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Some 612\* University of Toledo students are candidates for graduate, baccalaureate and two-year associate degrees to be conferred at the University's summer quarter commencement ceremonies scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 20, in the UT Field House.

The August commencement will be the last to be held in the Field House. The December commencement has been scheduled for the University's new Centennial Hall, now nearly completed.

Clyde W. Balch, dean of the University's Division of Continuing Education and professor of chemical engineering, will deliver the August commencement address. Dr. Glen R. Driscoll, president of the University, will confer degrees.

Dean Balch, who has headed the University's Division of Continuing Education since 1967, also is a former chairman of the College of Engineering's department of chemical engineering. A member of the UT faculty since 1947, he holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Maryland (College Park) and a master's degree from UT, and was a founder of the Maumee Chemical Company. His youngest son, John Randolph Balch, is a candidate for the master of business administration degree at the August commencement.

Candidates also include 20 for the doctor of philosophy degree, 3 for the doctor of education degree, 19 for the doctor of jurisprudence degree, 18 for the degree of education specialist which requires a year of graduate study in education beyond the master's degree, 209 for the master's degree, 280 for the bachelor's degree and 63 for the associate degree.

Edwin V. Angevine, Jr., a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree, also is a candidate for a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Infantry Branch, the result of successful completion of the University's Reserve Officers' Training

(\* = Total subject to change)

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Corps program. Commissioning ceremonies are scheduled for 1 p.m. on Friday, August 20 in the ROTC Armory.

Toledo attorney Jamille G. Jamra, who assumed the presidency of the Ohio State Bar Association on July 1, will address a pre-commencement convocation of the College of Law scheduled for 4 p.m. on August 20 in the University's Law Center auditorium. Mr. Jamra is a graduate of Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.) and of the University of Michigan Law School (Ann Arbor), and is a partner in the Toledo law firm of Eastman, Stichter, Smith and Bergman.

The University of Toledo holds four commencements each year, at the conclusion of the summer, fall, winter and spring quarters.

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The Charles E. Merrill Trust has awarded \$20,000 to The University of Toledo Corporation, an independent institution which receives and manages private endowment funds for the benefit of the University. The gift was made in support of the University's ten-year, \$10.5 million development program undertaken in May, 1973.

Dr. Glen R. Driscoll, president of the University and a member of the Corporation's Board of Trustees, was notified of the gift by David A. Thomas, administrator of The Charles E. Merrill Trust.

The Trust was established in 1956 under terms of the will of the late Mr. Merrill, a founding partner of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc., stockbrokers. Mr. Merrill also was a co-founder of Safeway Stores and founder of "Family Circle" magazine.

Periodic grants are made by the Trust in support of education, hospitals, churches and religious welfare programs.

"This grant from the Charles Merrill Trust is most welcome," Dr. Driscoll said, "and represents the continued encouragement the University has received from private sources in its effort to build and maintain educational excellence beyond that possible with public support. The University has received more than \$7 million in such private support during the last three years."

More than \$5 million of the development program goal was realized in gifts from University trustees, faculty and staff, Toledo corporations and financial institutions, alumni and friends of the University, during the program's first phase, the Centennial Fund Campaign concluded in June, 1974.

These gifts, combined with capital improvements funds provided by the State of Ohio, have made possible the construction of the \$7.25 million multipurpose activities center, Centennial Hall, due for completion in fall, 1976, and the University's \$2.8

million Continuing Education Center, for which plans are being completed.

Other priority goals of the program include fellowship and scholarship support, research and instructional equipment, expanded library holdings and campus beautification and renovation.

Donald D. Lynch, vice president of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith (Toledo), noted that "I am very pleased that The Charles E. Merrill Trust has seen fit to support the Toledo community in this manner."

John D. Anderson, managing partner of the Andersons, serves as president of The University of Toledo Corporation and heads its 23-member Board of Trustees composed of business and civic leaders, University alumni and trustees of the University.