

ATTENDING THE GRADUATION CEREMONIES of the first class to complete the two year term at Capilano College Thursday night at Frank Baker's were, left, Jane

Rawson, Betty Hamblin, Grant Cumming, Kerri Sutherland, Barbara Black and Jacqueline White.

## First class graduates at Capilano College

Carol Mason was awarded the Governor-General's medal as the most outstanding candidate in the graduating class of Capilano College Thursday.

The ceremonies marked the first graduation ceremony of the two-year-old regional college.

Miss Mason graduated in the Early Childhood Education program. She completed her first year program with straight A grades in every course and was the first recipient of the Margaret Campbell bursary.

There were eight diploma graduates completing the two year term in arts and science and one transferring after the first year with a college certificate.

Two year graduates included Barbara Black, Susan Bowors, Grant Cumming, Elizabeth Hamblin, Carol Mason, Jane Rawson, Kerri Sutherland and Jacqueline White.

Betty Vogan received the first year college certificate.

Dr. George Wilson was chairman for the ceremonies and honored Peter Jones, Capilano's first college council chairman, as the man who first had the idea for a college on the North Shore.

Principal Alfred Glenesk told graduates he was proud of them and their achievements and that they would be the nucleus of a justly proud of their college alma mater.

Leslie Brooks, Dean of Instruction, said he had three things to tell the graduates.

"We don't know what the future of this college will be, one day it could be as large as Simon Fraser and have faculty by the hundreds, but no one ever again will have the distinction of being the first graduating class. Never in history can this happen again."

Brooks read off the Dean's List, students who had achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or better out of 4.0 for the spring semester only.

Students included Heide Legien, David Carlson, Kenneth Lusk, Thomas Bird, Brigitte Kitchen, Paul Naylor, Carol Mason, Rae Gardner, Susan Gillingham, Constance Kenny, Peter Grima, Valerie Halpin, Louis Jutras and Stephen Russell.

Heide Legien, David Carlson and Kenneth Lusk led the list with a grade point of 4.

Kerri Sutherland was the class valedictorian and Peter Jones presented the diplomas.