

Grads must prove selves again - student

With a humorous address ("The road from adolescence to adulthood is a long one; some of you may not have taken it yet"), Acton High School valedictorian Mark Sawden said a final farewell to old friends and teachers at the school's annual commencement Friday night.

Mark told fellow graduates that entering the working world or university requires a great deal of "self-drive" to prevent oneself from being submerged in the "newness" of adulthood.

"In high school, you may have been a hero," Mark said. "Now you must prove yourself all over again."

He added that while industry trains new personnel and expects something in return for its investment, students should also invest in themselves.

"The world owes us nothing. We owe it everything," he said.

The crowd, obviously pleased with the address, rose in a strong standing ovation.

Winning awards and diplomas in Friday night's ceremonies were:

The Sandra Patterson Memorial Award for Music - Nancy Patterson.

The Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances Award - Ron Robertson.

The Acton Home Hardware Bursary - Dave Alchin.

The Achilles Motors Scholarship - Marjorie Ramsey.

The Campbell's Furniture Showroom Scholarship - Marjorie Ramsey.

The A and B Foodland Award - Kathy Cavlovic.

The Broadhead Memorial Art Award - Joe Condacuri.

The Halton Board of Education Achievement Awards - Cindy Brill, Jackie Denny, Kevin Parker.

The Royal Canadian Legion Scholarship - Mark Sawden.

The E.G. Tyler Award - Karen Glenn.

The Standard Products Athletics Award - Sharon Cook.

The Standard Products Technical Proficiency Awards - Brent Fry, Renato Cadarin.

The Standard Products Mathematics Award - Martin Osso.

The Acton High School Staff Scholarship - Jessica Buscher, Martin Osso.

The Building Products of Canada Award - Martin Osso, Mike Donal.

The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Year 5 Mathematics Prize - Mike Donal.

The Beadmore and Company Award - Mike Donal.

The Beadmore and Company Award - Julie Pierce.

The Acton Pharmacy Award - Vince Lee.

The Fourth Line Flower

Shop and Nursery Award - Shirley Ancker.

The James B. Ledger Proficiency Award - Shirley Ancker.

The Clara Grindley Memorial Bursary - Shirley Ancker.

The Lakeside Chapter IOOE Bursary - Dale Anderson, Janet Rowe.

The Amos Mason Rotary Scholarship - Merle McNabb.

The Indusmin Limited Award - Alice Mulders.

The Acton Lions Club Scholarship - Chi Ip Chan, Frank Geng.

The Osters Award - Jim Merrin.

The Acton High School Bursary - John Bartolac.

Acton High School Achievement Awards - Jessica Buscher, Dale Anderson.

Other Awards (presented privately):

The First Line Television Award - Year 1 English - Shelley Wong.

The Beadmore and Company Award - Year 1 Science - Brian Kremer.

The IGA Scholarship - Year 2 Family Studies - Susan Auty.

The Nielsen's Clothing Prize - Year 2 French - Heather Thatcher.

The Indusmin Award - Year 2 Environmental Science - Tanya Mokrytzki.

The Dr. J. Facey Award - Year 3 Biology - Barbara Hogenbirk, Greg Silcock.

Denny's Insurance Prize - Year 3 Accounting - Patricia Foster, Laurie Moreau, Steve Scott.

The Gal's Pal Ladies Wear Award - Year 4 Family Studies - Sharon Schaw.

The Acton High School Technical Awards - Year 1



Mark Sawden, Acton High's 1980 valedictorian, kept his audience of parents, students and teachers laughing in a light-hearted examination of the past year's events in a Mark called on students to use their own self-drive in coming to grips with university life or life on the job market, during commencement ceremonies at the school last Friday night. (Herald photo)

Lori Mussgnug, Year 2 Paul McTrush, Year 3 Brent Fry, Year 4 Renato Cadarin.

Acton High School's Ontario Scholars were: David Alchin, Shirley Ancker, Dale Anderson, Chi Ip Chan, Vivian De Winter, Michael Donal, Frank Geng, Martin Osso, Kevin Parker, Marjorie Ramsey, Ronald Robertson, Mark Sawden, Robert Truman.

Secondary School Honor Graduation Diplomas were presented to: Dave Alchin, Shirley Ancker, Dale Anderson, Juanita Andrews, Gary Archibald, Eddie Blaser, Cindy Brill, Jessica Buscher, Chi Ip Chan, Anne Chariton, Sharon Cook, Sandra Cunningham, Vivian De Winter, Michael Donal, Frank Geng, Karen Glenn, Juli Gray, David Johnson, Les Jones, Patsy Kelly, Ernie Kidd, Charlie Kinal, Judy Krul, Ilck Latt, Rod McDowall, Peter Muschnus, Martin Osso, Kevin Parker, Marjorie Ramsey, Ron Robertson, Tom Rosenbery, Mark Sawden, Julia Thiel, Frank Van Opstal, Greg Yellon, Robert Truman.

ter, Stephen Springle, Kara Swanson (Horseshoe), Peter Lutton, Caroline Thatcher, Anne Thatcher, James

Trent BA for grad

Paul Stephen Thompson of Georgetown was among 150 Trent University undergraduates who received degrees at the Peterborough school's fall convocation Nov. 1. Mr. Thompson received his Bachelor of Arts degree.

Wolfe HS parents night

General Wolfe High School in Oakville is holding its annual parents night Nov. 20 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Parents are invited to come down and talk to teachers. The school is also planning a Nov. 27 bake sale to run from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Christmas wreaths, lanterns, toys and other gift ideas made by the students will be on sale. General Wolfe school is located on 55 McCraney Ave. in Oakville.

Lions bringing Santa

Halton regional council has given permission to the Georgetown Lions Club to hold its annual Santa Claus parade Nov. 22. Entitled "Golden Christmas" this year, the parade will mark the 50th year of the Lions. The parade will assemble at Moore Park Plaza and commence at 1 p.m.

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