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## Cobblehill Co-op officially opens this Saturday

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK

A dream will come true for 52 Acton residents this Saturday. Proud residents, local dignitaries and officials from the Ministry of Housing and the Housing Federation of Canada will be on hand for the grand opening of Acton's first co-op housing development, Cobblehill Homes Co-Operative Inc. on Cook Street.

"It will be a big celebration," said co-op co-ordinator Irene Maxwell in an interview Friday. "The motto for this co-op since it started in July 1988 is 'a dream come true' and it has. We have a happy family environment and a sense of community in wonderful affordable housing. I get goose

bumps just thinking about it."

"Co-op housing helps people help themselves," said former co-op board vice-president Eileen Dix. "It provides people with secure, safe and affordable housing and it builds self-esteem."

The Cobblehill Co-op has 36 units with 52 residents, a community centre and on-site administration office. Fourteen of the units are townhouses and there are 22 apartment units in two buildings. Some residents pay no more than 25 per cent of their gross income for rent and units are rented to Co-op members, approved by the Co-op board, at either market value or rent-g geared-to-income levels. The

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## Acton's top high school students honoured

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK

Acton High School honoured its best and brightest students of 1991 at an award ceremony Wednesday.

"This is a very special event," said principal Ozzie Caldarelli as he welcomed the award winners and their friends and families to the ceremony.

"We are recognizing a high percentage of our student achievers. This is visible proof that we recognize how hard they worked and that we care about the perfection and excellence that went into this work. This is our way of saying thanks for not giving up, for trying and for being you."

One hundred and thirteen students, representing Grades 9 to 12,

received awards in 25 categories including the arts, languages, mathematics, sciences and technologies.

All awards were sponsored by local businesses and Caldarelli noted that the symbiotic relationship between Acton companies and Acton High continues.

Many of the award recipients were multiple winners including all four of the school's top students in each grade. The four, Sarah Austin, Ryan Telford, Matt Woudstra and Trisha Denny, were also given school pins for having averages over 80 per cent.

Sarah Austin, who received the Herrington Printing Award for top Grade 9 student last year, also was

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**THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST:** The top students of 1991 from Acton High received awards of recognition at the Honours Award Evening Wednesday night. Shown here are the top mark earners from each grade. Clockwise from rear, Sarah Austin, who won the Grade 9 Herrington Printing Award; Matt Woudstra, who won the Grade 11 West Insurance Award; and Trisha Denny, who won the Grade 12 Acton IGA Award. In front is Ryan Telford, who won the Grade 10 Jack Tanner's Award. All four of these outstanding students also received individual subject awards. Congratulations! (Doreen Frankland photo)

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