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DULUTH--Seventy five students received special honors in scholarship and campus endeavor at annual UND (University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch) Cap and Gown day exercises today in Main auditorium.

UND Provost R. W. Darland presided at the ceremonies, colorful academic festivities leading up to Commencement for 307 UND students Friday, June 14, in the Physical Education building.

Cap and Gown day speaker was Harry C. Johnson, head of elementary education and professor of education at UND. This afternoon a tea in Tweed hall is being given by the UND faculty for the senior class and honor students.

Edward Gillespie, Cambridge, senior class president, presented the class of 1957.

The following awards were made:

E. W. Bohannon scholarship award--Kathleen Letourneau and William Lokke, both of Duluth. The award, in honor of the late Dr. E. W. Bohannon, for 37 years president of Duluth State Teachers college, recognizes excellent scholarship, fine workmanship and high ideals.

Washburn Memorial award--Richard Flint, Duluth. Established in memory of J. L. Washburn, for 18 years resident director of the Duluth institution and member of the Minnesota State Teachers college board, for scholarship in American history.

Francis H. DeGroat Memorial award--John Hill, Duluth. Established by Mrs. Mary DeGroat honoring her late husband, a prominent Duluth attorney, for the best essay on a subject connected with man's struggle for freedom.

George H. Primmer award--John Norman, Duluth. For outstanding achievement in the field of geography.

Sigma Alpha Iota award--Ann Carlson, Austin, Etta Gilleland, Minneapolis, and Beverly Godich, Gilbert. For the highest scholastic average among senior members of SAI's Iota Psi chapter (UID); awarded by the national honorary music fraternity.

Stephen H. Somsen award--Rhoda Falk, Duluth. For character, scholarship and future promise in the field of education.

Kappa Pi award--May Dietl, Duluth. For originality and variety of art expression and potentiality of personal aesthetic growth; awarded by the national honorary art fraternity.

Chemical Rubber Publishing Co. awards--Richard Erickson, chemistry, and Thomas Brown, physics, both of Duluth. Awarded to outstanding freshman students in scientific fields.

Outstanding scholarship citations (Honor point ratio of 2.5 or better--the equivalent of B-plus--during at least five quarters in residence)--Violet Anderson, Duluth, English; Ann Carlson, Austin, music; George Deaux, Evansville, Ind., English; Bruce Elving, Duluth, business and economics; Rhoda Falk, Duluth, kindergarten-primary; Richard Flint, Duluth, history and social sciences; Elizabeth Lawson, Duluth, physical education and mathematics; Kathleen Letourneau, Duluth, speech correction; J. Howard Tamminen, Iron, history.

Pi Delta Epsilon awards--Katherine Coughlin, editor, the Humanist, Gene Gruba, editor, the Statesman, and Margaret Ruilka, editor, the Chronicle, all of Duluth. Awarded by national honorary journalism fraternity for excellence in the publications field.

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George Bernard Shaw Memorial essay contest--George Deaux, Evansville, Ind., and Jack Anderson, Cloquet. The competition invites creative or critical writing on the drama.

Alpha Delta Kappa award--Alice Moe, McGregor. Awarded by the professional sorority of teachers in recognition of outstanding promise in the teaching field.

Scottish Rite award--Carol Chesney, Duluth. For outstanding demonstration of the qualities and spirit of democratic citizenship.

American Legion auxiliary, 125th Field Artillery, award--Elizabeth Lawson, Duluth, and Kenneth Lundgren, Duluth. For interest in the activities and purposes of the campus.

MC club award--John Bymark, Grand Rapids. Awarded to the most valuable senior athlete.

Anderson-Dahle award--Darrel Warner, Grand Rapids. Awarded to the senior who has achieved outstandingly in scholarship and athletics.

Americanism award--Thomas Stark, Proctor. Awarded by David Wisted post, American Legion, for demonstrated characteristics of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service.

Receiving recognition for attaining averages of B or higher (those listed in B-plus group above not included):

DULUTH--Gordon Arnold, Joseph Bujold, Paul Butler, Katherine Coughlin, Elsie Ekstrom, Ethel Gustafson, George Hagglund, John Hill, James Jernberg, Robert Glenn Johnson, William Lolke, Nancy Martin, Edward McParlan, Glenn Morey, John Norman, Evelyn Rapp, Clyde Rogers, Cynthia Selbak, Floyd Williamson and Richard Wilson.

DARRETT--Luther Johnson

CASS LAKE--Lois Chisholm

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CLOQUET--Jack Anderson, Louise Blomster, Gilford Johnson.

CROMWELL--Wayne Klavu.

ELY--Norman Benson.

EVELETH--Leonard Rowe, Dorothy Saarikoski and Agnes Vvok.

FERGUS FALLS--Ronald Anderson.

GRAND RAPIDS--Marilyn McLaughlin.

HIBBING--Angus Gillis, Daniel Lastovich.

IRON RIVER, WIS.--David Goldberg.

MARSHALL--Gloria Cross Ely.

MEADOWLANDS--Joyce Lahti.

SCHROEDER--John Brust.

SUPERIOR, WIS.--Leroy Johnson.

TWO HARBORS--Marcella Anderson, Claudia Gran.