Commencement 1974 at Marymount and Wilmington Colleges

On May 11, 1974, Marymount College held its tenth graduation ceremony. One hundred and four graduates received Associate and Bachelor's degrees. The four-year graduates who received their baccalaureate degrees from Wilmington College, were the first group to complete four consecutive years of study on the Marymount campus. They received their A.A. degrees in 1972 and continued their studies in the upper division.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Louis Rabineau, Vice Chancellor of the Commission for Higher Education of the State of Connecticut. The Invocation was given by the Reverend Lloyd Johnson, Rector of St. Gregory’s Episcopal Church in Boca Raton, and the Benediction by the Reverend Martin Devereaux, the Director of Campus Ministry for the Archdiocese of Miami and campus chaplain. Edward Spears, a B.A. graduate from Alexandria, Virginia, welcomed the parents and guests on behalf of the graduates. Dr. William Wixted, Academic Dean at Marymount, presented the candidates for degrees. Dr. Nicholas Mazarella, Vice-President for Instruction, formally recommended them and degrees were conferred by Dr. Donald Ross, President. The baccalaureate degree candidates were presented by Dr. Marie Tarpey, S.C., Dean of Wilmington College.

The ceremony was followed by Mass celebrated by Fr. Devereaux and offered for the repose of the soul of Ellwood May. A Reception and Dinner Dance ended the day. The college extends its congratulations and best wishes to the graduates and looks forward to the day in 1976 when many of them will again cross the stage to receive bachelors' degrees.

On May 26, Wilmington College held its third commencement. One hundred and thirty students received Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, and Associates degrees. The commencement address was delivered by the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., United States Senator from Delaware. The Invocation was delivered by the Reverend James J. Hanley, pastor of St. Patrick’s Church in Wilmington, and the Benediction by the Reverend Thomas Hanley, Director of Planning for the Diocese of Wilmington. Bruce Stokes, a Business Administration graduate, delivered the valedictory address and Alan Lieb, President of the Student Life Council, presented the class gift. Dr. Marie Tarpey, S.C., Dean of Faculty and Academic Affairs, presented the candidates for degrees to Dr. Ross. Following the conferring of degrees, Howard Handelman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees presented the honors and awards. The ceremony was followed by a President’s Reception for the graduates and guests.
Dr. Donald E. Ross, President of Marymount and Wilmington Colleges, has announced the appointment of Robert M. Silliman of Montchanin, Delaware, as Administrative Assistant to the President. His responsibilities will include the coordination of the affiliation program at Marymount, Wilmington, and Dorado Academy in Puerto Rico as well as public relations and development for the schools.

After receiving his bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University, Mr. Silliman continued his studies and received an M.A. from Carnegie-Mellon University and an M.S. from the University of Pennsylvania in Educational Administration.

He most recently served with the Office of Health, Education and Welfare in Philadelphia and was employed prior to that at the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia. He has travelled across the United States and through Europe. Mr. Silliman is a member of the National Education Association, Phi Kappa Phi, and the American Historical Association.

Dr. Ross has also appointed a new director of Wilmington College at Boca Raton. After serving as a member of the faculty here on campus, he will be responsible for coordinating the Wilmington College program on the Marymount campus and will be a member of the Liaison Committee which includes representation from both colleges.

Following receipt of his Bachelor of Science degree from Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Mr. Howie attended Salisbury State College and received his Master of Arts degree in Psychology from Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland. Mr. Howie comes to his new position with several years experience in counseling and administration at the secondary school level. He is active in athletics, having served as a tennis professional and has participated in music groups. Mr. Howie and his wife, the former Mary Bremer, live with their son in Boca Raton.

New Faculty members include Dr. Patricia Georgoff in the Psychology department. Dr. Georgoff holds a doctorate from Wayne State University and has had seven years of teaching experience in higher education. Mr. Leonard Bonnell will join the Business Division. He holds an M.B.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University with a major in accounting and taxation and has six years teaching experience at the college level.
An unusual feature of the graduation ceremonies at Marymount and Wilmington Colleges was the conferring of the degree on a son and daughter by two parents who are Trustees of both colleges. At Marymount, when Paul Robino was presented for his degree, President Ross called upon Mr. Frank Robino to confer the degree on his son. Mr. Robino is Chairman of the Robino-Ladd Company and serves on the Board of both colleges.

The same event took place at Wilmington College when Eileen Duffy stepped forward to receive her degree. It was presented by her mother, Mrs. William Duffy, Jr., who also serves on both Boards. These two happy instances contained a further similarity. Since Marymount and Wilmington are affiliate colleges, students enrolled at one may spend a semester or more at the other. Both Eileen and Paul spent their freshman year at Marymount and their sophomore year at Wilmington.

Two Summer Sessions Offered
January Intersession Travel Seminar in London and Dublin

Marymount is offering two summer sessions to serve the needs of its own students and the local community. The first session runs from May 13 to June 18, immediately following graduation. The second session will begin on July 22 and end on August 27, just prior to the opening of college in the Fall.

During both sessions, the Baldridge Reading and Study Skills Program will be offered. This course is open to high school juniors and seniors as well as to college students, and is especially recommended to students who plan to attend college. It carries two college credits and is designed to improve the student’s communication skills and study habits. Other courses include Biology, Psychology, Speech, Sociology, College Math, U.S. History, Public Relations, Painting, the Short Story, Money and Banking, Insurance, Organizational Behavior, Investments, and Travel and Tourism.

Classes are scheduled from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to accommodate as many as possible and to allow free time to enjoy the sunshine and other attractions of south Florida. Room and board is available in the air-conditioned residence halls. Anyone who is interested may request further information from the Admissions Office by calling (305) 395-4301.

During the January Intersession, Marymount and Wilmington Colleges will offer a travel seminar to London and Dublin. The trip will include students from both colleges and is open to students at other schools as well as parents. Students may earn three credits if they wish to undertake a research project. Dr. Marie Tarpey, Academic Dean at Wilmington College, will direct the trip and will be assisted by Carol Wershoven, Assistant Professor of English at Marymount. The participants will leave from Kennedy Airport in New York on January 6 and return on January 24. The all-inclusive cost is $710. Alumni and their families are welcome to join the group. Further information can be obtained from each college.
Marymount Sponsors Academy in Puerto Rico

Dorado Academy, a private elementary school sponsored by Marymount College in Florida, opened last September in Puerto Rico with an enrollment of forty-seven students from kindergarten through fifth grade. Present enrollment stands at eighty and the projected enrollment for the 1974-75 school year is expected to top 115 in grades pre-school to eighth.

Dorado Academy is located in Dorado del Mar, a development operated by the Robino-Ladd Company thirty miles west of San Juan. It is adjacent to the beautiful Rockresort properties of the Dorado Beach and Cerromar Beach Hotels and offers an attractive, quiet and secure residential alternative to the metropolitan area of San Juan.

The temporary facility consists of 4,000 square feet of instructional area and two acres of playing fields. A 2.5 acre site donated by the Robino-Ladd Company will shortly be the permanent home for the Dorado Academy elementary and middle school; a ten-acre site to the south will eventually house a high school and other community service facilities. Although primarily an elementary school, the facility now provides college level courses for adults accredited by Marymount College, houses the English community library of Dorado and is the cultural and social meeting house for Dorado del Mar and the surrounding community. It serves as well as a recruitment center for both Marymount and Wilmington Colleges among Puerto Rican students.

The school is enriched by a multi-cultural, bilingual student body. Students attend from Spain, Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, England, Canada and South America as well as Puerto Rico and the continental United States. Ninety percent of the students are bilingual or trilingual and such diversity strengthens and enhances the academic programs. The curriculum is flexible and completely individualized. In September 1974, a student-teacher practicum will be offered at the

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IN MEMORIAM

The Board of Trustees, at their last meeting, expressed their deepest sympathy to Mrs. May on the death of her husband, Ellwood H. May, on April 30, 1974 at the Boca Raton Community Hospital. Mr. May came to Boca Raton from Sheboygan, Wisconsin where he was President of the Mayline Company, Inc.

Mr. May was on the Executive Board and the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, having received their highest honor, the Silver Beaver Award. He was a member of St. Luke Methodist Church, Sheboygan; Sheboygan Lodge No. 11, F & AM; Sheboygan Commandery, Knights Templar; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Freeport, Illinois; and Tabala Shrine Temple, Rockford, Illinois. As a member of the Rotary Club he served on the Rotary Foundation and was a Life Member of B.P.O.E. Other memberships included the Milwaukee Athletic Club; Tower Club of Fort Lauderdale; Lake Shore Club and Union League Club, Chicago; and Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club, Boca Raton.

In appreciation for his service to the College as a member of the Board of Trustees, the trustees, faculty and student body attended a Baccalaureate Mass offered in his memory on Commencement Day, May 11th, at Marymount College.

Trustees Elect New Member

The Board of Trustees of Marymount College has elected James R. Caldwell a Trustee, bringing the Board membership to twelve. Mr. Caldwell is now retired and lives in Boca Raton with Mrs. Caldwell, the former Madeleine Loomis.

Mr. Caldwell was educated at Georgetown University and Trinity College. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War I and later worked as an industrial engineer at Fisk Rubber Company, was vice president of Seamless Rubber Company, and in 1934 founded Rubbermaid, Inc. in Wooster, Ohio. He served as president, chairman of the executive committee and later Chairman of the Board until his retirement in 1964.

Mr. Caldwell is a former president and director of the National Housewares Manufacturers Association, a member of the National Sales Executives Club, Merchants and Manufacturers Club (Chicago), and has received many awards and recognitions including the Horatio Alger Award. Mr. Caldwell is a charter member of the Board of Trustees of the Boca Raton Community Hospital and was Chairman of the original campaign to build the hospital.
“Pioneer” Four-Year Graduates at Marymount

Nine of the freshmen who entered Marymount in September 1970 have just received B.A. degrees – and they did it entirely at the campus in Boca Raton. Since the affiliation of the two colleges in December 1971, students have had the option of completing a junior and senior year on our campus under the administration of Wilmington College. A number of transfer students joined the program and several former Marymount two-year graduates returned after a year at another college. But we are especially proud of our first graduates to earn their degrees entirely at this campus: Nancy Giannotti from Vero Beach, Florida; Joyce Hawley from Plantation, Florida; Elizabeth Kelly from Larchmont, N.Y.; Madeleine Keogh from Livingston, N.J.; Mary McCausland from Rockville, Maryland; Maura Norton from Fairfield, Connecticut; Amalia Pares from Valencia, Venezuela; Jane Pope from Valley Stream, N.Y.; and Carolyn Stubbs from Delray Beach, Florida.

Marymount Undertakes Self-Study

In preparation for a visit by a committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools next Spring for the purpose of re-accrediting the college, a Self-Study Project is under way. Nine committees have been formed, each consisting of faculty, staff members, and students. Dr. Jules Belford has been named chairman of the Self-Study and is coordinating the work of the various committees.

The essential purpose of the Self-Study Program is to improve the educational effectiveness of Marymount College at Boca Raton. The college will measure itself qualitatively and it will be measured by an evaluating committee of qualified educators through the identification of strengths and weaknesses, problems and solutions. Marymount will seek to involve all constituencies of the college community, from the students, staff and faculty to the administration and Board of Trustees to make an objective appraisal of its purpose, resources, programs and accomplishments.

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Academy. Students from Marymount and Wilmington Colleges will have the opportunity to spend six months in Puerto Rico and carry a twelve-credit course load. Six of these credits will be received for a student-teaching practicum in Early Childhood education (grades K-1). The students will also take three credits in Spanish and return to their respective colleges for the second semester. During the summer months, the headmaster of Dorado Academy, Mr. Walter VanderHeijden, will be at Marymount, and it is hoped that further co-operative programs can be worked out to the benefit of students at each of the schools.
Summer Conferences

Tennis Team Wins State Title

In addition to the double summer sessions, Marymount will again host several conferences during June, July and August. The Bob Griese-Karl Noonan Sports' Camp for Boys will be held on campus from June 16 through July 6. Several hundred boys are expected to attend and will participate in a full program of activities including football, basketball, soccer, baseball, tennis and swimming. Coach Don Shula and most of the Dolphin team will be on hand to meet the campers.

During the week of July 7, the CFO organization, an inter-faith religious group, will sponsor a study week for families. Between July 12 and 21, the Ba'Hai group will also return to campus for their annual week of renewal and reflection.

The campus is attracting various groups during the vacation periods. Next year, the Ramey Tennis School from Indiana will sponsor a week-long tennis clinic on campus from December 26 through January 2.

Marymount's Women's Tennis Team has once again won the State Title in the Florida Junior College Tennis Tournament, held at Miami-Dade on March 28-30. Winning five out of six matches in singles and two out of three in doubles, the team demonstrated the strength that has made it one of the best Florida teams for the last five years. The team entered the Florida Senior College Tournament as well and came in second, losing only to Rollins College. Several of the new freshmen entering next Fall will add strength to the team.

Shown at the Benefit Sports' Banquet on March 25, 1974: (l. to r.) Bob Griese, Dr. Ross, Karl Noonan. The Dolphin stars will return to campus in June to conduct another summer sports' camp.