

Top scholars honored at Commencement

The oratory and stage magnetism that delighted high school playgoers in recent years and won him this past year's award for best performance in a major role was evident once again Friday evening as Gordon Timbers delivered the valedictory address to a crowd of 600 at the 1968 Commencement exercises at Milton District High School.

Gordon recalled the fond memories of Grade 12 trips, the vast number and variety of examinations, fund raising activities, and early high school years.

He suggested the phase of life was not so much the commencement of something, but rather the continuation of an education that started with Grade One.

"This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. It is the end of the beginning," he said in closing.

The program was opened with a welcoming address from principal R. C. Hunter, who noted 30 of last year's Grade 13 class are presently attending university while nine are in teachers' college, five are in nurses' training, four are working and three returned to school.

This was the first group of graduates who were not required to submit to what Mr. Hunter called "the shackles of departmental examinations."

He complimented them on their good standing despite the added distraction of construction noises during the building of the new addition... which will be opened December 4.

Guest speaker of the program was D. S. Lawless, assistant director of education in

Burlington, who was introduced by vice-principal W. M. Tom.

He cited the world's search for purely material happiness as a source of many problems and stated young people face the challenge to live happily and productively.

The world has changed so vastly in recent decades it's estimated man has learned more about himself in the last 100 years than he had discovered in the whole duration of the species before that.

In a number of specialized occupations, such as physics and other branches of science, it is possible for a man to learn and retain only a small percentage of the knowledge available.

"We are followers, whether we like to admit it or not," Mr. Lawless stated. "Many of the unhappy situations existing in Canada and the U.S.A. could not exist if we did not follow incompetent leaders without question."

He urged people going out into the world to be interested in new things and prepared to accept a constant variety.

Student council president Wanda Guay thanked Mr. Lawless for his address and presented him with a bouquet of roses for his wife.

Following that, presentation of awards was made.

Those receiving secondary school graduation diplomas included, for five-year-arts and science courses: Edward Agnew, Dale Barrett, Margaret Bell, Susan Berube, Douglas Bousfield, Kenneth Brown, Bernard Bryce, Susan Carruthers, Margo Clarkson, Stephen Clement, Sheryl Coates, Sharon Cox, Brian Cramp, John

Curk, Jane Dewhurst, Ruth Anne Elliot, Gail Evans, Sandra Eyles, Loris Faggion, Jo-Anne Fantuz, Judy Ferrier, Susan French, Mary Anne Goodwins, Patricia Gravestone, Robert Hadley, John Hansen, Mary Lou Hills, Ann Hopkin, Sharon Hume, Agnes Jensen, Inge Jensen, Peter Jensen, Stephen Keane, Paul Kitchen, Robert Lee, Robert Martin, Janice Mathies, Rod McKersie, Roger Merkley, Paul Mountain, Garry Naylor, Elizabeth Noble, Richard O'Hara, Carol Ann Oliver, Gay Oliver, Keith Parker, Shirley Parsons, Philip Powell, Nancy Prentice, Lynn Rasberry, Nancy Robertson, Neil Robertson, Alex Scott, Elaine Smith, Linda Storey, Janice Straub, Peter Svilans, Edgar Taylor, Elaine Timbers, Michael Tyner, Susan Vandecan, Stephen Wellwood, Sandra Whaley, George Wilkinson, Marion Young.

For four-year arts and science courses: McLaren Brown, Gail Facto, Janet Ferrier, David French, John Green, Mansell Gullis, Christeana McTrash, John Moffat, Maryanne Presniak, LeRoy Rhyndol, Donald Rowley, Martin Seeds, Linda Smith, Wilbert Wilson.

For four-year business and commerce courses, receiving a general business clerical diploma: Jo-Anne Durante, Susan Ferguson, Mary Ann Hutchison, Laurel Kenney, Susan Martin, Faye Mathies, Pamela Neill, Pat Sampson, Suzanne Sosnowski, Marsha Waldie, Keith Higgs, Ken Pell.

And in the same course, receiving a general business stenographic diploma: Donna Devlin, Nancy Gowing, Linda Hilson, Donna Knowles, Darlene Leslie, Marsha Robertson, Ingrid Schicht, Judy Thomson, Janice Tomlinson, Peggy Wilson, Murray Freeman.

Honor graduation diplomas were presented to Grade 13 grads, Yvonne Agnew, Lorraine Allison, Mary Anderson, Peter Anderson, Garry Andress, Edmond Boer, Craig Brush, Phillip Brush, Lois Cairns, Robert Collen, Scott Corp, William Day, Jane Denboer, John Fletcher, Glenith Ford, Douglas Foster, Kenneth Foster, Reid Frank, Douglas Gardhouse, Pamyln Green, Julia Haddon, Mary Hadley, Judith Hardy, David Hay, Nora Hearn, Kandice Jackson, Brenda Kranz, Linda Ledwith, James Legate, Margaret Mackay, Cinda Martin, Peter Massey, Barry McTrach, Joseph Murphy, James Mercer, David Regis, Alfonso Restivo, Lynda Servos, William Stewart, George Straw, Douglas Tight, Gordon Timbers, Roy Tonelli, John Traas, Alan Walker, Elizabeth Wardle, Kenneth Wilson, Marsha Wilson, Sandra Wilson; while Judith Dance, David Downs, Richard Kierstead, William Laing, Paul Lintaman,



TOP STUDENTS in their grades last year were Leslie Watkins, left, with an 88 per cent standing in Grade 11, and Inge Jensen, right, with 81.4 per cent in Grade 12. The girls were among hundreds of students receiving diplomas and awards at Friday's commencement. (Staff Photo)

Ronald Mayes, Roberta Murdoch, Janice Pierce, Michael Roegner, Jane Sansall, Judy Smillie received certificates of training and a certificate of attendance was awarded Alan Lewis.

Members of the Honor Roll for last year's work included, in Grade 9 five-year arts and science: Norma Boomhouwer, Gail Brown, Bonnie Currie, Wayne Drew, Mats Falk, Barbara Hodson, Mary LeDonne, Lee-Anne Lynde, Theresa Merritt, Richard Murray, Susan Pearce, Joanne Roberts, Susan Robertson, Holly Stinson, Michael Svilans, Corrine Timbers, Susan Van Sickle and Barbara Wood; Four Year business and commerce: Henny Bakker, Donna Hetherington, Karin Sorensen; four year science, technology and trades: Stuart Hall, Bernard Johnson, Bruce Shannon, Bill Smith, Ivan Wilson; special two-year: Robert Martin.

Grade 10 recipients in five year arts and science included: Sonya Agnew, David Austin, Stephen Chase, Donna Galbraith, Robin Gillard, Julie Kudrasous, Lina Mazzorato, Alexander McLaren, James Marshall, Teena Rentenaar, Janet Tom, Beverly Wilton, Brian Wilkowski; four year arts and science: Linda Boomhouwer, Darlene Ferrier, Heather McCaig, Garnet Mitchell; Four year business and commerce: Rose Marie Corp, Ron Gullis, Donna Kenny,

Freeman, Faye Mathies, Pat Sampson, Marsha Waldie, Peggy Wilson.

Grade 13 five year arts and science recipients included: Glenith Ford, James Legate, Lynda Servos, William Stewart, Douglas Tight and John Traas.

Student council award system presentation of letters was made by vice-president Janice Mathies to Alan Walker, James Mercer, James Legate, Linda Ledwith, Margaret Bell, Sheryl Coates, Susan Vandecan, Janice Mathies, Jane Dewhurst, Elizabeth Noble, Faye Mathies, Ann Hopkin, Judy Hardy, Mary Hadley, Glenith Ford, Roy Tonelli, Donna Babic, Nancy Hood, Joanne Cannon, Ursula Tuerk, Leslie Watkins, Wanda Guay, Nancy Henry, Laurie Kenney, Mary Ann Hutchison, Philip Powell, Gordon Timbers, Marsha Wilson, Margaret Mackay, Brenda Kranz, Nora Hearn, John Inglis, Anni Neilsen, Robert Lee, Edward Agnew, Peter Svilans, Gail Evans, John Chase, Richard Brown, Peter Larner, Kathleen Newell, Dora Dredge; while Marsha Waldie and Ken Brown each received a school jacket for their major efforts.

Other award winners included: in Grades 9 and 10: For the highest standing in Grade 10 industrial arts, with 90 per cent... Stephen Chase, winning the United Steel Workers bursary of \$25, presented by Charles Mills.

For the highest standing in Grade 10 Home Economics, both tying with 83 per cent... Beverly Wilton and Donna Galbraith, receiving the U.S.W. bursary of \$25.

For the highest standing in Grade 10 commercial subjects of four year business and commerce students... Zandra Miller receiving the Harris Stationery award of \$50 presented by G. Bonin (84 per cent).

Receiving a book from Mrs. Stewart Cramp of Campbellville Women's Institute for her high 90 percentage... Karin Sorensen.

Recipients of the Milton District High School Board proficiency prizes by Grade 9

students, presented by G. Roberts included:

Arts and Science five-year... Susan Vansickle (88 per cent); Susan Robertson (86.5 per cent); Arts and science four-year...

Business and commerce four-year... Karin Sorensen (90.7 per cent), Henny Bakker and Donna Hetherington (75 per cent); Science, technology and trades four-year... Bruce Shannon (82.1 per cent), Bill Smith (78.6 per cent); Special two-year... Robert Martin (80.1 per cent), David McIntyre (72.3 per cent).

Recipients of similar awards for standings in Grade 10 included:

Arts and science five-year... Stephen Chase (87.9 per cent), James Marshall (83.4 per cent); Arts and science four-year... Heather McCaig (77.8 per cent), Darlene Ferrier (76.6 per cent); Business and



GUEST SPEAKER D. S. Lawless, assistant director of education in Burlington, was guest speaker at Friday's high school commencement. (Staff Photo)

commerce four-year... Joanne Wilson (82.5 per cent), Zandra Miller (79.8 per cent); Science, technology and trades... Paul Thompson (75 per cent), Jim

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AROUND 600 PARENTS, friends and students sat in on Friday's high school commencement exercises, when awards were presented to a host of deserving students for their accomplishments last year. This view from the balcony shows part of the crowd in the recently expanded auditorium. (Staff Photo)

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the Halton West Progressive Conservative Association will be held

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1968 at 8 p.m.

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Elections will be held on Monday, December 2, 1968, in each Municipality in Halton County to elect members to the Halton County Board of Education and the Halton County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

The number of members to be elected to these two Boards from each Municipality, or group of Municipalities, within the County is as follows:

Municipality	Halton Cty. Board of Education	Municipality	Halton Cty. Roman Catholic Separate School Board
Burlington	8	Burlington	5
Oakville	6	Oakville	7
Georgetown	1	Georgetown	1
Milton	1	Milton	1
Esquesing	1	Esquesing	1
Nassagaweya	1	Nassagaweya	1
Acton	1		
Separate School Representatives — Halton County at large	2		
	20		14

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