FIBERS MUST BE examined under microscopes by students of Mr. Raymond Janes.
BASIC ELECTRONICS PROVES a challenge to many students.

Electronics Shop photograph in 1960
Brown and Gold yearbook
ADVANCED WOODWORKING PROJECTS are undertaken by future shop teachers.

Photograph from 1960 Brown and Gold yearbook
AN OPPORTUNITY TO practice in Dr. Betty Taylor’s experimental foods class.

Photograph of Home Economics students in 1960 Brown and Gold yearbook
OT STUDENTS prove their skills in ceramics class.

Occupational Therapy photograph from 1960
Brown and Gold yearbook
THE TECHNIQUES OF industrial welding are demonstrated by Mr. Elmer Brune.

Student and instructor in Machine Shop in 1960 Brown and Gold yearbook photograph
The School of Applied Arts and Sciences moved into its new home in 1965. In 1980 the building was renamed Kohrman Hall after George E. Kohrman, the first Dean of the School.

The Department of Distributive Education acquired new facilities in 1967 after an extensive funding campaign. The building was renamed the Trimpe Distributive Education Building after Adrian C. Trimpe, head of the department from 1957 to 1973.
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The map above, and several others from the 1950’s and 60’s, was designed and drafted by Henry J. Beukema, faculty of engineering graphics from 1942 to 1977.
This 1964 photograph illustrates the efficient use of the Mechanical Trades Building. One half of the lab housed Automotive Mechanics, while the Aircraft Engine Shop occupied the other half.
Instructor Herb Ellinger and student Richard Hursh with WMU’s first diesel engine in the Mechanical Trades Building; 1965.
The 1966 Brown and Gold yearbook included a photograph of the Aircraft Mechanics program’s helicopter.
Above and to the right are the staff and the facilities for the Technical Institute at Ibaden, Nigeria, which WMU operated from 1960 to 1968.