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sented. First was the Ross Bastian Memorial Trophy - for best school camper to Randy McCooeye. Northern Star Women's Institute Trophy given by member Mrs. Mary Saylor went to most improved student, Mike Duclos; girls Athletic Trophy, to Alison Trainor; Boys Athletic Trophy, to David Simmons; highest academic standing plaque to Laurie Hart and All Around Student Plaque, to Laurie Hart.

Mr. Pupich then spoke to his graduating class and wished them the best in the future and to come back and see him at the school anytime. The evening closed with the singing of a hymn, Emblem of Canada.

A very large crowd of friends and parents from Schumacher, Matheson, Monteith, Shillington attended. Refreshments were served and the graduation dance followed.

sorry to see Mr. Phillips leave. Mr. Phillips is returning to studies for a year. Everyone said Mr. Clark wished him the very best.

In his speech Mr. Phillips said he had often wondered how or why various people were chosen to speak at graduation exercises. He found out when Mr. Pupich asked him to address the 1975 graduates. Mr. Phillips defined what he thought a graduate was and what it meant to graduate.

According to the dictionary said Mr. Phillips, it means to

marks. You can be sure you had them because you know that Mr. Pupich sure wouldn't just give them to you!

"There's always a problem with dictionary definitions or in any attempt to categorize a graduation or any human experience for that matter. It's the fact that people and their feelings can't be defined or categorized.....a person without feelings isn't a whole person.

"What would graduates, their parents, and friends be without their feelings of pride right now

of anxiety about courses, classes and new friends. Anxiety yes, but excitement over the newness and size of the high school but primarily confidence because you've met and overcome challenges set out for you in your elementary education you are ready."

"You have completed the first step in your educational life. You have the basics and even though you don't have all the answers, at least you understand the questions. Some will go from graduation to graduation in the educational system but none will be as memorable as this, your first graduation." "As far as any.....philosophy is concerned I'll leave you this idea: I doubt if any of us will be millionaires so we may as well be happy at what we do for a living. My wish this evening is that each and everyone of you can manage to find a niche in life. You've managed to come a long way and on behalf of the assembled company I say, congratulations on a job well done best wishes and fond memories."



Achievers

Alison Trainor, left, with her Best Girl Athletic Plaque and Laurie Hart, right, holding All Round Student Plaque and Highest Academic award, at Monteith Public School graduation.