

Eleven From Farmington Earn Wayne St. Degrees

A total of 1,457 candidates will be awarded degrees at Wayne State University's mid-year commencement exercises at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, in Detroit's Cobb Hall - Convention Arena.

Dr. Clarence B. Hilberry, Wayne State president, will confer 801 undergraduate, 522 graduate degrees, and two honorary degrees.

In addition, there will be 25 Ph.D. and 19 Ed.D. degrees awarded.

The breakdown of graduates by college and schools is: College of Education, 402 bachelors and 336 masters; College of Liberal Arts, 353 bachelors and 118 masters; College of Engineering, 57 bachelors and 27

masters; School of Business Administration, 15 masters and 69 bachelors; College of Nursing, 23 masters and six bachelors; College of Pharmacy, 21 bachelors; Law School, three LL.B.s and one masters; and College of Medicine, two masters.

Leonard Woodcock, chairman of the Wayne State Board of Governors, will make the formal welcome and Leslie R. Schuler, president of the Wayne State University Alumni Association, will greet the new alumni.

Local students included in the list of degree candidates are:

Sylvia Gazley Balcom, 31629 Shaw, B.A.; John Wayne Crawford, 22830 Manning Rd., B.S.; Margaret Pink, 229, 22820 Greencreek Dr., M.A.; Marcella Birk Esser, 31700 Belmont, M.Ed.; Norman D. Kinney, 32308 Oakdale, M.Ed.; Virginia Kykendall Kinney, 32308 Oakdale, M.Ed.; Gayle Schenck Kubat, 21922 Ontaga, B.S.; Charles Robert Murray, 32377 Inkster Rd., M.Ed.; and Colia Albers Sharpe, 20832 Tuck Road, M.Ed.

Chief Albert John Luthuli, co-winner of the Nobel Peace prize for 1950, was born in S. Africa in 1909. A foe of apartheid, he has been confined to his village.

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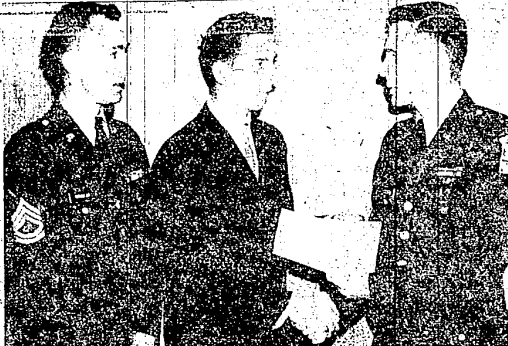
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COMMENDED FOR HIS HELP in the setting up of the Army's display booth at the recent College Night program, David Graham, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan S. Graham of 36760 13 Mile Road in Farmington, receives a certificate from First Lieutenant John B. Oliver, Jr., noting the Farmington High School senior's fine efforts. Farmington Army Recruiter Sgt. Michael P. O'Brien (L) looks on as the presentation is made at the special luncheon held at Stoyanoff's December 13.



LOCAL OFFICIALS and businessmen gathered at a luncheon recently held at Stoyanoff's Restaurant sponsored by the U.S. Army Recruit Station on Grand River in Farmington. The group pictured above (L to R standing) Herbert Dittmer, Joseph Floore and Conrad Sullivan, and (L to R seated) Farmington Police Chief Joseph G. DeVriendt, Officer Robert Deadman, Municipal Judge John J. Schulte and Lt. Alfred Van Dell were among twenty interested youth leaders of the community who witnessed the program, believed to be the first of its kind in Farmington.

Youth Leaders Attend Army's Career Program

The Michigan Army Recruiting Service held a luncheon for Farmington school officials, businessmen and police officers, December 13, in Stoyanoff's Restaurant to present the Army's new enlistment program and detail some of its opportunities for young people.

Honored at the luncheon was 18-year-old David Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan S. Graham of 36760 13 Mile Road in Farmington. David, a senior at Farmington Senior High School, was cited for his work during the recent College Night program where he took part in organizing the Army's exhibit booth and coordinating the presentation of the various enlistment programs opened to graduating students.

First Lieutenant John B. Oliver, Jr. presented David with a certificate of appreciation from the United States Army Recruiting Service.

Andrew Konjarevich, operator of Andy's Shoe Repair at 25706 Farmington Road, was unable to attend the luncheon to receive a similar letter of appreciation from the Army for the support he has given in publicizing the various Army enlistment programs.

ATTENDING the program were Warren MacKenzie, assistant principal of North Farmington High School, and NPTC guidance counselor Norman Kinney; Assistant principal of Farmington Senior High, Clayton Graham, and his cousin George Barrows; Farmington Township Police Chief, Irving Yakes; Township officer Steve Sando; City Police Chief Joseph G. DeVriendt; Lt. Alfred Van Dell, and officer Robert Deadman; Municipal Judge John J. Schulte; two members of the Oakland County Drain Board and various other businessmen and youth leaders from the community.

Sgt. Michael P. O'Brien, in charge of the local Army Recruiting Station, expressed the hope that future informative programs could be staged here.

It was a big family dinner Christmas Day at the home of Larry and Boots Pietrick with Marion and Andy Pello here from Chicago with their children. You may recall that Marion, the Patrick's daughter, recently moved to Chicago.

Bill and Donna Platko entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berger, for the Christmas week and The Platkos paid a return visit to the Bergers home in Saginaw for New Years Day.

RAY AND SONYA Persia hosted a Christmas Eve buffet for his parents and hers. Sonya's brother and Ray's sister and their families also joined the festivities. All of the little ones opened their gifts Christmas Eve.

MORE OUT-OF-TOWNERS at the Ruyale home on Christmas Day were Marie's sisters and their families from Flint and Milford, Marie's mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Lorkinski, also drove down from Saginaw for the day.

Albert and Inge Schaefer had friends from Alaska, for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Stecker and their two daughters. Much to the delight of the children, all packages were opened Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Day, Inge served dinner to her and Albert's parents and also a niece,

News Directors Named In Station Expansion

In a move designed to strengthen and expand both facilities, the WXYZ Station has established complete and separate news departments for radio and television. Two veteran broadcast newsmen have been named news directors.

WXYZ Radio News Director will be Ed Hardy. Mr. Hardy, who began his news broadcasting career with the Marine Corps as a radio operator, joined the WXYZ News Staff early in 1952 after serving with the Associated Press as a radio-TV news editor for Michigan stations. During the presidential campaigns, he covered the Michigan area for the Mutual Network. He has been news director of WGHM in Jackson, Michigan and WKMH, a Detroit-Dearborn station. In 1950, Hardy received the Associated Press Excellence Award and the award for the best regularly scheduled local news broadcast. He is a graduate of the University of San Francisco.

VAN KIRKWOOD has been appointed News Director for WXYZ-TV. Mr. Kirkwood entered the broadcast field in 1941 as a radio announcer, served with the Army Air Force Communications System during

World War II. After several years teaching radio courses, Mr. Kirkwood entered television in 1949 as a freelance news reporter. He covered special events and elections for stations WJIX and WJNR-TV in New Orleans and WROU in Albany, N. Y. In 1953, he became news editor for KWKH in St. Louis. He has been a television news reporter for WXYZ since 1950. Mr. Kirkwood attended St. Paul's College in Louisiana and graduated from Loyola University of the South.

Former radio and television news director, Dick Fennel, has been named to head the editorial staff for both stations. "Establishment of these two separate news divisions will enable both WXYZ Television and Radio to do a more thorough job of news reporting and analysis, each in its own way, and to take better advantage of the rapidly growing wide-world facilities of ABC News," it was announced jointly by John F. Pival, President of WXYZ and John O. Gilbreath, Vice President and General Manager WXYZ Radio.

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