

Summary of the Statistics on
the First Part of the Second
Graduating Class

The following pages give a statistical breakdown of the first part of the second graduating class of Thomas A. Edison College of New Jersey. These graduates received the Associate in Arts degree effective December 12, 1973. There were 44 graduates, 40 men and 4 women. The average age of the graduates was 35 years and the age range was 21-59 years of age.

The Graduates were from 14 states and the District of Columbia. There were 27 graduates from New Jersey (61.4% of the graduating class). The New Jersey graduates came from 13 of the 21 counties; Salem County with 7 graduates accounted for 25.9% of the New Jersey Graduates.

All but three graduates presented credits from two or four year colleges or universities. Fifteen of the graduates attended only one college, while one attended six different colleges. A total of 63 colleges and universities were represented. The quality point average of the graduates ranged from 2.0175 to 4.000. Fifty percent of all the graduates presented a quality point average ranging from 2.0175 to 2.4999.

More than four-fifths of the graduates were employed full time (86.4%). Over one-fourth of the graduates were on active duty in the Armed Forces (27.3%).

Only 29.5% of the graduates presented just college credits while 65.9% were granted credit for proficiency examinations. Two graduates received the degree as a result of proficiency examinations alone.

All but 4 of the graduates stated that they intended to continue their education beyond the associate degree. Fifteen (34.1%) stated that they intended to complete the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and ten (22.7%) the Bachelor of Arts.

An optional question relating to race was asked of all graduates at the time they applied for the degree. All graduates completed the question. Forty one of the graduates stated that they would consider themselves caucasian (93.2%), two Black/Afro-American (4.5%) and one American Indian (2.3%).

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SECOND GRADUATING CLASS (Part I)
 THOMAS A. EDISON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
 DECEMBER 12, 1973

1. Men	40	90.9%
Women	<u>4</u>	<u>9.1%</u>
Total	44	100.0%

2. Age Range	21-59
Mean Age	35
Median Age	33

3. State of Permanent Residence

New Jersey	27	61.4%	Missouri	1	2.3%
Arkansas	1	2.3%	New York	1	2.3%
California	2	4.5%	North Carolina	1	2.3%
Connecticut	1	2.3%	Pennsylvania	2	4.5%
District of Columbia	1	2.3%	South Carolina	1	2.3%
Georgia	2	4.5%	South Dakota	1	2.3%
Illinois	1	2.3%	Texas	1	2.3%
Michigan	1	2.3%			

4. Counties Within New Jersey (27)

Bergen	3	11.1%	Monmouth	1	3.7%
Burlington	1	3.7%	Ocean	1	3.7%
Camden	2	7.4%	Passaic	1	3.7%
Cumberland	1	3.7%	Salem	7	25.9%
Mercer	1	3.7%	Somerset	1	3.7%
Middlesex	4	14.8%	Union	3	11.1%
Morris	1	3.7%			

5. Quality Point Averages Based on Past College Work:

N.A.	3	6.8%
2.0-2.49	22	50.0%
2.5-2.99	10	22.7%
3.0-3.49	4	9.1%
3.5-3.99	4	9.1%
4.0	1	2.3%

6. Number of Colleges Attended:

None	3	6.8%
One	15	34.1%
Two	15	34.1%
Three	5	11.4%
Four	4	9.1%
Five	1	2.3%
Six	1	2.3%

7. Transfer of credit from two and four year colleges:

Range of credits	2-144 semester hours
Total semester hours	2314.9 semester hours
Average semester hours transferred	56.5 semester hours

8. Number of Four Year Colleges Represented:	51
Number of Two Year Colleges Represented:	<u>12</u>
Total Number of Colleges Represented:	<u>63</u>

9. Present Employment Status

Employed Full Time	38	86.4%
Employed Part Time	3	6.8%
Not Employed	2	4.5%
No Response	1	2.3%

10. Present Student Status

Full Time Student	0	0.0%
Part Time Student	6	13.6%
Not a Student	38	86.4%
No Response	0	0.0%

11. Presently Employed by:

Federal Government	17	38.6%
State or Local Government	6	13.6%
Business or Industry	14	31.8%
Educational Agency	1	2.3%
Health Care Agency	0	0.0%
Self-Employed	3	6.8%
Not Employed	2	4.5%
No Response	1	2.3%

12. Present Occupation:

Armed Services	12	27.3%
Administrative/Managerial	3	6.8%
Secretarial/Clerical/Sales	2	4.5%
Professional/Technical	14	31.8%
Homemaker	0	0.0%
Teacher/Teacher's Aide	1	2.3%
Student	1	2.3%
Other	8	18.2%
Not Employed	2	4.5%
No Response	1	2.3%

13. Credit Granted for Proficiency Examinations

Type of Examination	# of individuals	# of examinations	Semester Hours Granted
CLEP General Examinations	20	61	336
CLEP Subject Examinations	8	19	99
USAFI-GED Examinations	9	35	186
CPEP Examinations	0	0	0
USAFI-USST Examinations	<u>13</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>339</u>
Total	29	226	960

14. Credit Granted for Formal Service School Courses:

# of individuals	# of courses	Semester Hours Granted
10	20	142

15. Total Semester Hours Accepted:

Two and Four Year Colleges	2314.9	semester hours
Proficiency Examinations	960	semester hours
Formal Service School Courses	<u>142</u>	semester hours
TOTAL	3416.9	semester hours
AVERAGE	77.65	semester hours

16. Means used to Earn the degree:

Two Year Colleges Only	1	2.3%
Four Year Colleges Only	9	20.5%
Two and Four Year Colleges Only	3	6.8%
Some College and Proficiency Examinations	19	43.2%
Some College, Proficiency Examinations and Service Schools	7	15.9%
Proficiency Examinations Only	2	4.5%
Proficiency Examinations and Service Schools	1	2.3%
Some College and Service Schools	2	4.5%

17. Further Degree Aspirations of Graduates:

Bachelor of Arts	10	22.7%
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	15	34.1%
Other Bachelor degree	9	20.5%
Master of Arts or Science	3	6.8%
Master of Business Administration	1	2.3%
Other	2	4.5%
No Response	4	9.1%

18. The following question on racial background was asked as an optional question, for the purpose of responding to Governmental questionnaires:

I would consider myself:	American Indian	1	2.3%
	Black/Afro-American	2	4.5%
	Caucasian	41	93.2%
	No Response	0	0.0%

Summary of the Statistics on
the Second Part of the Second
Graduating Class

The following pages give a statistical breakdown of the second part of the second graduating class of Thomas A. Edison College of New Jersey. These graduates received the Associate in Arts degree effective May 10, 1974. There were 66 graduates, 54 men and 12 women. The average age of the graduates was 35.4 years and the age range was 19-60.

The Graduates were from 17 states. There were 40 graduates from New Jersey (60.6% of the graduating class). The New Jersey graduates came from 15 of the 21 counties. Middlesex County with 6 graduates accounted for 15% of the New Jersey Graduates.

All but 7 graduates presented credits from two or four year colleges or universities. Twenty-five of the graduates attended only one college while three attended five different colleges. A total of 89 colleges and universities were represented. The quality point average of the graduates ranged from 2.000 to 3.88. Twenty-seven percent of the graduates presented quality point averages of 3.00 or better while over fifty-three percent had quality point averages of 2.50 or better.

More than four-fifths of the graduates were employed full time (86.4%). Over one-fourth of the graduates were on active duty in the Armed Forces (27.3%).

Seventy-one percent of the graduates had completed at least one proficiency examination while 27.2% presented just college credits. Six graduates (9.1%) received the degree as a result of proficiency examinations alone.

Of the 66 graduates, 56 have as a goal at least one additional degree with 23% (15) intending on completing either a masters or doctoral degree.

An optional question relating to race was asked of all graduates at the time they applied for the degree. All but 5 of the graduates completed the questions. Of the 61 who responded, 54 (88.5%) stated that they would consider themselves Caucasian 5 (8.2%) Black/Afro-American and two (3.3%) other (1 American Indian and 1 Jamaican).

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SECOND GRADUATING CLASS (PART 2)
 THOMAS A. EDISON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
MAY 10, 1974

1. Men	54	81.8%
Women	<u>12</u>	<u>18.2%</u>
Total	66	100.0%

2. Age Range	19-60
Mean Age	35.4
Median Age	33

3. State of Permanent Residence

New Jersey	40	60.6%	Massachusetts	1	1.5%
Arizona	1	1.5%	Missouri	1	1.5%
Arkansas	1	1.5%	New York	2	3.0%
Connecticut	2	3.0%	Ohio	2	3.0%
Delaware	1	1.5%	Pennsylvania	7	10.6%
Florida	1	1.5%	Tennessee	1	1.5%
Idaho	2	3.0%	Virginia	1	1.5%
Illinois	1	1.5%	Wisconsin	1	1.5%
Indiana	1	1.5%			

Counties Within New Jersey

Bergen	3	7.5%	Middlesex	6	15.0%
Burlington	5	12.5%	Morris	1	2.5%
Camden	1	2.5%	Monmouth	5	12.5%
Cumberland	1	2.5%	Ocean	3	7.5%
Essex	3	7.5%	Passaic	1	2.5%
Hudson	3	7.5%	Somerset	1	2.5%
Hunterdon	2	5.0%	Union	2	5.0%
Mercer	3	7.5%			

5. Quality Point Averages Based on Past College Work

N.A.	8	12.1%
2.0-2.49	23	34.8%
2.5-2.99	17	25.8%
3.0-3.49	11	16.7%
3.5-3.99	7	10.6%
4.0	0	0.0%

6. Number of Colleges Attended

None	7	10.6%
One	25	37.9%
Two	14	21.2%
Three	14	21.2%
Four	3	4.5%
Five	3	4.5%

7. Transfer of Credit From Two and Four Year Colleges

Range of Credits	3-144	semester hours
Total Semester Hours	3273.7	semester hours
Average Semester Hours Transferred	55.5	semester hours

8. Number of Four Year Colleges Represented	74
Number of Two Year Colleges Represented	<u>15</u>
Total Number of Colleges Represented	89

9. Present Employment Status

Employed full time	57	86.4%
Employed part time	0	0.0%
Not Employed	2	3.0%
No Response	7	10.6%

10. Present Student Status

Full time student	8	12.1%
Part time student	13	19.7%
Not a student	43	65.2%
No Response	2	3.0%

11. Presently Employed by

Federal Government	24	36.4%
State or Local Government	5	7.6%
Business or Industry	14	21.2%
Educational Agency	8	12.1%
Health Care Agency	3	4.5%
Self Employed	2	3.0%
Not Employed	2	3.0%
No Response	8	12.1%

12. Present Occupation

Armed Services	18	27.3%
Administrative/Managerial	5	7.6%
Secretarial/Clerical/Sales	8	12.1%
Professional/Technical	17	25.8%
Homemaker	0	0.0%
Police Officer	1	1.5%
Teacher/Teacher's Aide	4	6.1%
Student	2	3.0%
Other	4	6.1%
Not Employed	2	3.0%
No Response	5	7.6%

13. Credit Granted for Proficiency Examinations

<u>Type of Examination</u>	<u># of Individuals</u>	<u># of Examinations</u>	<u>Semester Hours Granted</u>
CLEP General Examinations	36	118	645
CLEP Subject Examinations	17	75	354
CPEP Examinations	4	7	45
USAFI-GED Examinations	10	29	165
USAFI-USST Examinations	<u>18</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>525</u>
Total	47	406	1734

14. Credit Granted for Formal Service School Courses

	<u># of Individuals</u>	<u># of Courses</u>	<u>Semester Hours Granted</u>
	14	19	99

15. Total Semester Hours Accepted

Two and Four Year Colleges	3273.7	semester hours
Proficiency Examinations	1734	semester hours
Formal Service Schools	<u>99</u>	semester hours
Total	5106.7	semester hours
Average	77.4	semester hours

16. Means Used to Earn the Degree

Two Year Colleges Only	1	1.5%
Four Year Colleges Only	14	21.2%
Two & Four Year Colleges Only	3	4.5%
Some College & Proficiency Examinations	28	42.4%
Some College, Proficiency Examinations & Service Schools	12	18.2%
Proficiency Examinations Only	6	9.1%
Proficiency Examinations & Service Schools	1	1.5%
Some College and Service Schools	1	1.5%

17. Further Degree Aspirations of Graduates

Bachelor of Arts	21	31.8%
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	10	15.2%
Other Baccalaureate Degree	9	13.6%
Master of Arts of Science	10	15.2%
Master of Business Administration	2	3.0%
Ph.D	2	3.0%
Other Doctorate	1	1.5%
R.N.	1	1.5%
No Response	10	15.2%

The following question on racial background was asked as an optional question, for the purpose of responding to Governmental questionnaires: I would consider myself:

American Indian	1	1.5%
Black/Afro-American	5	7.5%
Caucasian	54	81.8%
Other (Jamaican)	1	1.5%
No Response	5	7.5%