

Claremont jumps for joy at 150



Claremont may be 150 years old but it kicked up its heels like a spring chicken during Sesquicentennial Celebrations, Saturday and Sunday. Weekend events were opened by Mayor Jack Anderson and Program Chairman George Johnson. The ribbon-holders are Jennifer Lusted (left) and Jackie Marks.



A float entered by Claremont Baptist Church was judged Best Overall in Saturday's Sesquicentennial parade. The Claremont United Church Women won the Most Original and Claremont Public School received the award for Most Humorous. The procession extended along old Brock Road more than a mile.



Marjorie (Ward) Ginger, (right) travelled all the way from Sicamous, British Columbia to join in the celebration. Mrs. Ginger, daughter of the late Evans Ward, left Claremont in 1935. She's pictured here with close friends, Evelyn McMullen (left) of Castleton and Alma Wilson of Balsam.



Sesquicentennial Committee members Lynn Winterstein and Al Graham were all dressed up for the occasion. Mr. Graham served as the program's Master of Ceremonies.

Many students honored at mini-Commencement

STOUFFVILLE — A Recognition Assembly that took the form of a mini-Commencement, was held at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, Thursday. The program co-ordinator was History Department Head Gary Harding.

Both group and individual awards were presented. Principal Peter Bright referred to the assembly as "a salute to senior students and their examples of excellence."

Mr. Bright and members of staff were assisted by Area Supt., Wayne Houston and Board of Education Trustee Harry Bowes.

Mr. Houston described S.D.S.S. as a "school of excellence", renowned across York Region. The students, he said, are noted for "their giving to the community". "I'm really impressed," he stated.

Mr. Bowes noted that in-school accomplishment is what education's all about. It's unfortunate, he said, that trustees aren't able to spend more time with students and staff rather than attending Board meetings that he described as "sometimes boring."

The Sr. Band, immaculate in new uniforms, presented several selections under the direction of Peter Samuelson. Colored slides, covering many school activities, were shown by staff Phys. Ed. instructor Jim Fletcher.

Individual awards were received by the following — The University of Toronto Book Award — Sonya Klein; The E.M. Hawley Music Award — Annika Hannan; Chemistry and Physics Award — Jonathan Clarke; The Tribune Press Reporter Award — Jeff Carney; The Women's In-

stitute Award — Tanya Minton; The Co-op Education Award — Chris Sharkey; The Margie Griffiths Award — Marnie Watson; Graduates of '72 Students' Council Award — Paul Sinclair; Hand-In-Hand Awards — Wendy Houghton and Karen Straughan; The President's (1988-89) Award — Julian Franklin.

Jim Baggs, the valedictorian, (Class of '88), was introduced.

Groups of students recognized included — Variety Show, Prefects, Students' Council, Student Leadership; Business and Service.

Wendy Thompson of the school's audio-visual department is taking a year's leave of absence. Custodian Kleine Deters is retiring. Both were called to the platform and complimented on their years of excellent service.



Sesquicentennial princesses Sonia Cee, Jennifer Green rode in style in an open convertible. They waved to the large crowd along the parade route and later joined in activities at the Park.



Paul Sinclair, (left), SDSS Student Council president during 1987-88, congratulates his successor Julian Franklin at the conclusion of a term-end honors' assembly June 9. Julian, 16, is a student in Grade 11. Vice-presidents are — Chris Winn, Dan Larmer and Leslie Snooks. Robyn Duke is secretary; Michelle Bower, social convener and Stephanie Barclay and Debra Surman, co-treasurers. — Jim Thomas



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