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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University graduates today (3-29-86) were made aware of the necessity for change in today's higher education, as well as the continuing need for change in their personal lives.

Dr. Kenneth E. Young, noted educator and director of the Institute for Learning in Retirement at American University, Washington, D.C., warned that the graduates must not only accept change, but make change, in order to keep pace with an ever-progressing society.

In his address, "The Changing Face of Higher Education," Dr. Young said, "Non-credit learning is the most rapidly growing educational component in colleges and universities." This trend should be seen as a sign of the times; that an education has become increasingly important, making adults even more aware of their need to obtain one.

Dr. Young went on to say, "Most colleges and universities now have more part-time than full-time students, more women than men students, and an increasingly older student body." The need to update skills, acquire new ones, or to improve oneself in order to become more saleable in the job market has become evident.

In addition to his post at American University, Dr. Young is a consultant and senior associate of Diane Eisenberg Associates in Washington. He earned a master's degree in journalism and social science and doctoral degree in philosophy from Stanford (California) University. He also received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Nevada.

Dr. Young served as executive director of the National University Continuing Education Association, president of the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation, and vice president and director of the Washington office of the American College Testing Program.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Identical twins Vickie and Wendy Andrews of McDonald attended every class together and today (3/29/86) received identical degrees from Youngstown State University, but a parting is in the offing.

The togetherness that they've had through grade school, McDonald High School and college will end in August when Wendy marries Christopher Reardon and moves to Kansas City, where he is employed.

Both, however, plan teaching careers. Vickie is still seeking a teaching job in this area, where she hopes to stay.

The twins, daughters of Jerry and Lana Andrews of 327 Illinois Ave., graduated in 1981 from McDonald High School. They were members of the National Honor Society and won Blair Memorial Scholarships. They also were selected for "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Both were nominated for an "Outstanding Student Teacher Award" at YSU.

Wendy did her practice teaching at Jackson Elementary School in Niles and Vickie taught at Washington School, Niles.

During their college careers, the twins also worked. Wendy has been employed at K Mart in Austintown for five years and Vickie has worked at the Strouss' Store in the Liberty Plaza and at Reckard Insurance Agency, Niles.

A sister Tammy Foty, is married to a serviceman and is with him on Okinawa.

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