April 28, 1987

THREE TO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES MAY 1 AND 2

At Commencement ceremonies scheduled for Friday evening, May 1, and Saturday afternoon, May 2, the College will be awarding degrees to the largest graduating class in the school's history. The list of those eligible to receive either bachelor's or master's degrees includes 643 students.

Honorary doctorates will be awarded to three individuals -- a pioneer in the field of nursing and health education, a local businessman and community leader, and a Catholic bishop.

Dr. Lorene R. Fischer and Edward B. "Ted" Morley Jr. will receive honorary doctor of laws degrees at the Friday evening ceremony. Bishop Kenneth E. Untener will be awarded an honorary doctor of humanities at Saturday's Commencement.

Lorene Fischer has been dean of the college of nursing at Wayne State University since 1977. She will return to a faculty appointment at WSU beginning with the 1987-1988 academic year.

Fischer joined WSU's college of nursing faculty in 1955 as an assistant professor in the department of psychiatric mental health nursing. She initiated the university's first graduate program in nursing dealing with care of (See column 1, page 2)

A Saginaw native, Ted Morley has an extensive record of civic and commercial activities. Born March 9, 1923, he has resided in Saginaw most of his life and was president of Morley Bros. organization, a wholesaler of hardware, sporting goods, appliances, floor coverings and industrial supplies. Morley's also operated a retail store and travel agency in Saginaw.

In 1981, the businesses were sold. (See column 2, page 2)

Kenneth E. Untener is a native of Detroit. After attending a parish school for 12 years, he earned a bachelor of arts in philosophy from Sacred Heart Seminary College in Detroit. Later he received a master of divinity from St. John's Seminary in Plymouth.

He was ordained in 1963. After parish work and service in the Chancery, Untener was sent to the Gregorian University in Rome, where he (See column 1, page 3)
FISCHER, from page 1) children with psychiatric disorders. The innovative program was the only one of its kind in the state.

Prior to becoming dean, Fischer served as chairperson of the department of psychiatric nursing at WSU from 1957-1975. She was appointed director of WSU's undergraduate program in nursing in 1976.

A nationally recognized leader in the areas of psychiatric-mental health nursing and nursing education, Fischer has published numerous articles that reflect her several areas of expertise -- emotionally disturbed children, issues impacting the nursing profession and marketing for nursing education. She is a popular speaker and frequently travels throughout the nation.

In 1961 she won membership as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. She also is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the national nursing society. She has served in various capacities for professional organizations, including service as a member of the board of directors of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, president of the Michigan Association of Colleges of Nursing, chair of the membership committee of the American Academy of Nursing, and secretary on the board of directors of the Michigan Nurses Association.

In addition to her work with professional associations, Fischer serves on the board of directors for the Greater Detroit Council for the Blind and the Visiting Nurses Association of Metropolitan Detroit.

She also is on the board of governors of the Comprehensive Cancer Institute of Metropolitan Detroit.

Consulting has taken her to Nigeria, Australia, the Netherlands, throughout the United States and to the World Health Organization.

Fischer holds a baccalaureate degree and a master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. Her master's program of study focused on curriculum and teaching of nursing. She specialized in the study of child psychiatric nursing and pioneered in the study of child psychology, a field not recognized for study at the time. From 1968-1974 she studied in the University of Michigan's doctoral program in higher education administration.

Fischer and her husband Hans live in Detroit.

(MORLEY, from page 1) A graduate of Saginaw High School, Morley enrolled in the University of Michigan's business administration program in 1941. In 1943 he joined the U.S. Navy, enlisting in V-5 Flight Training. He graduated as ensign from the Navy's Midshipman School, and served in the Pacific Theater until 1946.

After beginning as a warehouseman with Morley Bros. in 1948, Morley became quite familiar with all aspects of the organization through a variety of positions, including sales clerk, sales manager and appliance sales department manager. In 1955 he assumed management responsibility for Morley Bros.' Royal Oak branch. There he reorganized the office, warehouse and deliveries to a profitable position, originated dealer markets, and supervised the outside sales force.

In 1963 he returned to Saginaw as vice president and operations manager, negotiating labor contracts and handling various other assignments. He became executive vice president for the organization in 1965, and was named president and chief executive officer in 1970. In 1977 he became chairman of the board.

Among his business accomplishments are seven years of service on the executive committee of Liberty Distributors, a national association of independent hardware distributors using the name "Trustworthy Hardware Stores." He was national chairman for Liberty Distributors from 1976 to 1978.

Morley has been an active member of the Greater Saginaw Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of its board of directors from 1968 to 1975. He served as chairman of the board in 1973.

In addition to his business activities, Morley has an outstanding record of community service. He is a former director and treasurer of PRIDE, an organization whose goal is economic and cultural redevelopment of downtown Saginaw. He is a steering committee member for the Saginaw Riverfront organization, and is on the United Way of Saginaw executive committee.

Other community service positions include past director of the Saginaw Valley Crime Commission; former trustee for the Home for the Aged in Saginaw; member of the Huron Council Executive Board, Boy Scouts of America; Board of Associates (See pag. 3)
a member of the Board of Trustees of Alma College, and a member of the board of directors of United Way of Saginaw County.

Other awards to be presented during Commencement include the Franc A. Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching, the Earl L. Warrick Award for Excellence in Research, and the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Fischer will present the Commencement address Friday evening and Untener will deliver the Saturday afternoon address.

**NURSING INDUCTION TAKES PLACE**

Twenty-six nursing students were inducted Thursday, April 23 into Theta Chi, the SVSC chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the international nursing honor society, during its annual induction ceremony.

Dr. Raymond Pfeiffer addressed "Bioethical Decisions in Nursing." Professor Pfeiffer is chairman of the humanities department at Delta College.

**CAMPUS TO WELCOME WEST GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL**

A reception to welcome Dr. Joachim Ruecker-Kirschner, consul general of West Germany, is scheduled to take place beginning at 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 6 in the alumni lounge of the Zahnow Library.

**BAY AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HAS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

The Bay Area Community Foundation has scholarships available for qualified Bay County students. Applications are due May 1. For more information, call the foundation at 893-4438, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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**BRIEFLY SPEAKING**

-- Commencement ceremonies for the schools of business and management, nursing and allied health sciences and science, engineering and technology, will take place beginning at 8 p.m. Friday, May 1 in the gymnasium. Ceremonies for the schools of arts and behavioral sciences and education will take place beginning at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 2 in the gym.

-- Nursing graduates will go through their annual pinning ceremony beginning at 5 p.m., May 2 in the Theatre.

-- An awards banquet for the men's and women's track teams will take place beginning at 5:30 p.m., May 6 in lower level Doan. For dinner reservations, call ext. 4124.

-- High school students from several tri-cities area schools are scheduled to be on campus for "Media & Me Day," Friday, May 8, beginning 9:15 a.m. in the Zahnow Library.

-- The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will meet to honor its Entrepreneurs of the Year and a Master Entrepreneur of the Year, May 13. The meeting begins with a social hour at 6 p.m. in lower level Doan. For reservations, contact Amy Ferguson in the office of BIDI at extension 4048.

-- Ypres Zivich, adjunct faculty member, will be presenting a workshop for dance artists June 22 through July 12 at the Paradigm Dance Theater in Detroit.

For reservations, contact the Winddancer Training Institute, Academy Center, 512 N. Lincoln, Bay City 48708.
As SVSC continues its march toward excellence, the affirmative action program contributes to the achievement of that objective.

-- Affirmative Action Office, ext. 4397 --

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- Dr. Hossain M. Najmaie, assistant professor of management, and Dr. Michael J. Sovansky, associate professor of business law, have been elected to the advisory board of directors of Delta Family Clinic. The Bay City organization offers psychological services, and the advisory board assists in determining community needs as well as advising on policies.

-- James G. Muladore, controller and budget director, was re-elected to the board of directors of Valley State Employees Credit Union for a three-year term. The announcement came during the 32nd annual Credit Union Meeting on March 28.

-- Athletic director Bob Becker has been appointed to serve on the National Collegiate Athletic Association committee to study financial aid and amateurism. The committee is responsible for review and consideration of those portions of the association's constitution and bylaws that relate to principles governing financial aid and amateurism. Actively involved in a variety capacities at the local, regional and national level in the NAIA, the appointment to the new NCAA committee is the first for Becker. He will serve on the committee through Sept. 1, 1989.

-- Mrs. Cathy Litka, cataloger in the Zahnow Library, recently received the 1987 Comaromi Award for excellence in cataloging and classification. The annual award is presented by the school of information and library studies at the University of Michigan. During ceremonies in Ann Arbor on April 10, Litka was presented with the award and a check for $500. The Comaromi Award is named for Dr. John Comaromi, a U of M graduate who is chief of the decimal classification division and editor of the "Dewey Decimal Classification" at the Library of Congress.

ACROSS CAMPUS

-- The department of communication and theatre faculty, three full time and six adjunct, enjoyed a gathering and dinner in the Doan Center Monday, April 20. The first of these social/gustatory events took place at the end of the 1985-86 academic year as a way of getting members of the department together. According to Dr. William Gourdin, department chairman, the event "appears to have become a tradition."

D-LOT CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

The D-Lot will be closed through April 30 so it may be sealed and re-stripped, according to Zane Rybkowski, director of public safety.

The gym lot (the gravel lot south of the building) will be closed permanently beginning May 4. Staff and faculty who previously parked in this area may park in D-Lot or E-Lot. Reserve parking permits used by gym staff and faculty will be valid in the D-Lot reserve area, when properly displayed.

HIGH FIVE

-- The men's golf team took the 16th annual Bay Valley Invitational this weekend with a team total of 613. The Cards were led by Adam Anthony with a 149. Vic Morgan was second overall with a 151.

-- The baseball team took a pair of games from Northwood Saturday, 6-5 and 9-2. Mike Hill was the winning hurler in the first game; Dave Hensel was in the second. Offensively, the leader in the first game was Shawn UzarSKI with two hits, including a double. In the nightcap, Greg Chapie had two doubles and three RBIs. The men now stand at 22-18-1 overall and 8-6 in the GLIAC. They hit the road this week for games against Hillsdale and the University of Toledo.

-- The softball team split with the University of Detroit Wednesday, winning the first 3-1 and losing the second 6-3. Cindy Wegener was the winning pitcher in the opener. Offensively in the first game, the Lady Cards were led by Mary Murphy, Pam Applehof and Jennifer Haskin with two hits apiece. The women begin district play this week.

EVENT WATCH

Apr. 28...Faculty Awards Banquet
May 1&2...Commencement
May 2...Nursing Pinning Ceremony
May 2...BB vs Oakland U.
May 3...BB vs WSU
May 6...Track Awards Banquet
May 8...Media & Me Day
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2 Nursing graduates will conduct their annual pinning ceremony beginning at 5 p.m. in the Theatre. Approximately 25 nursing students will be honored. A reception will follow in lower level Doan Center.

2 The men's baseball team will host Oakland U. for two games beginning at 1 p.m.

3 The men's baseball team will host Wayne State University for the Cardinals' final pair of games, beginning at 1 p.m.

6 An awards banquet for the men's and women's track teams will take place beginning at 5:30 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. Top competitors and team members will be honored by the school and coaching staff. For dinner reservations, contact the athletic department at ext. 4124.

8 Students from several tri-cities area high schools are scheduled to converge on campus to meet with area media personnel during "Media & Me" day beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the Melvin J. Zahnow Library. Patrick Shaw Gilkes of the British Broadcasting Corp. is scheduled to deliver the keynote address. Area media personalities also will conduct workshops for the students.

13 The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will meet beginning at 6 p.m., in lower level Doan Center. Three enterprising entrepreneurs will be honored in addition to a Master Entrepreneur of the Year. Reservations may be made by contacting BIDI at ext. 4048.

16 Area runners will begin a 77-mile trek from Lansing to Saginaw carrying a torch toward the site for the new Health and Physical Education Center.

17 Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new $18.7 million Health and Physical Education Center. The day begins with the lighting of a torch and a luncheon.