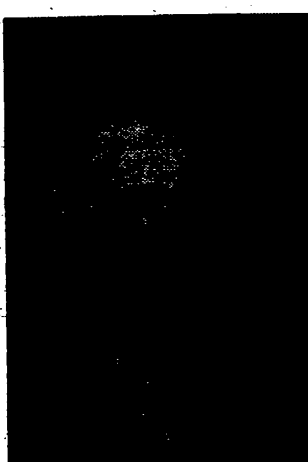


Decatur Clarke



Merton Matteson



Darryl Lewis

Receive Degrees

A total of 95 students comprised the first graduation class at the two-year Wallsville Vocational Training Division of State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred.

Commencement exercises were at 2 p. m. Sunday, June 16, at the Wallsville site of the Vocational Division.

The 95 candidates who graduated were among 110 who enrolled in the new post-secondary vocational program when it was instituted in the fall of 1966. Only 15 members of the original class failed to complete the two-year course which offers five curriculums, drafting, automotive specialist, electrical construction, food service, and building construction.

The candidates for graduation included the following area students:

Decatur M. Clarke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Decatur M. Clarke, Sr. of Andover RD 2 with a electrical construction major.

Darryl R. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr F. Lewis, Main St., Whitesville, with a drafting major.

Merton W. Matteson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Matteson, Main St., Whitesville, with a drafting major.

Penny Hames Joins Navy Nurses Corps

The Navy Nurse Corps celebrated its sixtieth anniversary on May 13th. Joining in the celebration was Navy Nurse Corps candidate, Penny Hames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kearby Hames of 9 Dyke Street, Andover, N. Y. Penny, who has just graduated from Syracuse University's School of Nursing, joined Syracuse Mayor William Walsh, in cutting the traditional birthday cake.

Penny has been enrolled in the Navy Nurse Corps candidate program since the beginning of her junior year at Syracuse. Under this program, her tuition, books and salary have been paid by the Navy during her last two years of college. In July, she will attend the Navy's Officer Orientation program at Newport, Rhode Island and then begin her three year tour of active duty at the Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif.

Congress first established the Navy Nurse Corps on May 13th, 1908, and for six decades, Navy nurses have met the challenge of their mission in peace and war, ashore, afloat and in the air, with dedication to duty, professional competency, and leadership ability second to none. Of the 2400 Navy Nurses presently on active duty, almost 10% are natives of New York State.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harkenrider of Rexville, New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Mr. Joseph E. Bauer. Mr. Bauer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Bauer of Hamburg, New York.

Miss Harkenrider graduated cum laude from Alfred University this June. She majored in general science, biology and was a member of Alpha Kappa Omicron. Miss Harkenrider plans to attend Cornell University this fall to continue her education for a Masters Degree.

Mr. Bauer also graduated with departmental honors from Alfred University this June. He majored in Ceramic Engineering and is a member of Keramos Professional Ceramic Engineering Fraternity. Mr. Bauer has served in the U. S. Army with the Army Security Agency, and was stationed in Germany for over two years. He will begin this summer for Pittsburg Plate Glass in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation to all who were so kind to me at the time of my accident. Also for the cards, visitations and other remembrances sent to me and a special thanks to Joyce Pipe Line.

Cleon Pease

Baker Reunion

The Baker Reunion will be held Sunday, July 7th at the Andover Grange Hall. A picnic lunch will be served. Bring table service and a dish to pass.

Allison Baker



Betty Irene York

Receives Degree

Betty Irene York of Greenwood, New York, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Library at the 104th Commencement of Gallaudet College, world's only liberal arts college for the deaf, Washington, D. C., June 3, 1968. Her diploma was personally signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson. The President of the United States is a Patron of the college and traditionally signs all the diplomas it grants.

Miss Mary E. Switzer, Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, was commencement speaker. Sister M. Regina Kirk, Director of Teacher Preparation, St. Mary's School for the Deaf, Buffalo, New York, delivered the baccalaureate sermon, June 2.

A native of Hornell, New York, Miss York is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton M. York of Greenwood, and a graduate of the Rochester School for the Deaf in Rochester, New York.

An all-round student, Miss York has participated in Gallaudet varsity field hockey, basketball, and volleyball; she has served as manager of the women's varsity volleyball and basketball teams. In field hockey, she was selected as one of the all stars among students from colleges in the area. She won a role in the Gallaudet Theatre production of "The Man Who Came To Dinner" and received a Gallaudet Dramatics Award for her contribution as a member of Gallaudet Theatre stage crews. She belongs to Phi Kappa Zeta Sorority.



Lee Gwendolyn Kessler

Receives Degree

Lee Gwendolyn Kessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kessler of 30 Elm Street, Andover, N. Y., was granted a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Commencement exercises of Grove City College last week. She graduated with Highest Honors in Speech and Summa Cum Laude.

Lee was a member of Theta Alpha Pi Sorority, Orchestra, Pi Kappa Delta (national forensic honorary), Theta Alpha Phi (national dramatics honorary) Alpha Theta Mu (senior women's honorary), Scroll & Key (senior scholastic honorary), and is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The future plans of this graduate are: Lee has been accepted at the University of Wisconsin for graduate work towards her Masters degree, majoring in Theater.

Receives Degree

Miss Martha Lou Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lynch, was among the 687 graduates to receive an Associate in Applied Science Degree from Alfred State College on Saturday, June 15th. Although this was the 57th Annual Commencement, it marked the first time that the exercises were held on Alfred-Tech grounds.

While at Alfred, Martha majored in Executive Secretarial Science and was a member of the Secretarial Association and on the staff of WVAT, the campus radio station. She was consecutively named to the Dean's List for her six quarters at Alfred.



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