

# GM's Scholarship Winners Do Well After Graduation

Since the 1955 inception of the General Motors Scholarship program more than 4,600 young men and women have entered the college of their choice in pursuit of the degree of their choice.

The first class to graduate under this program was in 1959. Where are the 340 graduates of that first class today? What are they doing, and how have they fared?

The answers to these and other questions are found in

a booklet just released by the GM committee for educational grants and scholarships. This booklet results from an informal questionnaire sent each graduate of 1959.

In short, this group is continuing the outstanding record which they established during their undergraduate years, says Louis G. Seaton, GM vice president and chairman of the scholarship committee.

As undergraduates, these young people achieved an outstanding record. Over 90 per cent finished in the top quarter of their class; 70 per cent in the top 10 per cent. And over 200 fellowships and other graduate grants were offered to the 1959 seniors.

Of the 308 former GM scholars who answered the questionnaire, 248 were in education, business, and industry or professions. Many of these are continuing graduate work on a part-time basis.

The others include 37 full-time graduate students and 21 young women who were devoting full time to raising a family.

A career in education drew the largest group, 104 or one-third of the group replying. (Incidentally, education has continued to be the most popular career in succeeding graduating classes.)

Of this number, 75 are teaching or working at the college level in 32 American and four foreign colleges and universities and 25 are teaching in secondary schools.

When surveyed, 82 of the 1959 graduates were employed full time in business and industry. Their positions covered a wide range of interests and levels of responsibility.

In the technical fields, for example, there were 35 engineers, 21 scientists

(physics, chemistry and biology) and nine mathematicians. Seventeen were working in non-technical areas, such as business management, sales, marketing, accounting, personnel and public relations.

Fifty-five of the 1959 graduates have entered medical, dental and related fields, or are completing internship and post-doctoral programs while 17 are pursuing careers in religion, music, architecture, journalism and other fields.

At the time of the survey,

the group had earned 207 advanced degrees. Twenty-three earned doctoral degrees.

When the GM scholarship program was initiated in 1955 one of the announced objectives was "to bring to the fore outstanding young men and women who will be able to make substantial contributions in many fields to the security and progress of our country and the world."

As examples of the success being enjoyed by these GM scholars he cited:

GM graduate of Ohio State University, went on to complete his medical degree at the Western Reserve University School of Medicine in 1962. Following his graduation, he interned as a flight surgeon with the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Japan. Later he was awarded the Bronze Star by the United States Air Force for meritorious service in Vietnam. Following military service, he planned to enter residence at the University of Wisconsin Eye Center to specialize in ophthalmology.

An electrical engineering graduate from Michigan State did his graduate work at the Universities of Illinois and Michigan, receiving his M.S.E.E. degree from the latter institution. At the time of the survey, he was working in the engineering research laboratory of a major industrial concern.

A young woman who received her B.S. in physics L.L.B. degree and received in 1959 from the University of Maryland and her M.S. at a U.S. Supreme Court Justice also married a physicist. While working for the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C., she co-authored a computer program used by physicists in computations.

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**TEACHING AID PRESENTED**—Schoolcraft College President Dr. Eric J. Bradner (right), and Marvin Gans, chairman of the college's physical education division (left) admire a projector presented to the college by Max Goldman, owner of the Merri-Bowl Lanes, 3950 Five Mile Road, Livonia, for use in bowling classes on the campus. The gift included instructional film strips and records. Schoolcraft enrolls about 250 students in instructional bowling and sanctions two leagues comprised of 30 three-man teams in its intramural sports program.

## 2 Trophies Added For Golf Tourney

Two more trophies will be awarded in the Nankin Kiwanis Club's Teen Golf Tournament to be held at Fellows Creek Golf Club Saturday, Sept. 17, announced Chairman Jack Painter.

The two additional trophies will be given to the teens posting the lowest gross score in the junior high and senior high divisions.

Trophies announced last week include individual awards for first, second, and third place in each division and a large trophy to be engraved with the name of the winner and the school he attends and will be displayed

in the school of the winner throughout the year.

Teens eligible for the golf tournament, Painter said, must live in Westland and be enrolled for the fall term in a junior or senior high school. The entry fee of \$1 will entitle each contestant to green fees and a new golf ball. The teens will be required to furnish their own equipment.

Entrants may send name, age, phone, address and school to Nankin Kiwanis Teen Golf, 1342 Radcliffe, Garden City.

But in all probability, the publicity of safety organizations and some government officials has made you aware of the need to be sure that your tires are adequate in size, strength and condition and properly inflated for your particular vehicle and the load it carries.

Before taking off on a vacation trip with an overloaded vehicle and perhaps an under-protected family, heed the Greater Detroit Safety Council's advice and have a professional safety check of your car from the tires up. And have a happy, harmless trip.

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