



COMMENCEMENT—Many residents of the Back Mountain were on hand at the 12th annual Commencement at Luzerne County Community College to see relatives receive either Certificates of Specialization or two-year Associate Degrees. Three of the Back Mountain graduates are shown with members of the speakers' platform just prior to the start of the ceremonies on the main campus in Nanticoke. Shown from left—Gerald Mrozinski, chairman of the LCCC Board of Trustees; Albert Wasley, vice chairman of the board; County Commissioner Chairman Frank P. Crossin, Mary Ann DeMarco, Trucksville; Michele Crisci, Dallas; Katharine Ryan, Chase; Dr. Francis J. Michelin, speaker and Dr. Byron E. Myers, dean of academic services.

Local students graduate at Wyoming Seminary

One-hundred and four students of Wyoming Seminary graduated Sunday, June 1, in commencement exercises to be held in the Carpenter Athletic Center, Kingston.

Presiding over this the 136th academic year was Dr. Wallace F. Stettler, president of this college prep college the past 13 years. Presentation of the diplomas was by Richard Pearsall, chairman of the board of trustees.

The charge to the graduating seniors was given by Mrs. Louise Laucks Moore, English

and drama instructor at Wyoming Seminary and herself a 1955 graduate.

Members of the Class of 1980 included Wendy Lee Flick, Dallas; Elizabeth Ann Hall, Shavertown; Hilary Gail Maslow, Shavertown; Tamara Lynn Pearsall, Dallas; Elizabeth J. Segrave-Daly, Shavertown; Felicia Louise Serpico, Trucksville; Nancy H. Swain, Shavertown; Cynthia Penelope Veras, Shavertown.

Bernard Bansk, Trucksville; Blair Sutton Jennings, Dallas; Randall

Willford King, Dallas; John Bernard McCarthy, Dallas; Lee Joseph

McCarthy, III, Dallas; Craig Kilgore Martin, Trucksville; Mark

Charles Sherman, Dallas; and Robert Stevens Tippet, Jr., Trucksville.

Louise Moore speaks to grads

The 104 graduates of Wyoming Seminary got sound advice at their graduation ceremonies June 1 when Mrs. Louise Loucks Moore, Dallas 1955 a graduate of the school addressed the graduates with the charge.

Mrs. Moore, drama and

English teacher at the school since 1966, is familiar with the workings of the school not only from a teaching standpoint but from a parents view also. Her daughter, Beth Jennings, graduated from Wyoming Seminary in 1977 and her son Blair Jennings is a

member of the 1980 graduation class.

The title of her charge speech is "A Crash Course-Survival," which she hoped to convey to the graduates the pitfalls and the joys of leaving school and entering into a new life.

Penn State branch lists local graduates

Eighty-two students participated in graduation exercises at Penn State-Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, May 31. Sixty-three students were awarded associate degrees; one received a bachelor's degree; 15 received certificates; and three others who will complete their studies in June were permitted to attend the ceremonies.

George W. Bierly, campus director who has been with Penn State-Wilkes-Barre for 33 years and who will retire in the fall, was principle speaker.

Among the 82 students participating in Saturday's graduation exercises were:

Joy A. Bird, Mass Communications-Broadcasting, 50 Sterling Ave., Dallas.

Brent L. Birth, Surveying Technology, R.D. 1 Hunlock Creek.

Kevin F. Borton, Mechanical Engineering Technology, 62 Yeager Ave., Shavertown.

James P. Brady, Highway Engineering Technology, 123

Harrington St., Courtdale.

Margaret L. Bryant, Letters, Arts, and Sciences, R.D. 2 Dallas.

Edward P. Connolly, Highway Engineering Technology, Evans St., Pringle.

Timothy J. Connolly, Highway Engineering Technology, Evans St., Pringle.

William F. Danielczyk, Mechanical Engineering Technology, 96 East State St., Larksville.

Kenneth A. Emershaw, Mechanical Engineering Technology, 389 Miller St., Luzerne.

William J. Hartman, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Shaver St., Dallas.

Patricia Jo Hillard, Mechanical Engineering Technology, R.D. 3 Hunlock Creek.

Joseph J. Niznik, Mechanical Engineering Technology, 51 Hurbane St., Pringle.

John V. Osolnick, Jr., Letters, Arts, and Sciences, 2-C Ann Court, Luzerne.

Randall S. Perry, Surveying Technology, R.D. 3, Wyoming.

James F. Pope, Letters, Arts, and Sciences, 31 Windsor Drive, Dallas.

Daniel A. Rahme, Biomedical Equipment Technology, R.D. 6 Dallas.

Donald P. Rorick, Electrical Engineering Technology, R.D. 1 Dallas.

Santo M. Scalzo, Mechanical Engineering Technology, R.D. 1 Falls.

Neil R. Sealander,

James Elvidge 2nd in class at Cornell

James R. Elvidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Elvidge, Harford Ave., Shavertown, has received his B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. He graduated with distinction placing second in his class of electrical engineers.

Elvidge is the recipient of a full fellowship from Cornell University. He will attend graduate school in the Fall of 1980 to pursue a master's degree in electrical engineering. Elvidge is a member of

Electrical Engineering Technology, Harvey's Lake.

Scot A. Sealander, Electrical Engineering Technology, R.D. 5 Tunkhannock.

Paul J. Simons, Biomedical Equipment Technology, 37 Sites St., West Wyoming.

Belinda S. Spencer, Letters, Arts, and Sciences, R.D. 4, Dallas.

Thomas L. Swingle,

Surveying Technology, 18 North Main St., Shavertown.

Dana K. Wagner, Surveying Technology, R.D. 1 Hunlock Creek.

Sandra L. Weaver, Letters, Arts, and Sciences, 24 Sterling Ave., Dallas.

Frank G. Williams, Biomedical Equipment Technology, Centerville.

Elvidge are former residents of Forty Fort, both having graduated from Forty Fort High School.

Tau Beta Pi, an engineering honor society. He was vice-president of that society in his senior year at Cornell. He has also been a member of the symphonic and jazz bands.

He has been a part of the co-op program working summers at I.B.M., Endicott, N.Y. as a computer architecture design engineer.

Elvidge is a 1976 graduate of Hatboro-Horsham High School, Horsham, Pa. and was valedictorian of his class. Mr. and Mrs. Russell P.



Charles Riegel, Jr.

LU degree

Philip S. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith of Oak Hill was among a total of 1,046 baccalaureate and advanced degree recipients honored by Lehigh during its 112th Commencement exercises June 1.

Riegel was student

Riegel graduate at U of Pittsburgh

Charles Riegel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riegel, Trucksville, graduated April 27, from the University of Pittsburgh with a B.S. from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Riegel majored in computer science with a minor in mathematics and completed the four years with a 3.1 average.

While at the university, Riegel served as treasurer of his fraternity, Sigma Chi, and was chairman of a fundraising for the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. He also was a member of the fraternity's housing committee.

During the summer of 1979 he coached the Shavertown Orioles Little League team.

Riegel has accepted a position as programmer analysis with Exxon's Communication and Service Division, Florham Park, N.J.

He graduated from Dallas Senior High School in 1976 where he lettered in football, wrestling and track.

Marjorie Wolensky graduates Lafayette

Marjorie A. Wolensky, daughter of Mrs. Anna H. Wolensky, R.D. 5, and the late Paul Wolensky received her degree from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., May 25.

She is a 1975 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman; a former exchange student to Katedralskolan, Linkoping, Sweden, and received a bachelor of

arts degree in international affairs. At Lafayette she was on dean's list, chairman of Marquis Program Board, President of Slavic Club, head resident advisor, member of Dana Scholars Program, executive committee of student government, Maroon Key Society, Health Services Advisory Committee, Pre-Freshman Day

Committee, field hockey and lacrosse teams, student representative to the Admissions Office and participated in intramurals.

She has received a full tuition scholarship to attend Boston College.

Ability is a poor man's wealth. --M. Wren.



James R. Elvidge

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