



FLOYD KEHRL, retired Plymouth banker, received an honorary degree at Sunday's Schoolcraft College commencement. President C. Nelson Grote, in his first commencement as head of the community college, made the presentation to the man who donated the landmark bell tower. (Observer photo)



JAN REEF, Northville industrialist, was surprised to receive an honorary associate of applied sciences degree from Schoolcraft College Sunday. The chairman of the Schoolcraft Foundation, he received the degree from President C. Nelson Grote (right), aided by Dr. Robert Keene, vice president for instruction. (Observer photo)

## Regional Affairs

# 4 Government And Business Leaders Honored By S'craft

For everyone concerned, getting an honorary degree from Schoolcraft College was an unusual kind of honor.

The community college Sunday awarded degrees to Gov. William C. Milliken, who, though frequently honored, had never received a degree from a community college; State Rep. James Tierney; Floyd A. Kehrl, banker and philanthropist; and Jan Reef, Dutch-born industrialist who had never received a college degree.

In his first commencement as Schoolcraft's president, Dr. C. Nelson Grote made the presentations. Here are excerpts from the resolutions approved by the college board of trustees:

**GOV. MILLIKEN**, honorary associate of arts.

"...Has demonstrated a sincere interest in providing educational opportunities as governor of the State of Michigan, as a member of the board of counselors of Smith College in North Hampton, Mass., and as a member of the board of trustees of Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City...

"...Has demonstrated continuing and abiding concern with the welfare of education at all levels...and has honored this college and its graduating class of 1972 with his presence as governor and as keynote speaker."

Milliken earned a BA degree at Yale University and is a Republican.

**REP. TIERNEY**, a Democrat serving his fourth term in the House, honorary associate of applied science.

"...A native of Jackson and a product of its public schools, lived in Detroit before settling in Garden City, furthering his education at Ford Technical School and through night school classes, having worked

in industry as a technician.

"...Distinguished himself in PTA and school affairs, as director of youth activities for his church, and as councilman and mayor of Garden City..."

"...Has devoted over 30 years of his life in service to city, county, state and nation...a loyal supporter of vocational and technical education."

**FLOYD A. KEHRL**, honorary associate of applied science.

"A lifelong resident of the Schoolcraft College District, having been born on Five Mile Rd. in Livonia, graduated from Plymouth High School and having attended the National Bank of Detroit from 1952 until his retirement in 1968...active dairy farmer..."

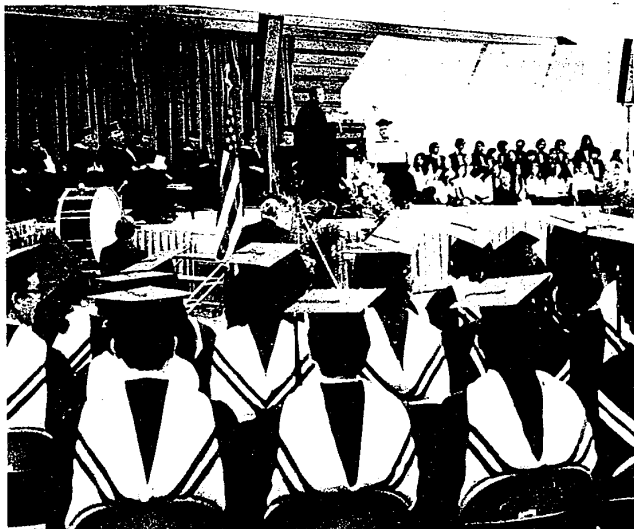
"...President of the First National Bank of Plymouth...and a vice president of the National Bank of Detroit from 1952 until his retirement in 1968...active dairy farmer..."

"...He and his late wife, Shirley, contributed the three large chiming bells in the campus bell tower, a structure which has since become an important landmark and the symbol of Schoolcraft College."

**JAN REEF**, inventor and founder of Reef Manufacturing Co., resident of Northville; honorary associate of applied science.

"...A native of the Netherlands by birth and an American by choice since 1921..."

"...A special friend and supporter of Schoolcraft College in many ways, most prominently in his work with the Schoolcraft College Foundation, as a charter member and trustee in 1966, as a vice president from 1968 through 1970 and as the current president of the foundation."



SOME 175 OF SCHOOLCRAFT'S 500 graduates turned out for graduation ceremonies

and to hear Gov. Milliken. Others have gone on to four-year colleges and jobs. (Observer photo)

## SC Registration Set For May 1

Registration for the eight-week spring session at Schoolcraft College will be held on Monday, May 1.

Day students will register in the school's auxiliary gym between 9-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Evening students will register from 6-9 p.m. Late registrations, for those with valid reasons, will be

accepted May 2-4.

The college is offering 182 classes in 27 different subject areas for the spring. Persons who are enrolled at the College should check with a counselor and complete course enrollment forms. Those planning to take classes for the first time should visit or call the admissions office.

## Area Deaths And Funerals

**INA TRINKAUS** -- Services for Mrs. Trinkaus, 75, of Battleville, were held in Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Thompson officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Trinkaus was a former resident of Northville, Plymouth, Pontiac, Calumet and recently Battleville. She was a member of the Order of Macabees and a former member of the Kings Daughters. She died April 16.

Survivors are: her husband, Earl, one son, Jack of Plymouth; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**REGINALD NORTON** -- Services for Mr. Norton, 84, of Fenton, were held in Thayer Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Fisher officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Norton, a retired machine repairman, had lived in Farmington for 36 years and in Fenton for the past five years. He died April 13.

Survivors are: his wife, Alvin, his mother, Mrs. Fay Norton of Farmington; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Bennis of Farmington and Mrs. Janice Czek of Keego Harbor; one sister, Mrs. Helen Donald of Traverse City and Edward of Williamston; and eight grandchildren.

**KAMMA PEDERSEN** -- Services for Mrs. Pedersen, 77, 26126 Fordson, Redford Township, were held in Harry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles-Melvin officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Pedersen, a housewife, came to the community years ago. She died April 14.

Survivors are: daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Tucker of Clare, sons, Enck of Redford, Enck of Livonia, William of Grosse Pointe and Carl of Detroit; 30 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

**ANDREW MATZO** -- Services for Mr. Matzo, 53, of Lincoln Park, were held in Christ the Good Shepherd Catholic Church. Burial was in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Matzo was a self-employed owner of Andy's Road Gating Service. He died April 14.

Survivors are: his wife, Catharine, one son, James of Lincoln Park; three daughters, Mrs. Gene Enderson of Garden City, Marlene at home and Joan of Ohio; one brother, Nicholas of Livonia; two sisters, Mrs. Mary McPherson of Southfield and Mrs. Ned Fisher of Indiana; and two grandchildren.

**ARTHUR LEE BRANNHAM** -- Services for Mr. Brannham, 73, of Lincoln Park, were held in the Peters Funeral Home and St. Hilary's Episcopal Church in River Rouge. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Mr. Brannham died April 15 in Vance Hospital in Florida. He came to Lincoln Park 30 years ago and was an electric crane operator for Great Lakes Steel Corp. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 511 River Rouge and F&M United Steel Workers Union 1229.

Survivors are: his wife, Mildred Brannham, one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Blumberg of Lincoln Park, and one grandson.

**ELIZABETH T. DONAHUE** -- Services for Miss Donahue, 83, of 12308 Rismont, Plymouth, were held in R.G. & G.H. Hens Funeral Home and Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Francis Borne officiating. She died April 14 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Donahue was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel of Plymouth. Surviving are: two sons, Dorothy Gurner, Marjorie Young, and a brother, Joseph Donahue.

**CLIFFORD LASKOSKY** -- Services for Mr. Laskosky, 38, of 10168 Laurel, Livonia, were held in R.G. & G.H. Hens Funeral Home with Rev. William D. Wolfe officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Laskosky, a member of St. Martin Place East Hospital, was a member of St. Martin Place East Hospital. He was a member of the St. Martin Place East Hospital. He was a member of the St. Martin Place East Hospital.

Survivors are: his wife, Alice; his children, Steve, Carol, and Richard; and his mother, Mrs. Mary Laskosky.

**CLARK D. GILL JR.** -- Services for Mr. Gill, 44, of 16779 Woodside Drive, Livonia, were held in St. George's Episcopal Church, through arrangements with Harry J. Will Funeral Home, with Rev. Errol Boney officiating. Burial was in Calvary Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Gill died April 10 in Del Mar Hospital, Tijuana, Mexico. He came to Livonia 16 years ago and was a manager of the frame department of Ans Ford in Southfield. He was a member of Detroit River Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Alice; his children, David, Karen and Craig; three sons, Rodney, Sandra, Neal, and Brian; and his mother, Mrs. Alice Gill.

**BERNARD LIBERT** -- Services for Mr. Libert, 80, of 26700 Elmira, Redford Township, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. J. Will officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Libert died April 15 in North Detroit General Hospital. He was a display decorator for Display & Exhibit Company, and a member of St. Basil's Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Helen; three children, Madeline, Joyce, and Bernadette; two sisters, Mrs. Kay Kavanagh of New York City, Mrs. Madeline Lucas of Miami, Fla.; and three brothers, Edward Lubert of Homestead, Fla., Joseph Lubert of Buffalo, N.Y., and John Lubert of Lancaster, Penn.

**PAULINE CERULSKIE** -- Services for Mrs. Cerulskie, 67, of 8181 Wayne Road, Westland, were held in Charles R. Ship Funeral Home. She died April 18 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Survivors are: two sons, Craig and Paul; and eight grandchildren.

**BENJAMIN E. WARNER** -- Services for Mr. Warner, 84, of 840 Grace Street, Northville, were held in Casterton Funeral Home with Rev. Guenter C. Brannstrom of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Mr. Warner died April 19 in University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Warner, a retired plastic contractor, operated a gas station on Rogers Street in Northville. He also built and operated a resort at Mikolus Lake until 1970. When he returned to Northville.

Survivors are: his wife, Alice; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Margaret Rutter of Detroit; a son, Mr. Roy Warner of Plymouth; two brothers, Mr. William Warner of Waco, Texas; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Warner of Saginaw; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

**MYRTLE M. NEWELL** -- Services for Mrs. Newell, 89, of 380 Harvey Street, Plymouth, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Alexander Howell officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Newell died April 17 in West Trail Nursing Home. She was a lifetime resident of Plymouth.

Survivors are: one niece, Mrs. Mary Annwood of Detroit; and a nephew, Mr. Don W. Voorhes.

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**JOSEPH S. TARNANICH** -- Services for Mr. Tarnanich, 84, of 32420 Grandview, Westland, were held in Simpson. He died April 22 in Ann Arbor Hospital. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Simpson.

Mr. Tarnanich was a truck driver. Survivors are: his wife, Mary; a son, Donald Tarnanich of Westland; two brothers, Thomas and Michael Tarnanich; six sisters, Mrs. John (Anna) Horvath, Mrs. George (Rosal) Zume, Mrs. Larry (Vera) Wawonick, Mrs. John (Kay) Peskowsky, Mary and Barbara; and 10 grandchildren.

**MARY A. WILCOX** -- Services for Mrs. Wilcox, 82, of 5724 Morley, Westland, were held in R.G. & G.H. Hens Funeral Home with Rev. J. Clifford Thorpe officiating. She died April 20 in Garden City Hospital. Burial was in Calvary Memorial Gardens West.

Survivors are: her husband, Foster; three sons, Donald Wilcox, Robert Wilcox, Stephen Wilcox; three daughters, Mrs. William (Elizabeth) Jaska, Mrs. Glenn (Margaret) McLean, Mrs. Lynn (Barbara) Parks; two sisters, Mrs. Clifford (Catherine) Lake, Mrs. Lee (Hazel) Caver; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**DANIEL WALLACE** -- Services for Mr. Wallace, 66, of 32263 Peace, Garden City, were held in R.G. & G.H. Hens Funeral Home in Garden City. He died April 21 in Beaumont Hospital. Burial was in Calvary Memorial Gardens West.

Mr. Wallace was an usher at race tracks. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Agnes Tarnal of Florida.

**EDWARD OSTREA** -- Services for Mr. Ostrea, 52, of 6233 Carlton, Garden City, were held in Calvary Memorial Gardens Funeral Home with Rev. Jacob J. Thiel officiating. He died April 11 at his home. Burial was in Calvary Memorial Gardens West.

Survivors are: his wife, Agnes; two sons, Charles and David; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Marilyn) Martin; one daughter, Mrs. Mary (Helen) Martin; and one son, Leonard Ostrea; a sister, Mrs. Andrew (Helen) Dux; and two grandsons.

**FREDERICK H. BILVEA** -- Services for Mr. Bilvea, 78, of 44567 Brookside, Plymouth, were held in R.G. & G.H. Hens Funeral Home with Rev. J. Will officiating. He died April 22 in Wayne County General Hospital. Burial was in Calvary Memorial Gardens West.

Mr. Bilvea was a construction worker. Survivors are: two sons, Hugh and Charles Bilvea; and six grandchildren.

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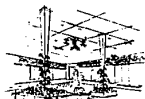
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