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<td>Audrey Morean Petersen</td>
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<td>Co-founder of Jabil Circuit, renowned as an influential philanthropist as well as an accomplished visual artist.</td>
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<td>2021</td>
<td>Kenneth V. Miller</td>
<td>Doctor of Humane Letters</td>
<td>WMU Alumnus, President and CEO of Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. Leader in Education for U.S. Latino community</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>Dr. Bojie Fu</td>
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<td>Dean of Faculty of Geographical Science, Beijing Normal University, President of the Geographical Society of China</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>Antonio R. Flores</td>
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<td>WMU Alumnus, President and CEO of Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. Leader in Education for U.S. Latino community</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>Michel Legrand</td>
<td>Doctor of Humane Letters</td>
<td>Pianist, Composer, Conductor of International renown, featured arts of the Gilmore Keyboard Festival</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>Ligia Amado Melo de Cardona</td>
<td>Doctor of Humane Letters</td>
<td>Minister of Higher Education, Science, and Technology, Dominican Republic</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>Mr. Ngawangthondup Narkyid</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>Tibetan monk, Acolyte to the Dalai Lama, Emissary for Tibetan Government-in-Exile, spiritual leader and scholar</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>Mr. William Hough</td>
<td>Doctor of Science</td>
<td>Exceptional Service in Science and Education, South Pole exploration, early computer research, professor</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>James Hettinger</td>
<td>Doctor of Public Service</td>
<td>Exemplary, Local Economic Development, Battle Creek Unlimited</td>
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<td>Richard Enslen</td>
<td>Doctor of Law</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>Vaclav Havel</td>
<td>Doctor of Humanities</td>
<td>Former President of Czechslovakia / Czech Republic</td>
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## Western Michigan University

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

- **Jacqueline Mallinson**
  Doctor of Science
  Science Educator

- **2003**
  **Zack York**
  Doctor of Fine Arts
  Alumna, singer

- **2002**
  **Harry Gast**
  Doctor of Public Service
  Emeritus Professor, Department of Theatre, Western Michigan University

- **Elson S. Floyd**
  Doctor of Public Service
  President, Western Michigan University

- **2001**
  **Donald Gilmer**
  Doctor of Public Service
  Speaker, Michigan House of Representatives

- **2000**
  **Marin Mazzie**
  Doctor of Fine Arts
  Alumna, Broadway Actress and two-time Tony Arts Award nominee

- **John J. H. Schwarz, M.D.**
  Doctor of Public Service
  Senator, State of Michigan

- **1999**
  **James Paul Hickey**
  Doctor of Public Service
  Former Representative, State of Michigan and Commissioner, Michigan Bureau of State Lottery

- **Charles Perricone**
  Doctor of Public Service
  State Senator

- **1998**
  **Tim Allen**
  Doctor of Fine Arts
  Comedian, actor, author, 1976 WMU Bachelor of Science degree

- **Diether H. Haenicke**
  Doctor of Humane Letters
  President, Western Michigan University
Western Michigan University

1998
Jack Moss  
Doctor of Public Service  
Alumnus, ABC Network News Correspondent and Anchor  
Kalamazoo Gazette Sports Editor

1997
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 Doctor of 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
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<td>Yoshimi Takeda</td>
<td>Doctor of Music</td>
<td>Conductor, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra</td>
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<td>Tadao Ishikawa</td>
<td>Doctor of Public Administration</td>
<td>President, Keio University, Japan</td>
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<td>James B. Wyngaarden, MD</td>
<td>Doctor of Science</td>
<td>Former Director, National Institutes of Health</td>
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<td>Dennis W. Archer, Jr.</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>Professor, Special Education, University of Oregon</td>
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<td>Wen Chao Chen</td>
<td>Doctor of Public Service</td>
<td>Former administrator, Kalamazoo College; civic leader</td>
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<td>1987</td>
<td>Leicester W. Farmer</td>
<td>Doctor of Public Service</td>
<td>Blind rehabilitation/mobility specialist affiliated with Veterans Administration Hospital, IL</td>
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<td>Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi</td>
<td>Doctor of Public Service</td>
<td>Minister of Defense, Malaysia</td>
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<td>Morris W. Hood, Jr.</td>
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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
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

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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<td>Fred Keller</td>
<td>Doctor of Science</td>
<td>Former Visiting Professor in WMU Department of Psychology, distinguished researcher</td>
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<td>Duane Roberts</td>
<td>Doctor of Public Service</td>
<td>Kalamazoo community leader and WMU graduate</td>
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<td>Myong Won Suhr</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>President, Chungnam National University</td>
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<td>Jay Van Andel</td>
<td>Doctor of Business Admin.</td>
<td>Professor of Mathematics at Dartmouth College</td>
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<td>1979</td>
<td>Genevieve U. Gilmore</td>
<td>Doctor of Fine Arts</td>
<td>Civic leader, established Art Center, active in support of Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, Pretty Lake Vacation Camp</td>
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<td>Ralph Blocksma, M.D.</td>
<td>Doctor of Medicine</td>
<td>Plastic surgeon in Grand Rapids, consultant, adjunct professor in Department of Speech Pathology &amp; Audiology, WMU</td>
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<td>Lionel H. Newsom</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>President, Central State University in Ohio</td>
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<td>Burrhus F. Skinner</td>
<td>Doctor of Science</td>
<td>Psychologist, founder of behavioral psychology</td>
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<td>1977</td>
<td>Lynton K. Caldwell</td>
<td>Doctor of Laws</td>
<td>Teacher, environmentalist, Arthur C. Bentley Professor of Political Science and Environmental and Public Affairs, Indiana University</td>
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<td>L. David Carley</td>
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<td>President of the Medical College of Wisconsin</td>
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<td>Antonio C. Yamashita</td>
<td>Doctor of Humane Letters</td>
<td>President Emeritus of the University of Guam</td>
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<td>Gwendolyn Brooks</td>
<td>Doctor of Humanities</td>
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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

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

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

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

1972
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,
1970
Charles I. Schottland
Doctor of Laws

Samuel J. Simmons
Doctor of Public Service

Fred Wallace Haise, Jr.
Doctor of Science

James Arthur Lovell, Jr.
Doctor of Science

John Leonard Swigert, Jr
Doctor of Science

Wilma Thompson Donahue
Doctor of Humanities

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

Acting President of Brandeis University
Assistant Secretary for Equal Opportunity of the Department of Housing and Urban Development
Apollo XIII Astronaut
Apollo XIII Astronaut (Flight Commander)
Apollo XIII Astronaut (Command Module Pilot)
Gerontologist, Advisor to United States Administration on Aging, former University of Michigan faculty member
Kalamazoo pediatrician

1971
Talbert Abrams
Doctor of Laws

Henry Lewis Batts, Jr.
Doctor of Science

Gwen Frostic
Doctor of Humanities

Senator Robert Paul Griffin
Doctor of Laws

Senator Philip A. Hart
Doctor of Laws

John William Porter
Doctor of Laws

Robert Joseph Smithdas
Doctor of Humanities

Fred Wallace Haise, Jr.
Doctor of Science

Apollo XIII Astronaut

U. S. Senator from Michigan
State superintendent of Public Instruction, Michigan
Community Education Director for the National Center for Blind-Deaf Youths and Adults (he is blind & deaf)

Geographer, explorer, aerial photographer
Founder and developer of Kalamazoo Nature Center
Michigan artist, poet, publisher and WMU alumna
U. S. Senator from Michigan

Kalamazoo pediatrician
1969
**Edwin C. Berry**  
Doctor of Laws

**Joseph Henry Evans**  
Doctor of Humanities

**Jack Luin Hough**  
Doctor of Science

**William Grawn Milliken**  
*Doctor of Laws*

**Agnes deMille**  
*Doctor of Fine Arts*

**James A. Foxgrover**  
*Doctor of Laws*

**John A. Hannah**  
*Doctor of Laws*

**L. William Seidman**  
*Doctor of Laws*

1968
**Lewis M. Branscomb**  
*Doctor of Science*

**Robben W. Fleming**  
*Doctor of Laws*

**Dorothy L. Judd**  
*Doctor of Laws*

1967
**Robert Angell**  
*Doctor of Humanities*
1966
Kenneth E. Boulding
Doctor of Humanities
Economist, author, University of Michigan faculty

Earl C. Kelley
Doctor of Education
Distinguished Professor, Wayne State University

Maurice F. Seay
Doctor of Laws
Dean of the College of Education, Michigan State University

Harold Taylor
Doctor of Laws
President, Sarah Lawrence College, Consultant in Education

William S. Woodfill
Doctor of Laws
Member, Mackinac Island State Park Commission, Grand Hotel owner, "founder" Michigan Tourist Council

1965
Robert P. Briggs
Doctor of Laws
Executive Vice President, Consumers Power Company

Frederick Donner
Doctor of Business Administration
Chairman of the Board, General Motors

Urban T. Holmes
Doctor of Literature
Professor at the University of North Carolina

Charles S. Lewis
Doctor of Humanities
Principal, Detroit Central High School

George Romney
Doctor of Laws
Governor of Michigan

Robert Sargent Shriver Jr.
Doctor of Laws
Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity (Job Corps), Director of the Peace Corps
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
1961
Ray R. Eppert
Doctor of Laws
President, Burroughs Corporation, Electric Computers

Florence N. Hanes
Doctor of Science
Botanist, collector, co-author of Flora of Kalamazoo County

William H. Hastie
Doctor of Laws
Judge of the Third U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Philadelphia, PA

1960
Norman Cousins
Doctor of Literature
Editor, Saturday Review of Literature, Writer

Karla H. Parker
Doctor of Laws
President of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers

Dael Lee Wolfle
Doctor of Science
Administrative Secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

1959
Louis Calder
Doctor of Laws
Representative, Second Kalamazoo District, Michigan State Legislature

David R. Tashjian
Doctor of Science
Editor, American Heritage

Cyril H. Root
Master of Public Admin.
President and General Manager of Fetzer Broadcasting Company

1958
Bruce Catton
Doctor of Literature
Chairman, Department of Special Education and Vocational Rehabilitation, Wayne State University

John E. Fetzer
Doctor of Laws
Public benefactor, author, service to paper industry

John Joseph Lee
Doctor of Laws
Manager of Electronics Engineering Division, Westinghouse Electric Corp.
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<td>Harold E. Churchill</td>
<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>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>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/sculptress

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, Doctor of Education Evanston, IL

Reed Waterman Designated "Dean of High School Coaches" Master of Education by fellow coaches - coached many high school teams in Michigan

Edith Wellever Professor of Education, Wayne University Master of Education and supervisor of rural ed. in Wayne County