2022
Audrey Morean Petersen
Co-founder of Jabil Circuit, renowned as an influential philanthropist as well as an accomplished visual artist.

2021
Kenneth V. Miller
WMU Alumnus, President and CEO of Millennium Restaurant Group and is also a principle of Havirco, a Kalamazoo, Michigan based investment management firm

2019
Dr. Bojie Fu
Dean of Faculty of Geographical Science, Beijing Normal University, President of the Geographical Society of China

2017
Antonio R. Flores
WMU Alumnus, President and CEO of Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. Leader in Education for U.S. Latino community

2016
Michel Legrand
Doctor of Humane Letters
Pianist, Composer, Conductor of International renown, featured arts of the Gilmore Keyboard Festival

2011
Ligia Amado Melo de Cardona
Doctor of Humane Letters
Minister of Higher Education, Science, and Technology, Dominican Republic

2009
Mr. Ngawangthondup Narkyid
Doctor of Laws
Tibetan monk, Acolyte to the Dalai Lama, Emissary for Tibetan Government-in-Exile, spiritual leader and scholar

2008
Mr. William Hough
Doctor of Science
Exceptional Service in Science and Education, South Pole exploration, early computer research, professor

2007
James Hettinger
Doctor of Public Service
Exemplary, Local Economic Development, Battle Creek Unlimited

Richard Enslen
Doctor of Law
Federal Judge

2006
Vaclav Havel
Doctor of Humanities
Former President of Czechoslovakia / Czech Republic

Arnost Lustig
Doctor of Humanities
Survivor of the Holocaust, publisher 20+ novels and short stories.

Jacqueline Mallinson
Doctor of Science
Science Educator
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<td>Zack York</td>
<td>Doctor of Fine Arts</td>
<td>Alumna, singer</td>
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<td>Harry Gast</td>
<td>Doctor of Public Service</td>
<td>Emeritus Professor, Department of Theatre, Western Michigan University</td>
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<td>Elson S. Floyd</td>
<td>Doctor of Public Service</td>
<td>President, Western Michigan University</td>
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<td>2001</td>
<td>Donald Gilmer</td>
<td>Doctor of Public Service</td>
<td>Speaker, Michigan House of Representatives</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>Marin Mazzie</td>
<td>Doctor of Fine Arts</td>
<td>Alumna, Broadway Actress and two-time Tony Arts Award nominee</td>
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<td>John J. H. Schwarz, M.D.</td>
<td>Doctor of Public Service</td>
<td>Senator, State of Michigan</td>
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<td>Charles Perricone</td>
<td>Doctor of Public Service</td>
<td>State Senator</td>
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<td>1998</td>
<td>Tim Allen</td>
<td>Doctor of Fine Arts</td>
<td>Comedian, actor, author, 1976 WMU Bachelor of Science degree</td>
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<td>Diether H. Haenicke</td>
<td>Doctor of Humane Letters</td>
<td>President, Western Michigan University</td>
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<td>1998</td>
<td>Jack Moss</td>
<td>Doctor of Public Service</td>
<td>Kalamazoo Gazette Sports Editor</td>
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<td>Alumnus, ABC Network News Correspondent and Anchor</td>
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Lü Bisong  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*
President, Beijing New Asia University

1996
Jack P. Ragotzy  
*Doctor of Theatre Arts*
Owner, Barn Theatre, Augusta, Michigan

Betty Ebert Ragotzy  
*Doctor of Theatre Arts*
Posthumous

1996
Paul C. Hillegonds  
*Doctor of Public Service*
Speaker of the House, Michigan House of Representatives

1995
Marilyn J. Schlack  
Doctor of Public Service
President, Kalamazoo Valley Community College

1995
Richard T. Burke, Ph.D.  
*Doctor of Public Service*
Vice President Emeritus for Regional Education and Economic Development and Associate Professor Emeritus of History, Western Michigan University

1994
C. Allen Alexander, M.D.  
*Doctor of Public Service*
Physician who practiced in Kalamazoo community for 65 years

1994
Dató Dr. Jeffrey Cheah, DPMS  
*Doctor of Education*
Founder of Sunway College in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and President & Chief Executive Officer, The SungeiWay Group, Malaysia

1994
Madame Tere Cerutti  
*Doctor of Science*
Chairman of the Board, OMG Cerutti S.p.A., Casale Monferrato, Italy; leader in the print communication industry and contributor to WMU Printing Management and Research Center
1993
William U. Parfet
Doctor of Public Service
President, The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Paul Erdos
Doctor of Science
Professor, Mathematical Institute, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary

1993
Frederic W. Sammons
Doctor of Public Service
Occupational Therapist and Chairman, Fred Sammons, Division, Bissell Healthcare, Corp.

1992
Hans-Erick Keller
Doctor of Humane Letters
Professor of Romance Languages, Ohio State University, Medievalist

1992
William E. LaMothe
Doctor of Public Service
Former CEO of Kellogg Company of Battle Creek, Michigan

1992
Howard Wolpe
Doctor of Public Service
U. S. Congressman, 1978-1992

1992
Jurgen Schneider
Doctor of Fine Arts
Professor, Mathematical Institute, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary

1991
John M. Engler
Doctor of Laws
Governor of the State of Michigan

1990
Yehudi Menuhin
Doctor of Fine Arts
World renowned violinist/conductor

1990
William D. Ford
Doctor of Laws
U. S. Congressman, 15th District, Michigan

Fred W. Adams
Doctor of Public Service
Former Trustee, Western Michigan University
1989
Yoshimi Takeda  
*Doctor of Music*
Conductor, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra

1989
Tadao Ishikawa  
*Doctor of Public Administration*
President, Keio University, Japan

James B. Wyngaarden, MD  
*Doctor of Science*
Former Director, National Institutes of Health

1987
Dennis W. Archer, Jr.  
*Doctor of Laws*
Professor, Special Education, University of Oregon

Wen Chao Chen  
*Doctor of Public Service*
Former administrator, Kalamazoo College; civic leader

Leicester W. Farmer  
*Doctor of Public Service*
Blind rehabilitation/mobility specialist affiliated with Veterans Administration Hospital, IL

1987
Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi  
*Doctor of Public Service*
Minister of Defense, Malaysia

1988
Morris W. Hood, Jr.  
*Doctor of Laws*
State Representative, Michigan

1988
Nelson Mandela  
*Doctor of Humanities*
South African human rights/anti-apartheid activist

1986
Damon J. Keith  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*
Circuit Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals

1986
Clarice C. Jones  
*Doctor of Public Service*
Outgoing president, American Association of Retired Persons

Siegfried Englemann  
*Doctor of Education*
Michigan Supreme Court Justice
1986
Richard E. Sullivan
Doctor of Humane Letters
Professor of History, Michigan State University,
Specialty: Middle Ages

1985
Joseph B. Johnson
Doctor of Laws
Third president of Grambling State University

Valdis Muiznieks
Doctor of Laws
Kalamazoo chiropractor; active organizer of Latvian
programs at Western

1986
John T. Bernhard
Doctor of Humane Letters
Past President, Western Michigan University

Paula L. Blanchard
Doctor of Public Service
Spouse of Governor of Michigan

Gordon H. Millar
Doctor of Science
Engineer, former Vice President for Engineering,
John Deere Company

1984
Josef Svoboda
Doctor of Fine Arts
Teacher, architect, scenographer, theatrician

Clement Greenberg
Doctor of Fine Arts
Art critic and cultural figure

Ronald L. Graham
Doctor of Laws
Director of Mathematical Sciences Research Center
at AT&T Bell Labs, 1981 World Book Encyclopedia
Scientist of the Year

Allan W. Ostar
Doctor of Laws
President, American Association of State Colleges
and Universities; influential leader in American higher
education

Bayard Rustin
Doctor of Laws
President, A. Philip Randolph Educational Fund.
Active in national and worldwide endeavors for
equal rights and humanities reform

Vincent McGugan
Doctor of Public Service
Ambassador of education, particularly international
education, former Foreign Service Officer
1982

**Morton Bloomfield**  
*Doctor of Letters*  
Chairman of Board, Amway Corporation

**Shirley Chisholm**  
*Doctor of Laws*  
Arthur Kingsley Porter Professor of English at Harvard University

**James Duncan**  
*Doctor of Laws*  
Democratic Congresswoman, U. S. House of Representatives

**W. Bruce Thomas**  
*Doctor of Laws*  
President and CEO, First America Bank Corporation of Michigan

**Dale Lake**  
*Doctor of Letters*  
Executive Vice President of Accounting and Finance, U. S. Steel

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1983

**John Kemeny**  
*Doctor of Laws*  
Founder and President, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, served 15 years

**Erick Hawkins**  
*Doctor of Fine Arts*  
Leading American dancer, choreographer, dance company owner

**James Nelson**  
*Doctor of Science*  
Retired senior researcher at Upjohn. Research, provided technical breakthrough in development of drug used to prevent organ transplant rejection

**Pinchas Zukerman**  
*Doctor of Fine Arts*  
Violinist

**Roger Smith**  
*Doctor of Laws*  
Chairman and CEO, General Motors Corporation
1980
Fred Keller
Doctor of Science
Former Visiting Professor in WMU Department of Psychology, distinguished researcher

Duane Roberts
Doctor of Public Service
Kalamazoo community leader and WMU graduate

Myong Won Suhr
Doctor of Laws
President, Chungnam National University

Jay Van Andel
Doctor of Business Admin.
Professor of Mathematics at Dartmouth College

1979
Genevieve U. Gilmore
Doctor of Fine Arts
Civic leader, established Art Center, active in support of Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, Pretty Lake Vacation Camp

1979
Ralph Blocksma, M.D.
Doctor of Medicine
Plastic surgeon in Grand Rapids, consultant, adjunct professor in Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology, WMU

1977
Lionel H. Newsom
Doctor of Laws
President, Central State University in Ohio

Burrhus F. Skinner
Doctor of Science
Psychologist, founder of behavioral psychology

1977
Lynton K. Caldwell
Doctor of Laws
Teacher, environmentalist, Arthur C. Bentley Professor of Political Science and Environmental and Public Affairs, Indiana University

L. David Carley
Doctor of Laws
President of the Medical College of Wisconsin

Antonio C. Yamashita
Doctor of Humane Letters
President Emeritus of the University of Guam

1978
Gwendolyn Brooks
Doctor of Humanities
1976
William G. Birch, Sr.
Doctor of Laws

Physician, "Foster parent" of WMU's Physicians' Assistant Program

1974
Alphonse H. Aymond
Doctor of Public Service

President and Chairman of the Board, Consumers Power Company

Mary Coleman
Doctor of Laws

Michigan Supreme Court Justice

Robert Coles
Doctor of Humanities

Social psychiatrist, author, known for innovative work with the poor

Raymond L. Smith
Doctor of Science

President of Michigan Technological University

Albert Nathaniel Whiting
Doctor of Laws

Chancellor of North Carolina Central University

1973
Cornelia Kennedy
Doctor of Laws

Federal District Court Judge, Detroit

Otis Milton Smith
Doctor of Laws

Michigan Supreme Court Justice, Chairman of Board of Trustees, Oakland University

William Spoelhof
Doctor of Laws

President, Calvin College

Henryk Szeryng
Doctor of Fine Arts

[Not in any 1973 Commencement programs]

James W. Miller
Doctor of Public Service

President, Western Michigan University
1973
Herman R. Branson
Doctor of Laws
President, Lincoln University

Sixten Ehrling
Doctor of Fine Arts
Conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Gerald R. Ford
Doctor of Laws
U. S. House of Representative, Minority Leader

Cleo Hartwig
Doctor of Fine Arts
Sculptress

Richard Upjohn Light
Doctor of Laws
Neurosurgeon, philanthropist, author, geographer, college trustee

Robert Butler MacVean
Doctor of Humanities
Head of the University of the Valley of Guatemala

Cornelia Augenstein Robinson
Doctor of Public Service
Educator, civic leader, served on local and state level committees

Daniel Martin Ryan
Doctor of Humanities
Editor, Kalamazoo Gazette

1972
Sister Mary Louse Bader
Doctor of Laws
President, Nazareth College

Helen Natalie Claytor
Doctor of Public Service
National President, Young Women's Christian Association

John F. Leyerle
Doctor of Letters
Director of the Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

Laurence K. Shook
Doctor of Letters
President of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies at Toronto

1972
Russell H. Seibert
Doctor of Humanities
Vice President for Academic Affairs,

1971
Anatol Rapoport
Doctor of Humane Letters
Teacher and researcher at the University of Toronto

Joan Wolfe
Doctor of Public Service
Executive Secretary and founder of the West Michigan Environmental Action Council
1971

Talbert Abrams  
*Doctor of Laws*

Geographer, explorer, aerial photographer

Henry Lewis Batts, Jr.  
*Doctor of Science*

Founder and developer of Kalamazoo Nature Center

Gwen Frostic  
*Doctor of Humanities*

Michigan artist, poet, publisher and WMU alumna

Senator Robert Paul Griffin  
*Doctor of Laws*

U. S. Senator from Michigan

Senator Philip A. Hart  
*Doctor of Laws*

U. S. Senator from Michigan

John William Porter  
*Doctor of Laws*

State superintendent of Public Instruction, Michigan

Robert Joseph Smithdas  
*Doctor of Humanities*

Community Education Director for the National Center for Blind-Deaf Youths and Adults (he is blind & deaf)

1970

Charles I. Schottland  
*Doctor of Laws*

Acting President of Brandeis University

Samuel J. Simmons  
*Doctor of Public Service*

Assistant Secretary for Equal Opportunity of the Department of Housing and Urban Development

Fred Wallace Haise, Jr.  
*Doctor of Science*

Apollo XIII Astronaut

James Arthur Lovell, Jr.  
*Doctor of Science*

Apollo XIII Astronaut (Flight Commander)

John Leonard Swigert, Jr  
*Doctor of Science*

Apollo XIII Astronaut (Command Module Pilot)

Wilma Thompson Donahue  
*Doctor of Humanities*

Gerontologist, Advisor to United States Administration on Aging, former University of Michigan faculty member

Frederick J. Margolis, M.D.  
*Doctor of Public Service*

Kalamazoo pediatrician
Agnes deMille
Doctor of Fine Arts
Choreographer, dancer, author

James A. Foxgrover
Doctor of Laws
President, Perkins-Goodwin Company

John A. Hannah
Doctor of Laws
President, Michigan State University

L.William Seidman
Doctor of Laws
Chairman of the Board, Grand Valley State College

1968

Lewis M. Branscomb
Doctor of Science
Chairman of the Joint Institute of Laboratory Astrophysics, University of Colorado

Robben W. Fleming
Doctor of Laws
President, University of Michigan

Dorothy L. Judd
Doctor of Laws
Civic Leader, Grand Rapids

1967

Robert Angell
Doctor of Humanities
Chairman of Sociology Department, University of Michigan and Co-Director of the Center for Research on Conflict Resolution

1969

Edwin C. Berry
Doctor of Laws
Secretary of the United Church of Christ

Joseph Henry Evans
Doctor of Humanities
Professor of Oceanography at University of Michigan, author of Geology of the Great Lakes

Jack Luin Hough
Doctor of Science
Governor of Michigan

William Grawn Milliken
Doctor of Laws
Executive Director of the Chicago Urban League

Agnes deMille
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<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>Executive Vice President, Consumers Power Company</td>
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<td>Frederick Donner</td>
<td>Doctor of Business</td>
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<td>Professor at the University of North Carolina</td>
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<td>Charles S. Lewis</td>
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<td>Principal, Detroit Central High School</td>
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<td>George Romney</td>
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<td>Governor of Michigan</td>
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<td>Robert Sargent Shriver Jr.</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity (Job Corps), Director of the Peace Corps</td>
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<td>Kenneth E. Boulding</td>
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<td>Economist, author, University of Michigan faculty</td>
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<td>Maurice F. Seay</td>
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<td>Earl C. Kelley</td>
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<td>Distinguished Professor, Wayne State University</td>
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<td>Harold Taylor</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>President, Sarah Lawrence College, Consultant in Education</td>
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<td>William S. Woodfill</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>Member, Mackinac Island State Park Commission, Grand Hotel owner, “founder” Michigan Tourist Council</td>
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Western Michigan University
1964
Hugh Gardner Ackley
Doctor of Laws
Chairman of Department of Economics, University of Michigan and member of the President's Council of Economic Advisors

Alvin D. Loving, Sr.
Doctor of Humanities
Executive Director of the Mayor's Committee on Community Action for Detroit Youth

Charles J. Scanlon
Doctor of Business Administration
President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Everett Gifford Upjohn
Doctor of Laws
Chairman of the Board, Upjohn Company

1963
Simeon O. Adebo
Doctor of Laws
Permanent Representative of Nigeria at the United Nations

Avery O. Craven
Doctor of Laws
Visiting Distinguished Professor of History, President of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association

Dwight L. Stocker
Doctor of Laws
President, KVP Sutherland Paper Company

Florence B. Stratmeyer
Doctor of Education
Professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University

G. Mennen Williams
Doctor of Laws
Asst. Secretary of State for African Affairs and former Governor of Michigan

Russell C. Williams
Doctor of Humanities
Chief of the Blind Rehabilitation Section of the Veterans Administration's Department of Medicine and Surgery (he was blinded in WW II)

1962
Alfred Barnes Connable
Doctor of Humanities
Private trustee, member of the Board of Directors of the American Symphony Orchestra

Andrew W. Cordier
Doctor of Laws
Dean of the Graduate School of International Affairs, Columbia University

Weimer K. Hicks
Doctor of Laws
President, Kalamazoo College
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<td>Ray R. Eppert</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>President, Burroughs Corporation, Electric Computers</td>
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<td>Florence N. Hanes</td>
<td>Doctor of Science</td>
<td>Botanist, collector, co-author of Flora of Kalamazoo County</td>
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<td>William H. Hastie</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>Judge of the Third U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Philadelphia, PA</td>
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<td>1960</td>
<td>Norman Cousins</td>
<td>Doctor of Literature</td>
<td>Editor, Saturday Review of Literature, Writer</td>
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<td>Karla H. Parker</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>President of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers</td>
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<td>Dael Lee Wolfle</td>
<td>Doctor of Science</td>
<td>Administrative Secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science</td>
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<td>Louis Calder</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>Representative, Second Kalamazoo District, Michigan State Legislature</td>
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<td>David R. Tashjian</td>
<td>Doctor of Science</td>
<td>Editor, American Heritage</td>
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<td>Cyril H. Root</td>
<td>Master of Public Admin.</td>
<td>President and General Manager of Fetzer Broadcasting Company</td>
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<td>Bruce Catton</td>
<td>Doctor of Literature</td>
<td>Chairman, Department of Special Education and Vocational Rehabilitation, Wayne State University</td>
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<td>John E. Fetzer</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>Public benefactor, author, service to paper industry</td>
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<td>John Joseph Lee</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>Manager of Electronics Engineering Division, Westinghouse Electric Corp.</td>
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<td>Doctor of Science</td>
<td>President of Studebaker-Packard Corp.</td>
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<td>Bert H. Cooper</td>
<td>Master of Science</td>
<td>Vice President, Kalamazoo Paper Co. and Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Paper Technology</td>
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<td>Roy A. Morter</td>
<td>Doctor of Science</td>
<td>Former superintendent of Kalamazoo State Hospital</td>
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<td>1956</td>
<td>William H. Bannan</td>
<td>Doctor of Public Administration</td>
<td>Warden of the State Prison of Southern Michigan</td>
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<td>Olin W. Callighan</td>
<td>Master of Science</td>
<td>Minerals and Chemicals Corporation of America</td>
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<td>Carlton H. Morris</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>Senator, Sixth District, Michigan</td>
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<td>Wade Van Valkenburg</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>Speaker of the House of Representatives</td>
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<td>W. Wallace Kent</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>Supervisor, Part-time Trade and Industrial Education, Dept. of Public Transportation</td>
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<td>Leta G. Snow (Mrs. Harry)</td>
<td>Master of Music</td>
<td>Assoc. Professor of Music, Western Michigan College of Education</td>
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<td>Lysander Thomas White</td>
<td>Master of Business Admin.</td>
<td>Vice President and Sales Manager, Birmingham and Prosser Company</td>
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<td>1954</td>
<td>John J. Harris</td>
<td>Master of Education</td>
<td>Judge of the U.S. District Court, Western Division of Michigan</td>
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<td>H. Glenn Anderson</td>
<td>Master of Music</td>
<td>Founder of the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra</td>
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<td>Earnest L. Ludwig</td>
<td>Master of Science</td>
<td>Director, City Service Petroleum, Inc.</td>
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1953
Marcillene Barnes
Master of Science
Director of Curriculum, Grand Rapids Public Schools

Clarence H. Elliott
Master of Public Administration
City Manager, Kalamazoo

Eugene S. Thomas
Master of Education
Principal, Kalamazoo Central High School

1952
Charles G. Burns
Doctor of Education
Principal, Northwestern High School, Detroit, MI

E.L. Church
Master of Education
Civic Leader, Kalamazoo & state committees. 1952 co-chair. American Red Cross campaign

Harley W. Holmes
Doctor of Education
Superintendent, Marshall Public Schools

C.B. Leaver
Master of Education
Superintendent, Kent City Schools

Ronald G. MacDonald
Doctor of Science
Secretary-Treasurer, Technical Assn. of the Pulp and Paper Industry

1951
Theodore L. Brownyard
Doctor of Science
Chemist in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

Cleo Hartwig Glinsky
Master of Fine Arts
Artist/scultress

Earl J. McGrath
Doctor of Laws
U. S. Commissioner of Education

L.C. Mohr
Doctor of Education
Superintendent, South Haven Schools
1944
Vernon J. Brown Auditor-General, State of Michigan, elected
Master of Public Administration Lt. Governor

1945
Edson V. Root, Sr. Previous superintendent of Western's
Master of Education Training School at Paw Paw

John K. Walsh
Doctor of Letters Editor of Kalamazoo Gazette

1946
Benjamin J. Buikema Assistant superintendent of schools, Grand
Master of Education Rapids

Louisa I. (Durham) Mohr Principal, Lakeview Jr. High, Battle Creek and
Master of Education Member, State Board of Education

1947
Forest G. Averill Superintendent, East Grand Rapids Public
Master of Education Schools

Herold C. Hunt Superintendent, Chicago Public Schools,
Doctor of Laws former Kalamazoo Public Schools
Superintendent

1948
Loy Norrix
Doctor of Laws Superintendent, Kalamazoo Public Schools

Merze Tate Professor of History, Howard University,
Doctor of Letters Washington, D.C.

1949
Edna Dean Baker President, National College of Education,
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