College gives 6 degrees

"The traditional commencement address," said Schoolcraft College commencement apeaker Sarah Goddard Power, "assumes you're adil wet behind the ears." You are not wet behind the ears." abe told the 253 graduates in blue gold academic gowns Sunday in the college gym. "You have experience in the world." Indeed, the age range of persons receiving associate degrees from the two-year college ran from 20 to 8, many of them military vetars and working women who attended evening lasses.

working women wno automore com-classes. Nearly 2,000 persons jarmend the building to capacity to see the tradi-tional ceremony. The college this aca-demic year swarded 777 degrees—333 in the arts and sciences and 441 in ap-plied sciences. Many who cannet their degrees in the 1974 spring, summer and fall semisters, however, were unable to attend the ceremony and cause they are already in four-year colleges or on jobs outside the current all.

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The official list of graduates will be published by Observer & Eccentric Newspapers when it is officially tallied by the college—in about four

THE 18TH commencement was the largest ever for the 13-year-old college which enrolls 9.000 students and serves the school districts of Garence-ville, Garden City, Livoria, Northville and Plymouth.

Six honorary degrees were presented this year, the largest amount the school has ever bestowed in a single school year.

Commencement speaker Sarah Power, a recently elected University of Michigan regent active in many candidations in western Wayne and Washlenaw counties, was awarded an honorary associate in arts degree.

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Mrs. Power: the wife of Observer & Eccentric co-publishey Philip Power, was recognized for her work with such groups as the Institute for the Administrative Advancement of Women; the U.S. National Commission for Interest of the Advancement of Women; the U.S. National Commission for Interest of the Humanities. She was born in Detroit; camed a bachelor's degree in history at Vassar College and mister's degree at New York University. Richard T. ("Tommy") Thompson received an hoorary associate in article of the Power of the Power of the Administrative of the Power of the Administrative of the Administrative of the College and "giving unselfishing of the time and talents in this constructive effort."

Thompson, who until his death of a heart attack two weeks ago was on the editorial board of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Plymouth managing editor of the group after serving as executive editor, came to the O&E in 1982.

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It was Thompson's first degree of any sort. In the depression, he was forced to drop out of Ohio State University when he was manuvered out of a dishwashing job.

Robert Breithaupt, Livonia, was swarded an associate in applied science degree. He is one of the nation's aix executive master chefs and direction of food services at Schoolcraft Colleges. Breithaupt founded a gourmet citle at the college and was faculty selvisor in team competition that earned awaren's best in show" awards for the school.

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EVELYN THOMPSON, widow of former Executive Editor Richard T. (Tommy Thompson, accepted the posthumous associate in ad, degree for her late husband from Scholocraft President C. Nelson Grote. Thompson covered and edito-

rially endorsed the formation of Schoolcraft College, maintaining a paternal interest in the school until his death on April 14. (Staff photos by Art Emanuel)

was awarded an honorary associate in applied science degree for his participation in Livonia secuting, church, civic association and school matters. A former Livonia resident, he elected to the first board of trustees of Schoolcraft College and served as its first treasurer; he was a member of a citizen's study committee for the college.

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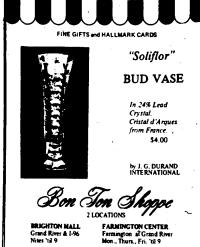
Mirjam King, West Bloomfield, received an honorary associate in arts degree for active leadership roles in youth activities in Livonia; she has been a rehabilitation consultant with the Oakland County Intermediate School District for the past 10 years and was appointed by Gov. Milliken to the Michigan Commission on the Employment of the Handicapped.

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