percentage of the student body achieving academic success, i.e., a cumulative scholastic index of 2.0 or better. In the fall of 1957, our records indicate that 21.4 per cent of our students were below 2.0, and were, therefore, on academic probation. In our most recent fall semester (fall 1962),

only 11.2 per cent were on academic probation. During this five-year period, the percentage of students on academic probation has been cut in half.

Another method of quantifying is to review the percentage of the student body dismissed for academic deficiency at different periods of the institution's history. In 1956, the number of academic dismissals amounted to 5.9 per cent of the students enrolled in the fall semester. In contrast, the percentage of the total student body dismissed for academic deficiency in 1961 dropped to 4.3 per cent. The standards for retention had remained constant through 1961.

The indication is that not only are the students dropping below a "C" average in a much smaller percentage, but also that the percentage of the students dropping so far below that they must be released for academic deficiency has also diminished.

The comparison of the Eastern Michigan University undergraduate student body's performance on academic aptitude testing compared to the national average also provides an interesting picture of growth. In 1957, the freshman population had an average score on our tests of academic aptitude at the 34th percentile of current national norms. This meant that we were 16 percentile points below the national average. In 1963, the average performance of our new freshmen on our academic aptitude tests was at the 55th percentile nationally. This means that we are five percentile points higher than the national average today instead of 16 percentile points less than the national average in 1957.

Perhaps one of the significant indicators of the high regard in which the EMU graduate is held is a comparison of the starting salary figures of EMU graduates with other institutions within the State.

	<u>EMU</u>	<u>State Average</u>
1963	\$4,975	\$4,895

Only one other State university in Michigan has a higher average starting salary than do Eastern graduates.

Our Placement Office reports that employers of our graduates continue to hold in very high esteem the institution's product. This is a compliment not only to the recently graduated classes but to the alumni of all of the past years who have established an enviable reputation for themselves and for the University.

The current undergraduate student body at Eastern Michigan University is the most selected and most highly qualified undergraduate student body ever to attend this University. It is better prepared academically and more thoroughly educated than our generation and the generation that preceded us. Progress will continue to be made when each succeeding generation of Eastern Michigan University students surpasses the preceding one. This is a form of university growth that complements all comparisons that can be made by counting the number of students, by counting the number of buildings, or by any other form of quantified enrollment expansion.

Improved quality is the true growth of a university.

EMU Representatives Attend College Nights and Career Conferences

During the fall semester of 1963, several EMU faculty members and administrators attended College Nights and Career Conferences at several secondary schools and met with prospective students from various junior and community colleges, in connection with Eastern's admissions program.

A partial listing of the secondary schools visited were Adrian High School, Avondale High School, Benton Harbor High School, Berkley High School, Capac High School, Cherry Hill High School, Climax-Scotts High School, Clintondale High School, Dearborn High School, Dexter High School, Escanaba Area High School, Ewart High School, Everett High School, Flint High Schools, Grosse Ile High School, T. L. Handy High School, Hillsdale High School, Lakeview High School, Lamphere High School, Lincoln Park High School, Marine City High School, and Menominee High School.

Other high schools visited were Milford, Monroe, Niles, the Northern Michigan Circuit high schools, Ottawa Hills, Owosso, Paw Paw and Bangor, Pershing, Plymouth, Portage, River Rouge, Rochester, Romulus, Roosevelt, Royal Oak Dondero, St. John's, St. Joseph, Sandusky Community, Three Rivers, Trenton, Walled Lake Senior, Washington Gardner, Wayne Memorial, and Wright High Schools.

EMU representatives met with prospective students from the following junior and community colleges: Alpena Community College, Benton Harbor Community College, Delta Community College, Flint Community Junior College, Henry Ford Community College, Highland Park Junior College, Jackson Junior College, Port Huron Junior College, and South Macomb Community College.

Among the EMU faculty and administrators who assisted with the program were: John Adams, Charles Anderson, Robert Andrews, George Brower, Russell Bush, W. Oscar Collins, Stephen Dostal, Ralph Gesler, Walter Gessert, Bill Hulsopple, Donald Kleinsmith, Winton Kloosterman, Floyd Lamiman, Arthur Lamminen, William Lawrence, George Linn, Fred McDaniel, Everett Marshall, George Marshall, Richard Nisbet, James Northey, Hershale Pyle, Mary Robek, Earl Roth, Norman Risk, David Stockham, and Frank Wawrzaszek.



Since the publication of the October 1963 Newsletter, the following alumni made contributions of \$5 or more for Alumni Association projects. Their generosity is greatly appreciated. We hope that others will follow their example very soon. Use the convenient pledge form, and mail it with your contribution to the EMU Alumni Office today.

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Margaret M. Evans
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J. E. Fiske

Phyllis Garlick
Barbara Jean Hall
Elizabeth and Charles Hanover
Margaret Hartsuff
Patricia Hensler
Ida M. Hermann
Hilary Jefferson
Ethel English Kelly
Mrs. J. Don Lawrence
Malcolm I. MacGregor
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C. L. Milton
Effie E. Mulcrone



May 15, 1963 - Community and Junior College Conference and Jackson Junior College Visitation Day Luncheon.

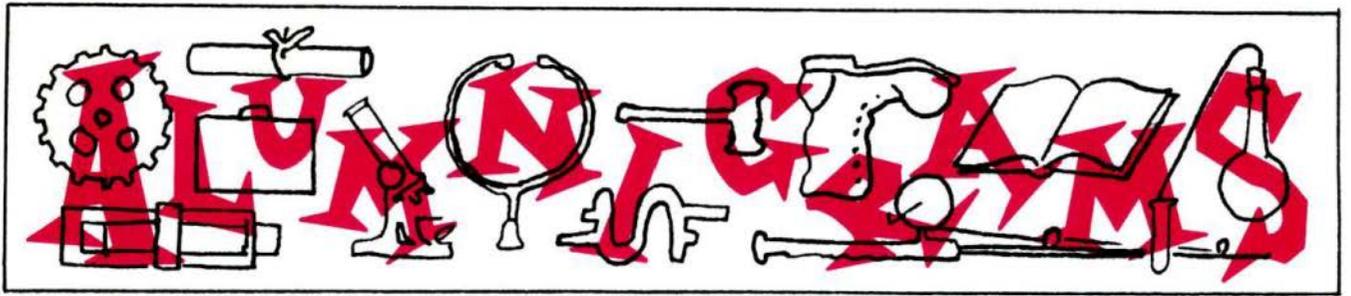
John F. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Fund

A John Fitzgerald Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Fund, proposed by the students of Eastern Michigan University, was approved by the Student Council with the support of the administration on December 3, 1963. The scholarship fund was established to maintain the ideals of the late President in the areas of youth and education. The scholarship will be awarded annually in the name of John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

All donations to this Fund may be sent to the Student Aid Corporation, 105 Pierce Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan. For the convenience of alumni, a pledge card has been enclosed in this issue of the *Newsletter*.

Recent Contributors to Alumni Association Projects

Patricia Odgers
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Mrs. Donald G. Smellie
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Elizabeth B. Trumbull
Ajax Vartanian
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...LELAND W. CARR ('03, Hon. '47) stepped down as Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice on Dec. 31, 1963, at the age of 80. Judge Carr served 24 years and eight months on the Ingham County Circuit bench and 18 years and three months on the State's highest court. Judge Carr's judicial accomplishments are many, but he is especially well-known for his fight against corruption in State government.

...MALCOLM I. MAC GREGOR ('15) has been retired since 1961 from the position as Secretary-Treasurer of the Union Paper and Twine Company of Michigan, but retirement has not lessened his interest in Eastern Michigan and its Alumni Association.

...HAROLD J. McKNIGHT ('21) retired in December after working over forty-two years for the State of Michigan, thirty-eight of which were spent as Business Executive at Coldwater State Home and Training School, Coldwater, Michigan. He and his wife, the former CAROL L. VALENTINE ('21), are making a four months trip around the world. They flew to Guam to spend Christmas with their son, an officer in the Naval Air Corps, and his family. They will then travel by cargo liners to such various points as Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, India, Italy, Spain, and the Netherlands. They will return to Coldwater by way of New York City and visit their daughter there in April of 1964.

...Ypsilanti High School's new athletic grounds has been named Shadford Field in honor of EDWIN W. SHADFORD ('22), former football coach and athletic director. Mr. Shadford retired from the high school in 1959 and last year was named to the Michigan Coaches Hall of Fame.

...SYLVIA E. ALDRICH ('27) is now home in Hadley, Michigan, on retirement after forty years as a missionary in China and in South Rhodesia, Africa. She is very much interested in her alma mater and hopes to continue keeping in touch with its present rapid expansion.

...VICENTE L. RIVERA ('36) recently represented Eastern Michigan University at the inauguration of Carlos P. Romulo as ninth President of the University of the Philippines. Mr. Rivera is an Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law in Queson City, Philippines.

...DR. JAMES D. MCKELVEY ('41), after nine years as minister of the First Methodist Church in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, has accepted the duties of a new pastorate at the First Methodist Church of Park Ridge, Illinois.

...MARLEN E. REBER ('41) was recently promoted to the rank of colonel in the United States Air Force. Colonel Reber, who is director of civil engineering for Headquarters, Middletown Air Materiel Area, in Olmsted, Pa., earned a B.A. degree at Eastern in 1941 and an M.A. degree at George Washington University. He served in England during World War II and flew 25 missions as a B-17 pilot. Among his awards, he holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Philippine Legion of Honor, Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

...ROBERT F. FREELAND ('42), Librarian and AV Coordinator at Helix High School in La Mesa, California for 12 years, has been appointed Assistant Professor at San Diego State College. He will teach Library Science. Mr. Freeland continues his work at Helix High School and at San Diego City College.

...Two Eastern Michigan University alumni have been assigned to new positions in the South Macomb Community College at Warren, Michigan. EDWARD J. ANZICEK ('43) has been made Apprentice Coordinator and HOWARD MAYNARD ('50) Technical Coordinator.

...Mr. and Mrs. NICHOLAS J. PREKETES ('46)(BERYL KUEHNE '45) are active in the educational and political life of Temperance, Michigan. Mrs. Preketes established the Art Department at the Bedford Junior High School last year, and Mr. Preketes was a successful write-in candidate for the post of Republican Township Supervisor.

...Two former roommates of 213 Munson Hall are now neighbors in Baltimore, Maryland. Major RICHARD J. TAMPLIN ('54), recently transferred to Baltimore, has bought a house across the street from ROBERT E. LAUBACH ('49). Dick will be stationed in Baltimore for about three years.

...CARL K. KRAUSE ('51) has been appointed Principal of the Glastonbury High School, Glastonbury, Connecticut.

...Mr. and Mrs. LYLE R. ROBERTSON ('51) (HARRIET L. GILMORE '53) are living in Madrid, Spain, where Lyle is curriculum coordinator for the SAC Dependent Schools in all of Spain.

...Mrs. Donald Greenhalgh, the former MARILYN KAY ROSS ('56), is now living in Novato, California where Mr. Greenhalgh is employed as an architect with the Pacific Bell Telephone Company. They are the parents of two boys.

...MERLYN C. MINICK ('56) is one of three authors of a pamphlet on Lipotropic Diabetes regarding the Isolation and Characterization of an Insulin Antagonist from Urine. Mr. Minick, M.S., is Research Associate, Department of Internal Medicine, The University of Michigan Medical School.

...Capt. DANIEL C. LARSEN ('58) of Headquarters Company, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), is the newly elected president of the Council for Retarded Children, Okinawa, organized in November of 1960. The objectives of the Council are to "promote the welfare of mentally retarded children of the U. S. Forces on Okinawa and to develop a better understanding of the problems of retarded children and adults." The "special class" at Camp Boone got its impetus from the Council. Eighteen mentally retarded youngsters, ranging in age from six to thirteen, constitute the "special class" at the American Dependent Primary School Area of Camp Boone. Capt. Larsen's work with children in the special edu-



—U.S. Army Photograph
Capt. Daniel C. Larsen ('58), Hg. Co., 1st Special Forces Group, (Airborne), is the newly elected president of the Council for Retarded Children, Okinawa.

cation department at Eastern Michigan University, where he earned his B.S. degree, led him to an interest in mental retardation on Okinawa this past year.

... ALBERT J. SVEC ('58) is presently teaching in the Elementary School, Vilseck, Germany, the home of the Combined Arms School of the Seventh Army Training Center.

... Active military service for Sp. 4 HAROLD R. HINES ('60) ended early in December. Harold has been a chaplain's assistant, assigned to the Headquarters 2nd Armored Division Chaplain's Office. Field exercises have taken him to Kaiserlauter, Frankfurt, and Darmstadt, Germany. He has been on military leave of absence from the Chevrolet Willow Run Corvair Plant accounting department.

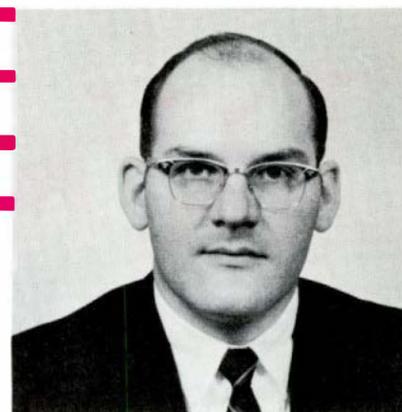
... ANN ENGELGAU ('61) who is now Mrs. Lee K. Wetzel, resides in Canon City, Colorado, and teaches second grade in the public schools. Her husband is a forester with the Bureau of Land Management.

... Christmas greetings from Finland have been received from MAURI JORMAKKA ('61) and his family. Mauri is teaching and working for the Finnish A.A.U. as Olympic Track Coach in the middle distance and distance events. His wife, Kirsti, who was a member of the Stoic Society while a student at Eastern, is attending the University in Finland. Their daughter, Anne, is only four years old, but, along

with her parents, wishes to be remembered to all their good friends in America.

... HAYES W. JONES ('61) is on a year's leave of absence from the Detroit schools and is working as a job development and placement specialist with the Mayor's Committee for Community Action for Detroit Youth. This is a special youth employment project. Hayes continues to train for the 1964 Olympics and recently was named winner of England's John Thornton Memorial Trophy for the best performance during 1963 in the United Kingdom. He set a United Kingdom record of 13.8 seconds for the 120 yard hurdles last August. He also won the award in 1961.

... A picture of BARBARA WYLIE ('61) appeared in the July 5, 1963, issue of *Time* magazine as a part of an article featuring the activities of the U.S. Peace Corps abroad. Barbara has served in Nepal (north of India) since August, 1962, and is pictured in *Time* surrounded by a group of Nepalese children whom she has been giving instruction. After graduating from Eastern in August, 1961, with a degree in English, Barbara spent a year teaching at the elementary level at Lincoln Consolidated School. Barbara is the daughter of Mrs. Maxine Patterson of 427 N. Ballard Street, Ypsilanti.



—U.S. Army Photograph
Albert J. Svec, ('58), is teaching in Vilseck, Germany.

... STEVE MANCHESTER ('62) is presently with the Peace Corps in Tanganyika, Africa. Steve teaches mathematics, science, English, and physical education.

... RICHARD L. ZIELASKO ('62) has been named an Assistant Chief Engineer at the Scintilla Division of the Bendix Corporation. Mr. Zielasko will be in charge of the firm's Micro-Electronic Connection Program.



Mrs. George F. Ahrens, Jr., (Jacqueline Mathews '49), St. Clair Shores, Michigan
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Miss Ruth Irene Bartron ('08), Long Beach, California
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Miss Edith Newcomer ('97), Los Angeles, California
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Miss Alice Roscoe ('20), Ypsilanti, Michigan
Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford (Isabel Fallas '06), Lowell, Michigan
Mrs. William E. Thompson (Vida Capling '61), Port Huron, Michigan
Mrs. Peter Trierweiler (Alma Vought '11), Portland, Michigan
Mrs. Joseph E. Warner (Lottie Ferguson '92), Ypsilanti, Michigan
Lemley P. Whitcomb ('98), Cincinnati, Ohio
Miss Gertrude White ('60), Adrian, Michigan
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Mrs. Richard Wright (Beryl Dickinson '14), Sturgis, Michigan

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Haydn Morgan Represents EMU At Hope College

Haydn Morgan

Haydn Morgan, formerly head of the Department of Music at Eastern Michigan, represented President Eugene B. Elliott at the inauguration of Calvin A. VanderWerf as new president of Hope College in Holland, Michigan, on November 16.

At the ceremony, Morgan's most recent composition, "Hope Thou in God," was performed. This choral work was commissioned by Dr. Robert W. Cavanaugh and is dedicated to the Hope College Choir.

Professor Morgan, who retired as head of the Music Department last June after 22 years in this position, remained in the department as a professor of music until the end of the fall semester, 1964, when he retired as professor of music. He has been associated with school music education for 40 years. He is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers; the Michigan Composers Club; and is a life member of the Music Educators National Conference.

James Meredith

To Speak at Eastern

James Meredith, first Negro to be admitted to the University of Mississippi, will appear at Eastern Michigan University at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1964, at Pease Auditorium.

Meredith, whose tentative topic is "The Negro's Struggle for Civil Rights," will replace Martin Luther King, previously tentatively scheduled as the third speaker of the "EMU Presents" series.

Students, faculty, and staff will be admitted to the lecture by identification cards until 7:45 p.m. If seats are still available, the doors will then be open to the public, according to EMU English Professor Milton P. Foster, chairman of the assembly committee.

EMU GRAD, CHIEF OF KENNEDY HONOR GUARD, DIES

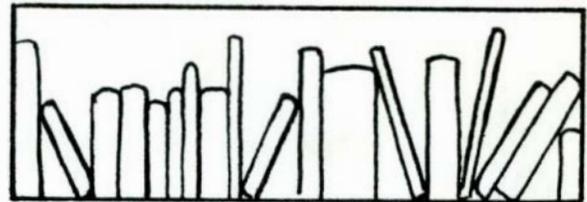
Capt. Michael D. Groves, the 27-year-old commanding officer of the late President John F. Kennedy's honor guard who commanded the troops that took part in President Kennedy's funeral, died Tuesday night, December 3, in his quarters at Ft. Myer after suffering a heart attack.

A native of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Capt. Groves graduated from Birmingham High School, and received a bachelor of science degree in physical education from Eastern Michigan University.

Capt. Groves took command of the Honor Guard Company, 1st Battalion, 3d Infantry (the old Guard), stationed at Ft. Myer, which takes part in ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and also guards the Tomb of the Unknowns, on August 6.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Frances; a daughter, Kelly Ann, 3, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Groves of Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Mrs. Michael Groves expects another child in January.

A scholarship fund in memory of Capt. Groves has been proposed by Bruce Unwin, president of Bruce Unwin & Associates, the head of the local public relations firm in Birmingham, Michigan.



Memorial Book Fund Established

Eastern Michigan University's Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma has established the "Ruth A. Barnes Memorial Fund for Children's Books" as a tribute to Miss Barnes's work as State founder and President of the society. Miss Barnes, formerly a Professor of English at Eastern, taught children's literature both on the campus and in extension classes from 1925 until her retirement in 1949. She died in July, 1962.

The Library Committee of EMU will select the children's books to be purchased by contributions to this Fund, insert memorial name plates in the books, and place them in the Mark Jefferson Library. Those who wish to make contributions to this Memorial Fund may send donations to Ralph Gilden, Dean of Admissions and Student Activities, 113 Pierce Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan.