

14 Acton students among graduates from Sheridan

A record 1,875 students including 14 from Acton and area graduated in the 16th annual convocation ceremonies at Sheridan College's Oakville and Brampton campuses. Lawrence Benville and Gladys Stoneham from Acton were silver medalists.

In a convocation address at the Oakville Campus June 13, Norman Williams, Chairman, Ontario Council of Regents for Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology, told graduates they represented "a major revolution in education".

Williams noted the introduction of the community college system in 1967, "departed from a system that has been around for over 100 years."

He felt that while college education was originally perceived as "second best", the 1970s "gave us an unexpected trend in which students were leaving universities to enrol in community colleges."

"Why? Because 90 per cent of community college graduates were finding work while the job prospects for university students were declining, a trend that continues today," Williams said.

Harry Boyle of Oakville, retired chairman of the Canadian Radio and Telecommunications Corporation (CRTC), told graduates of the Oakville Campus Schools of Applied Arts, Fashion Arts, and Media Arts and Performance Studies not to worry about the threat of "future shock" in their careers because, he said, it doesn't exist.

Brampton Mayor Ken Whillans and Northern Telecom Senior Vice-president of Technology Dennis Hall Addressed graduates from the Brampton Campus Schools of Applied Science and Technology, Visual Arts, Applied Arts and Communications, Business, Information and Computer Systems at separate convocation ceremonies June 8.

Acton and area graduates included: Gwendolyn Corrine Andrews, Correctional Worker; James Leslie Bannon, Major Appliance Service; Dorothy Eleanor Beaudieu, Computer Programmer; Lawrence Allan Benville (SM), Drafting Engineering Technician; Julianne Marlene Delaney, Business; Carrick Allan Hatton, Art Fundamentals; Shelley Lynn Hillis, Business Admin-Acct'g; Finance Options; Lee Ann Lathrop, Chemical Technician (laboratory); Jessie Mae Munro, Nursing; Rhonda Annette Parsons, Word Processing—Procedures and Admin.; Brian Robert Ross Patterson, Electronics Eng'g Tech'n (microcomputer); Janice Lynne Raine, Children: Our challenge; Gladys Rose Stoneham (SM), Computer Programmer; Irene Josephine Windmoller, Retail Management.



Simon Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilson of Tyler Ave., graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Environmental and Resource Sciences at the June 1 convocation of Trent University in Peterborough. Simon is a graduate of Acton High School.

18 years at high school

Audrey Pendleton has spent 18 years answering the phone at Acton High School, but after this year the bells will no longer be ringing for her.

Mrs. Pendleton is retiring after eight years in the front office and 10 years as secretary in student services.

A Toronto native with three children and four grandchildren, Mrs. Pendleton graduated from the secretarial program at Eastern High School of Commerce in Toronto. She moved to Acton in 1959 and worked as secretary to the minister of the United Church from 1964-1966.

She will not be idle after her retirement. Her hobbies include skiing, swimming, golf, travelling and reading.



Lorna Clarke and Laura Dittich, of Acton, admire foxgloves at Georgetown Horticultural Society flower show, Saturday.

Celebrates 99th birthday

It's not only children who love surprises, 99-year-old Maude Lawrence also enjoyed hers. The surprise was a 99th birthday party arranged by her children, Bob and Charlotte Lawrence of Acton and Bob and June Moore of London.

The former Rockwood resident celebrated the festive occasion in Eventide Home in Niagara Falls. A cake was made specially for the party by Saunders Bakery in Rockwood.



Beardmore leather division office manager Bob Cunningham discusses the past with Fred Salt during a Beardmore Retirement Party on the grounds last Thursday evening. Some 75 people that had retired from Beardmore were on hand for the event.



The Eramosa Residents Association executive (back row, left to right): Paul Clark (vice-president), Alan Burns (treasurer), and Johnathan Bambridge (front row, left to right): Michele Dawe (secretary), and Sharon Boomer (membership co-ordinator).

Police blotter

School Damaged
Damage to an axia vent fan was reported June 23 at McKenzie-Smith School in Acton. No entry was gained to the building.

Lights Smashed
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