

Mrs. Jamrich and I spent many decades serving in higher education. Without question, our 15 years at Northern Michigan University remain our most cherished memories. We are proud to have been part of building an educational institution with its distinguished past and its bright future; its forward-looking research activity, its distinguished athletic programs, its high-tech facilities, a model student personnel program, and extensive, community involvement. The Board of Trustees has provided the leadership for a high-quality faculty and committed to a continuing effort of support for the future of its students. I bow with respect to my partner-in-education, wife, June for her influence and contribution to our university. And I thank the Board for also recognizing the contributions of this former NMU "first lady" to students, faculty, staff, and the Marquette community.

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