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**Wayne State Has Record No. Grads**  
President William R. Keast awarded degrees to 2,610 candidates at Wayne State University this month setting a new record in the University's June commencement history.  
Graduates from Farmington area include: Carlin M. Abend Lapinski, 28855 Northbrook Lane, M.S.; Philip Edward Mesenbrink, 22864 Warner, M.S.C.E.; Robert A. McConnell, 30106 Valley Side Drive N., M.B.A.; Anna Marie Hohwart Cradington, 23551 Whitaker, B.S.; Shirley G. Kofender Pretzlaff, 27872 Doreen, B.S.; Raymond Eugene Marron, 22531 Glenmore Heights, B.S.; Charles William Lapinski, 28855 Northbrook Lane, B.S.M.E.; Barbara Lynn Hart, 22919 Grace, B.A.; William Norman Hetzner, 21145 Whitlock, B.S.; Daniel Richard Pilar, 27800 W. Twelve Mile Road, B.S.; Thomas Edward Ripaldi, 20732 St. Francis, B.A.; Robert Canlor, Jr., 28840 Minglewood Lane, Ph.D.; Norman Harry Seder, 28256 Westerleigh Road, B.S.; Charlotte Lorraine Hyman Neuhauer, 31561 Lamar Drive, M.Ed.; Eddy E. Ellegood, 31875 Shiawassee, M.Ed.; and Nancy Jane Hodgins, 24650 Orchard Lake Rd., M.Ed.



**FARMINGTON TROOP 116**  
THIRTEEN GRADUATING senior scouts Pose with their leader George DeCourcy. All of the boys are planning to enter college and have reached high ranks in scouting. They were with the troop when it was rechartered in 1960 as was their leader. Front row (left to right) R. Sirko, B. Ranck, D. DeLange, Scoutmaster DeCourcy, K. DeCourcy, G. Gibbons, K. Swanton. Back row (left to right) R. Bensinger, P. Dolan, J. Prevett, B. Bowles, B. Swanton, B. Fletcher, R. Minge.

## Multiple Honors Bestowed On Scouts Of Troop 116

Many important events took place at the recent "Court-of-Honor" for Troop 116, held at North Farmington High School. Several boys that evening received the ranks of second class, first class, star and life.

The proud parents of James Brenner, David Crompton, Robert Larson, Brian Pollins and William Wachob saw their boys become Eagle Scouts. Each of these boys received a letter of congratulations from Governor George Romney and Joseph Burton, chief executive of national headquarters. These five scouts raise the number of Eagles of Troop 116 to 30, a good number from a troop of 67 boys in all.

Also honored that evening were three assistant scoutmasters whose service totaled 27 years in scouting. Mr. George Sirko presented oak leaf awards to Glenn Bensinger, Albert Erickson and James Prevett as tokens of appreciation.

Sonny Eliot of WWJ-TV was on hand to lighten the festivities with a few well-chosen Scout jokes.

This troop, consisting of boys from the North Farmington-West Bloomfield area, has been asked back for the fifth consecutive year to be one of the 12 troops for governor's honor guard on Mackinac Island.

This legacy, along with many other fine records, was handed down to these 67 boys on a night when 13 graduating senior scouts and 2 already in college were honored and given a tie bar and a prayer for the future. All 13 graduates are entering college. These 15 boys, along with head scoutmaster, George DeCourcy, were the original members when the troop was rechartered in 1960.

Through many long hours given by DeCourcy and his other fellow workers these boys have been inspired to go on and reach the very heights of scouting honors and in turn have inspired those boys who followed them.

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