

FINAL GOODBYES

Commencement '86 at GDHS

It's awkward to talk about history and tradition to young graduates, said Georgetown District High School Principal Barb Singleton.

Graduates look to the future, not the past, she said. But young lives are affected by traditions and rituals such as graduation ceremonies.

Students share in a common experience their parents may have gone through. Over the years at GDHS, graduates learned more than could be taught in the classroom. There were friendships made and risks taken while at school, she said.

Each student has a chance to contribute something to society, however small it may seem, she said. Knowing that each of us has a role to play, allows us to move forward in the belief of what can be accomplished," she said.

The vice-chairman of the Halton Board of Education and local trustee, Dick Howitt, also spoke to the commencement crowd.

On behalf of the Board, Mr. Howitt said he wanted to pay tribute to the parents, teachers at GDHS and the students for their efforts.

Parents have every reason to be proud. Their child's success is in part because of parental assistance, care and loving, he said.



Receiving Georgetown District High School medallions for placing with top marks in Grade 11 were (from left) Rona Yardley, Jeff Amato and Jim Clark. The students were given their awards at a school assembly last week. (Herald photo)



Grade 12 winners of the school MacKenzie. The threesome received medallions for academic excellence their awards at an assembly last week (from left) Stephanie Wagstaffe, Pete Kovacs and Greg School.



Allison Vale

He praised the GDHS staff for being "second to none" in excellence. "As the Board tries to bring you the best possible education, teachers do the same," he said.

He left the students with a parting message about success and happiness, taken from a Chinese proverb: "It is partly what we make of it and partly (measured) by the friends we choose."

Valedictorian Allison Vale said saying goodbye is a little unsettling - it seemed as if it was just a while ago she was at GDHS.

After hours, the "big dull high school was fun", she said. By joining clubs and teams, students learned "how to win with humility and lose with dignity."

Education doesn't stop with graduation day, she told fellow students. Quoting Roosevelt, she said we have the potential to be great people.

"We are here to say goodbye - the rest of you here are here to take pictures," she quipped.

Grade 13 graduates

Graduates returned to Georgetown District High School for the last time Friday night to receive their diplomas. Commencement '86 featured speeches by Principal Barb Singleton, Trustee Dick Howitt and Valedictorian Allison Vale.

The following are the Grade 13 graduates receiving their Secondary School Honor Graduation Diplomas:

- Timothy Abra, Jay Anderson, Rick Armstrong, Kim Auckland, Lynn Bagot, Michelle Bailey, Harold Barton, Jody Barwell, Carolyn Belliveau, Andrew Berry, Helen Blisk, Joanne Blingham, Lee Blendell, Anita Boomans, Craig Borosnik, Carl Bouwens, Lori Brading, Allan Bray, Derek Bridge, Joanne Burgoyne, Donald Burwell, Karon Buswell, Heidi Buykes, Mary Cannon, Carolyn Carpenter, Philip Carriere, Christine Chapman, Gail Cook, Caroline Corbett, Kevin Corney, Anne Coughlan, Sharon Cowling, Todd Cull, Janet Cummings, Russell Davies, Timothy Davis, Andrew Delroy, Louis Depaoli, Tara Dewdney, Brian Doherty, Kent Dorsch, Debra Douglas, Kimberley Dwyer, Kimberley Dryden, Martina Ebling, Glenn Edwards, James Erskine, Scott Falcone, Scott Farley, Andrew Fisher, Timothy Fleming, Andrea Ford, Patrick Freestone, Robert French, Janet Frakney, Nancy Elizabeth Gage, Christine Glasford, Carber Goodiet, Lisa Gramada, Whitney Greig, Carolyn Griffiths, Thomas Gross, Peter Hagen, Amy Hamilton, Hans Hamilton, Andrew Hammen, Gregory Hammond, Paula Hansen, Peter Harbrow, John Hatzl, Fiona Heaton, Neil Hockley, James Hodgins, Susan Holloway, Peter Hughes, Richard Hutchinson, Peter Isajo, Jeffrey Jansen, Timothy Jennings, Cindy Johnson, Carl Johnston, Michele Keese, Brian Kemp, Darren Kemp, Susan Kerby, Marlon Kester, Daniel King, Andrew Kias, Stephen Kias, Geoffrey Knight, Diana Krasic, Heather Langdon, Gregory Last, Michael Livingstone, Glenn Leach, Robert Lovgrove, Rebecca Lovelace, Jennifer Lusby, David MacKinnon, Irene Marinko, Lillian Marinko, Henry Martin, Kimberley Martin, Teresa Maslach, Glen McCaughray, Michael McMurray, Cyra McVittie, James Millington, Lisa Monchamp, Angela Moody, Leanne Murray, Julie Nipper, Pam Nowell, Margaret Olah.
- Simon Oldaker, Gordon Olson, Louise Parker, Gordon Paterson, Karen Pepper, Christopher Perkins, Connie Powers, Scott Pundach, Mark Puslak, Douglas Reid, Amy Remblah, Karen Reynolds, John Rivers, Leanne Rivers, George Robertson, David Robson, Kelly Roe, Debbie Ross, Thomas Ruggie, Scott Russell, Andrew Salt, Justin Sanders, Christopher Schirm, Thomas Shannon, Sherry Sharpe, Kathryn Shields, Scott Simmons, Barbara Sisk, Leah Smeaton, Laura Smith, Neil Smith, Anthony Soward, Lisa Stamp, Kevin Stein, Carol Steinfall, Brian Stone, Scott Taggart, Jeffrey Talbot, Kenneth Tooby, Jamie Torwick, Holming Tui, Yaman Tui, Michael Turner, Allison Vale, Casey Vanderluis, Odette Vieira, Nancy Wallace, William Webb, Denise Weidli, Daniel Weisz, David Weldon, Kenneth Whatmough, Paul Wilson, Sandra Wilson, Corina Wittich, Michael Wood, Michael Zimmer.

These three students were honored last week at a school assembly for finishing with the top three subject averages at Georgetown District High School in Grade 10. They are (from left) Bronze to Samantha Windsor, Gold to Pete Bray and Silver to Jennifer MacLeod. (Herald photo)

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NORVAL-Mrs. Florence Hutton was hostess Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. for the family and consumer affairs meeting of the Brampton West Women's Institute.

President Isobel McKay opened the meeting with a poem, Thanksgiving. Isobel Fraser recorded the minutes and Wilma Archdekin gave the treasurer's report.

Hilda Fraser spoke of the opening of the Heritage Complex in Brampton where the Peel Museum is now located and urged all to visit the interesting displays. Mac Dixon brought a report of the board of directors meeting for Peel South.

Brampton East and Brampton West will sponsor a dessert luncheon and euchre in March. Members volunteered to assist in Agri-Food week at Shopper's World Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 1.

Karen McMaster was the 1986 winner of the Peel Women's Institute scholarship and Barbara Jenkinson received the bursary. Jean Williamson was chairman for the program. The members answered the roll call show and tell about your latest craft. Interesting crafts were knitted mittens, needlework picture, Christmas tree decorations, embroidered guest towels, infant

sweaters, plush teddy bears and painted china plate. Others told of special events which took priority in recent months.

Mary Garbutt introduced Lori Monkman, who had set up a lovely display of completed Christmas decorations on which she answered members' questions and demonstrated the making of one of the centre-pieces and individual articles.

Lori invited the ladies to see some

of her decorations at the Home United Church bazaar Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15. Lori was presented with a gift of Mary Garbutt.

Doris Sharpe gave the courtesies. The hostess Florence Hutton assisted by Janet Strukama, Mary Garbutt and Jean Williamson provided lunch.

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8 euchre tables

NORVAL-Norval Community euchre had eight tables Oct. 16. Winners were Eva Presswood, Ila Switzer, Alice Gray and Phil Landry. The lucky draw went to Norman Reid while the Lone Hands award was picked up by Florie Alcott. The convenors were Vi Preston, Eva Presswood and John Hunter. Norval United Church bazaar is Nov. 8 from 1-4 p.m. featuring bake and craft tables, kiddies corner and tea room.

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