

# The Distinguished Alumni Award

OF

## Northern Michigan University

IS PRESENTED TO

**R. Thomas Peters, Jr.**

In recognition of his outstanding career as a university administrator and civic leader.

He served as Northern Michigan University's first full time Alumni Relations Director and initiated alumni activities across the country. His knowledge and expertise in alumni affairs have been recognized nationally as evidenced by his selection to national offices, among them - the National Board of the American Alumni Council, District V Chairman of the American Alumni Council, and a member of the National Committee of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

He has served as Executive Director of the Northern Michigan University Development Fund since 1967, and has been Assistant to the President at Northern since 1972. His responsibilities have included Intercollegiate Athletics, Alumni Relations, the NMU Development Fund, and Campus Safety. He also serves as the Legislative Liaison for Northern.

He has been very active in community activities, he is a member and former leader of the Marquette Ambassadors and is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Marquette Area Chamber of Commerce. An active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, he is a former member of the Vestry.

He has been active in Masonic affairs. A past master of Marquette Lodge 101 Free and Accepted Masons, a member of the Francis M. Moore Consistory, the Royal Arch Masons, the Lake Superior Commandery, he currently is Chief Rabban of Ahmed Temple and a Royal and select Master of Marquette Council 72.

A dedicated and sincere educator, he has brought honor to his Alma Mater through his outstanding leadership. Northern Alumni everywhere have benefited from his direction and guidance.

Presented this tenth day of May, 1975, in Marquette, Michigan.

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Director of Alumni Relations

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President of the University