

# Graduation Exercises -

Shillington - Monteith - June - 1974.  
held in Shillington Sr Public School

## Country schools something to remember, says teacher



Randy Morin, first winner of the Ross Bastien Trophy.

"Never forget that you came from a rural school."

That was the theme of an address given by Mr. W. Allan, head of guidance at Iroquois Falls Secondary School, when he spoke to this year's graduates of Shillington Senior Public School.

Mr. Allan told the graduates they should be proud that they had attended such a school. There were very few left now.

Shillington graduates who had gone before them to IFSS had done well in high school, contributing to many aspects of school life, said Mr. Allan.

He was introduced by Tim Peever and thanked by Jennie

Critchley, who presented him with gift. Chairman for the evening was Curtis Clarke.

Another guest at the graduation exercises was Frank Kinsella, co-ordinating principal of Joseph H. Kennedy Public School, Matheson.

This year's Valedictorian, Jeff Belhumeur, on behalf of fellow students, thanked parents and teachers Miss G. Kulas, Mr. M. Weir, who was absent, and principal Mr Ed Pupich.

Susan Plummer presented gifts to Miss Kulas and Mr. Pupich. The two teachers then gave out graduation diplomas.

The school choir, directed by Mrs. J. Millette, sang "The Lord's Prayer," "On Top of the World," and a graduation song composed by students.

Among the trophies and awards presented this year was a new one, The Ross Bastien Trophy, in honor of a man who did much to get going school camping trips.

This went to the student considered the best camper: Randy Morin. The trophy was given by Monteith and Shillington, Mr. G. Phillips and Mr. E. Pupich.

School crests: Susan Plummer, Jennie Critchley, Debbie Penney, Jeff Belhumeur, Curtis Clarke, Tim Peever.

The students who contributed most to sports: Mary Jane Trainer, Michel Levesque.

Highest academic standing Grade 8 was Debbie Penney with 90 percent. Three people won awards for contributing most to the school: Susan Plummer, Curtis Clarke, Debbie Penney.

Graduates: Susan Plummer, Jennie Critchley, Laurie Cottingham, Debbie Clarke, Ann Mack, Debbie Penney, Mary Jane Trainer, Jeffrey Belhumeur, David Hart, Steven McClinchey, Carl Van Luven, Curtis Clarke, Edward Beaton, Michel Levesque, Richard Lacoursiere, Randy Morin, Keith Cook, Tim Peever, Ted Barber.

Mr. Ed Pupich was the last person to speak. He wished the graduates well.

A dance followed in the gym.