

AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The hoods and gowns worn by the staff of the Schreiber High School in the processional at the annual commencement added dignity and color to the occasion.

Rev. R. J. S. Inshaw offered the invocation and Dan. MacDonald, president of the student council, gave the welcome address to the very large audience. Principal E. E. Fergues commended the community for its interest in education.

School board chairman L. R. McCuaig introduced Dr. John Miller, a native of Schreiber and a graduate in 1937 of the town's continuation school. Dr. Miller now is a professor in biology at McMaster University.

Dr. Miller said the roots of childhood grow deep, and he was pleased and proud to return to Schreiber, not only to meet old friends but to see the expansion of educational facilities. He humorously added, he found one disappointment in that as yet no student from Schreiber was enrolled in McMaster.

Canada's universities not too long ago were considered provincial, he said, but not now. McMaster had the first atomic reactor in the Commonwealth and all are continually expanding. Some people attach great significance to the advantage of attending classes in historic places but against this must be weighed the crowded lives lived in such great cities. In Canada there is still room to expand and grow, not only mentally but physically while at school.

Dr. Miller said he does not share the belief, frequently found, of status implied in receiving a university degree. Education should be a personal gratification and satisfaction which continues throughout life as a constant challenge.

Many who have never had the advantage of a formal education have become admired and acknowledged authorities on their subject. Particularly in this part of Ontario one finds an open field in nature study. The full life, which is the desire of

everyone, is not confined to academic learning but to continuous interest in learning.

Mrs. Ruth Mulligan, also a Schreiber native and high school graduate, now on the teaching staff, thanked Dr. Miller.

The Canadian Legion branch 109 scholarship of \$100 was presented to Warren Morrill by H. Spikula.

The Schreiber Lion's \$100 scholarship was presented by H. Eaton, the Schreiber Kinsmen \$100 scholarship presented by R. Turner, the Schreiber Home and School scholarship of \$100 presented by Mrs. R. Spadoni, and the Knights of Columbus \$100 scholarship presented by S. Chicoine, were all awarded to Roger Rajotte.

The Catholic Women's League bursary scholarship of \$100 was presented by Mrs. D. McGuire to Anna Fummerton.

The ladies auxiliary to the Canadian Legion scholarship of \$50.00 was presented by Mrs. D. Gunter to Charlotte Ross.

Honor graduates were Edith Clemens, Joan Doyle, Anna Fummerton, Ronald Hamilton, Edmund Harju, John McParland, Elaine Rajotte, David Roberts, John Scott, Roy Williams, Bruce Young, Patricia Dimmery, Boyd Drake, James Gellert, Linda Handel, Bryan McInnes, Lyle Nicol, Roger Rajotte, Diane Rummery, John Small and David Winters.

Secondary school graduates were Brian Bailey, Sherry Lee Condie, Mary Ellen Gerow, Muriel Holmes, Crystal Kusik, Warren Morrill, Anne Noonan, Patrick Spadoni, Kenneth Borutski, Catriona Foster, Donna Gray, Sharon Jarva, Georgett LeBlanc, Muriel Nesbitt, Charlotte Ross, Daryl Lynn Weaver.

With registration of 190, there were 58 perfect attendance bars and money awards to 27 students averaging over 60 per cent.

The school choir led by Diane Rummery, gave several numbers and Warren Morrell gave the valedictory. Following the program the graduation ball was held with lunch served by the home and school association.



High School award winners (rear, L. to R. - Warren Morrill, Charlotte Ross, Anna Fummerton, Roger Rajotte. Front - principal E. E. Fergues, Dr. John Miller, guest speaker, and Board chairman, L. R. McCuaig. Photo by Inez McCuaig

Hat Sale

The girls' auxiliary of St. John's Anglican church elected the following new officers for the year: Helen Harness, president; Brenda Dimmery, vice president; Jane Bailey, secretary; Carol Dimmery, treasurer; Shirley Winters, social convener; Linda Lidkea, card convener. They planned tea in the church hall for Oct. 1.

The Busy Bees group of St. John's Anglican church resuming their regular meetings Sept. 14 and made plans for their fall hat sale. The event will be held on Oct. 6-7 in the evenings in the church hall with tea served.

They also plan to sell Christmas cakes with a deadline for orders set for Nov. 15 with delivery Dec. 1.

Rodney and Jim Bryson, both with HMCS Ottawa in Halifax spent their leave with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryson. Their ship leaves shortly for a Mediterranean cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl LeBlanc are in Duluth attending a convention.

Fire Chief Pat Bolan is attending a firefighter's school in Gravenhurst.

When telegrapher Oliver Plummer closed his key on his last day of work before retirement on pension he was met by a large group of officials, fellow workers and friends.

On behalf of his many friends, J. D. Bromley, CPR superintendent, presented Oliver with a wallet and substantial cheque.

Oliver began his service with the CPR in February, 1920, working first in Hurkett with Denny McCann and Joe Langlois. Between then and being posted permanently in Schreiber in 1941, he worked in every station in the district.

For the time being Oliver is remaining in Schreiber where he maintains comfortable bachelor quarters.

Holy Angel's School, Schreiber, has enrolment this year of 316 with 41 entered in first grade, 10 of which are from new families in town.

On the staff are Sister Loyola, Miss S. Dennison, Mrs. M. Carbonneau, Sister St. Timothy, R. Lannigan, Harold Shack, Ron Piche, Mrs. H. F. Fleming, Anthony Speziale and Mrs. D. Figliomeni.

Kindergarten room and one other classroom are presently under construction. Kindergarten classes will begin after Christmas if a teacher can be secured.