



# April 28, 1991 Wyandotte Distinguished Graduate Inductee



## Gwen Frostic - Class of 1924

Gwen Frostic is most noted for her Presscraft Papers, which she founded in Benzonia, Michigan. Her poetry and artwork are distributed nationally and internationally.

Ms. Frostic's art career began after she received her Michigan State Normal (E.M.U.) degree and completed graduate studies at Western Michigan. She returned to Wyandotte to teach art, both at Roosevelt and privately, and to work on her own artistic creations in

copper, brass and silver.

Combining her artistic talent and her entrepreneurship, she founded Presscraft Papers. Her works convey a philosophy of serenity and unity of nature. This philosophy is also the theme of her many volumes of original poetry.

Ms. Frostic embarked on her writing career in 1956 when, as a board member of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, she wrote her first book, *My Michigan*, as a gift from the Federation Board to the National officers. She has authored and published 16 books.

Ms. Frostic, a naturalist, is a much sought-after speaker and is involved in community activities. She has received many honorary doctorate degrees from Michigan Universities.