

The Distinguished Alumni Award

OF

Northern Michigan University

IS PRESENTED TO

D. NEIL NYSTROM

In recognition of his outstanding career in civic affairs and business and for his service to the youth of Marquette, Michigan.

As a dedicated public servant, he has given of himself to statewide as well as local projects including the United Way, the Greater Michigan Foundation, Military Affairs Projects, the Marquette Chamber of Commerce, the Marquette Ambassadors, and various Parent-Teacher associations.

As a businessman, he has received several awards for top quality and excellence of service. His business interests also led him to great involvement in the Cooperative Training Program at Marquette Senior High School.

His greatest interest is the support of all youth programs in the Marquette area. He has been a coach, director, president and sponsor of the Marquette Junior Hockey program, a coach, director and sponsor of little league baseball, a member of the Hiawathaland Council of Boy Scouts. In 1973, he received a Special Award from the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association for contribution to the development of Marquette youth hockey. The Marquette Senior High Booster Club has benefited from his service, as he has been both Vice-President and President of this organization.

His service to his Alma Mater has been continuous since his graduation, as evidenced by his membership in the Presidents Club and the Golden Wildcat Club which he served as president. Through his service with these clubs and other committees, he has contributed greatly to the growth and development of Northern Michigan University.

Presented this fourth day of August, 1979 in Marquette, Michigan.



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