

# The Distinguished Alumni Award

OF

## Northern Michigan University

IS PRESENTED TO

John H. Beaumier, M.D.

*In recognition of his distinguished career in medicine and his manifold contributions to the human family and society.*

For more than thirty years, he has led a life filled with public service, leadership, and devotion to being a practitioner of the art and science of medicine as a specialist in orthopaedic surgery.

Following undergraduate work at what was then Northern Michigan College of Education, he earned his doctor of medicine degree from Marquette University Medical School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1957. This was followed by an internship at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Great Lakes, Illinois and continued service with the U.S. Navy including duty aboard the aircraft carrier *Intrepid*. He subsequently completed a four-year residency program in orthopaedic surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, before accepting an appointment at the Marshfield Clinic in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

In 1968, he became associated with The Orthopaedic Clinic, P.C., in Grand Forks, North Dakota. The heavy demands of his professional practice have not prevented him from serving as orthopaedic representative for the State of North Dakota Emergency Medical Services for fifteen years, as an associate professor of surgery at the University of North Dakota Medical School, as team physician for the university's "Fighting Sioux" football team for ten years, as president of the Orthopaedic Clinic for two terms, as a trustee of his parish church for twelve years, and as President of the North Dakota Orthopaedic Society.

His deep concern for his fellow man is also mirrored by his involvement with Orthopaedics Overseas. In this capacity he has twice traveled to Bangladesh, one of the world's most chronic destitute nations, to provide medical services to people of that country for extended periods of time.

A devoted husband and proud father, the contributions of time, talent and energy by this proud native son of the Upper Peninsula community of Escanaba, have brought honor and prestige to his alma mater and have helped make the world a much better place in which to live.

Presented this seventeenth day of December, 1988, in Marquette, Michigan.

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BYRON J. JOHNSON  
PRESIDENT, NMU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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