



JOHN GORJUP accepts the Outers Club award from Dr. Tamblin. He is now studying at the University of Waterloo.



CAROL GRANT WAS one of the three top students of the year.



LYNN CARR, now at McMaster University, accepted three top school awards as well as an Ontario scholarship and a university scholarship. Keith Black makes the presentation.



McMASTER NURSING student Josee Charlebois won a university scholarship, Ontario scholarship and three top awards at commencement.



ONLY JOKE award of the evening, the Closet award, came with a kiss. Bill Coats congratulates Carol Jordan, and presents her with a candy necklace.

Last commencement exercises held in former high school on Friday

The last commencement exercises were held in the former high school gym last Friday night.

Graduates returning to receive their certificates and awards had chosen to gather in their old school, rather than the new one which opened this fall.

The McKenzie-Smith school was decorated for the return of high school grads in the school colors, red and white. Students, families and friends filled the gym to applaud the accomplishments of these fine young people. There were about 35 grade 13 graduates and about 100 grade 12 grads. Dressed in

their best, they were seated in special chairs on the floor—until the seats ran out. The last of the grade 12's stood at the back awaiting the calling of their names.

Speaking for his fellow students, valedictorian Dan Warren re-enacted some of the highlights of the year via intercom announcements. Roars of laughter filled the gym as he repeated his imitations and told hilarious anecdotes. He fumbled with a huge mound of notes as he mounted the podium.

Finally he referred to what the school meant to them all, and spoke of the communications of a small school. There

was a feeling almost like love, he said. "Acton will remain with us all for a long time."

He was comically introduced by Geoff Sansom and thanked by Ken Ellis.

Jennifer Rowe, last year's president of the student council, presented him with the traditional valedictorian's medal.

Principal Dean Fink welcomed everyone saying the former school holds considerable meaning and memories. He reviewed the school's history: high school classes in the old stone school since 1927, the new school opening in 1954 and its two subsequent additions.

The new school will be officially opened by the Hon. Tom Wells, minister of Education, Nov. 29.

The school band played on stage, directed by Dave Sale.

Staff members took turns assisting in the presentations as proud parents crept to the front with their cameras. Vice-principal Lyn McLaren closed the program wishing the smiling graduates the best of luck in their endeavors.

The returning grads had gathered for dinner in the new high school cafeteria before the program, while the present grade 13s went together to The Horseshoe Inn for dinner. A dance was held afterward at the golf course.

Three girls shared the top honors during high school commencement award presentations, Josee Charlebois, Lynn Carr and Carol Grant.

Lynn and Josee both received McMaster University Chancellors' scholarships worth one year's free tuition. Carol Grant won a Wilfred Laurier University, worth \$500.

Lynn was presented with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce year 5 mathematics prize, with 93 per cent overall; the Blue Springs Flower Shop award for year 5 French with 89 per cent, and the Beardmore and Co. award for chemistry. These were presented by bank man-

ager Carl Hartwig, teacher Allen Spencer and John Grefenoder of Beardmore. She is studying medicine at McMaster University.

Josee Charlebois received the Hurst Memorial award for year 5 history with 89 per cent, the Clara Grindley memorial bursary for academic achievement and scholarship, and the Amos Mason Rotary scholarship. Presenting these were teacher Harold Swallow, Mrs. H. Jocque of Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. and Rotarian Ed Bendicks.

Miss Grindley was a high school teacher killed in an air crash; Amos Mason was the first president of Rotary here. Josee is studying nursing at McMaster University.

Carol Grant received the Foodland award, the Disston (Canada) award for academic achievement in geography and the new James E. Ledger proficiency award for a student continuing business.

These were presented to her by Ruth Wilson Foodland staff, Bill Pendleton of Disston and Donna Ledger. The Rotary club instituted the new award in memory of the popular member Jim Ledger. Mrs. Ledger was present for the occasion.

Carol is in Business and Commerce at Sir Wilfred Laurier University. Other top awards: Susan Bruce received the

Indusmin Limited award for five year English from Pauline Diamond. Susan is in hotel and food management at the University of Guelph.

Fred Allen received the Acton Pharmacy award for year 5 biology from teacher Wally Rowley. He is completing his honours program at the school.

Kathy Frost received the Outers awards from Mr. Rowley, for achievement in Outers activities.

Paula Kitching received the Beardmore and Co. award for chemistry from John Grefenoder and the Building Products award for year 5 physics with 90 per cent from Kevin Conroy.

Carol Jordan received the E.G. Tyler award from Ted Tyler Jr., for outstanding contribution to school life.

Lorna Sayers accepted the Lakeside I.O.D.E. bursary from Lucille Cooksey, it's for grade 12 achievement for a student who plans to continue studies. She is in law and security at Sheridan.

Acton high school staff scholarship was presented by Clarence Hognvaldson to Dan Warren. It is for a student who contributed to the school, and is continuing studies. He is an undergraduate at Ontario Bible College.

Carole Saxon won the Legion scholarship. Maureen Saxon accepted it on behalf of her daughter who is at Lakehead University at Thunder

Bay. Fred Allen Sr. made the presentation.

John Gorjup accepted the John McHugh Jr. memorial Outers award from Dr. Paul Tamblin. He is studying environmental sciences at the U. of Waterloo.

Haltom Board of Education achievement awards were presented by trustee Bert Hinton. Ellen Barkman is now studying Journalism at the University of Western Ontario. Sandra Early is taking English and music at Sir Wilfred Laurier. Susan Mellor received the Broostad memorial award in art, presented by Andrea Broostad. It is a project of the Y's Men's club.

As usual, there was delighted laughter at the announcement of the winner of the Closet award, a necklace fashioned of confectionery. Carol Jordan accepted the award from Bill Coats.

Winners of province of Ontario scholarships are: Diane Buckman, Susan Bruce, Lynn Carr, Josee Charlebois, Mike Degen, Carol Grant, Leah Murchison, Stephen Stanley, Wanita Tarrant and Debra Tuffin.

Secondary school honour graduation diplomas were presented to: Ellen Barkman, Rebecca Baxter, Mary Anne Bond, Susan Bruce, Diane Buckman, Lynn Carr, Josee Charlebois, Patricia Collett, Doug Cooper, Colleen DeBruyn, Mike Degen, Ted Dumah, Beverly Duval, Sandra Early, Kathy Frost, John Gorjup, Carol Grant, Kim Hall, David

Macraux, Shirley Mason, Marvin McNeill, David Miller, Jane Munro, Leah Murchison, Heather Near, Kent Nielsen, Ralph Nisbeter, Gary Pickles, Heather Reed, Carter Saxon, Rhonda Sillcock, Marion Snelk, Stephen Stanley, Wanita Tarrant, Debra Tuffin, Daniel Warren and Mark Williamson.

Secondary School Graduate Diplomas were presented to: Fred Allen, Fred Alton, John Andrew, Katherine Barber, Gary Barnes, Mark Beaton, David Berry, Melody Binnie, Noel Blake, Mark Brill, Cliff Britton, Gerry Burgan, Mary Ellen Carr, Lynn Carr, Nyla Carrigan, Geoffrey Clarke, Rhonda Clow, Don Coats, Linda Choumont, Warren Coultrup, Ed Couture

Steve Davkins, Sandra Early, Sherri Ferguson, Nicole Field, Eric Fryler, Elaine Foster, Peter Gillespie, Alex Guereca, Donna Gunn, David Hinton, Sandra Holmes, Valerie Irwin, Kathleen Jank, Carol Jordan, Bob Kirby, Colin King, Owen Kirkwood, John Kirkwood, Kim Kurun, Paula Kitching, Vicky Kotopoulos, Jennifer Krapak, Michele Kremer, Ron Kukien, John Lamborn, Linda MacLeod, Linda MacKenzie, Neale Macmillan.

Jennifer McAdam, Kimberly McCristall, Heather McEachern, Colleen McGillivray, Michael McGregor, Barry McKerracher, Marvin McNeill, Margaret McTrash, Susan Mellor, Monica Mosier, Laurel Murchison, Kolin Muir, Jay Musella, Fay Newman, Kent Nielsen, Susan Pataky, Norman Paulsen, Michael Payne, Jennifer Pepper, Laurie Pierce, Peter Prystasz

Heather Reed, Karen Runder, Deborah Rippe, Lee Roberts, Anthony House, Jennifer Howe, Maureen Salt, Lorna Sayers, Taraleen Schaw, Steven Schubert, Nancy Shornaker, Rhonda Sillcock, Nancy South, Matt Spear, Donald Spehngel, Mary Spiller, Suzanne Stevenson, Patricia Storey, Theresa Symon, Diane Thompson, Gordon Toth, Martin Trueman, Maryanne Dyers, Paul Tvers, Rick Van Fleet, James Vickers and Debra Wainwright.

Awards presented previously were: The First Line Television Award, Year 1 English, Steve Sprague; Beardmore and Company Award, Year 1 Science, Steve Sprague; Carleton Nurseries Award, Year 2 English, Mark Sawden; Ledger's IGA Scholarship, Year 2 Home Economics, Cindy McGulaway; Acton Canadian Tire Corporate Award, Year 2 Industrial Arts, Donna Gunn, Shelley Wilson; Nielsen's Clothing Prize, Year 2 French, Cathy McGrath, Lisa MacDevau; Indusmin Award, Year 2 Environmental Science, Maryjorie Ramsey; The Dr. L. Embark Award, Year 3 Biology, Kathryn Beaton, Sheila Wilson; Denby's Insurance Prize, Year 3 Accounting, Mary Anne Bond; The Thompson Fuchs Award, Kim McCristall; Galt's Palm Ladies' Wear Award, Year 4 Home Economics, Joy Musella.

DOUG COOPER, now attending Military College in British Columbia wore his uniform back for commencement.

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