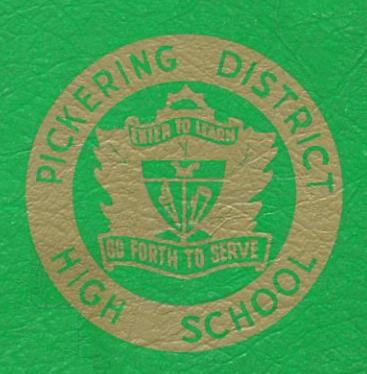
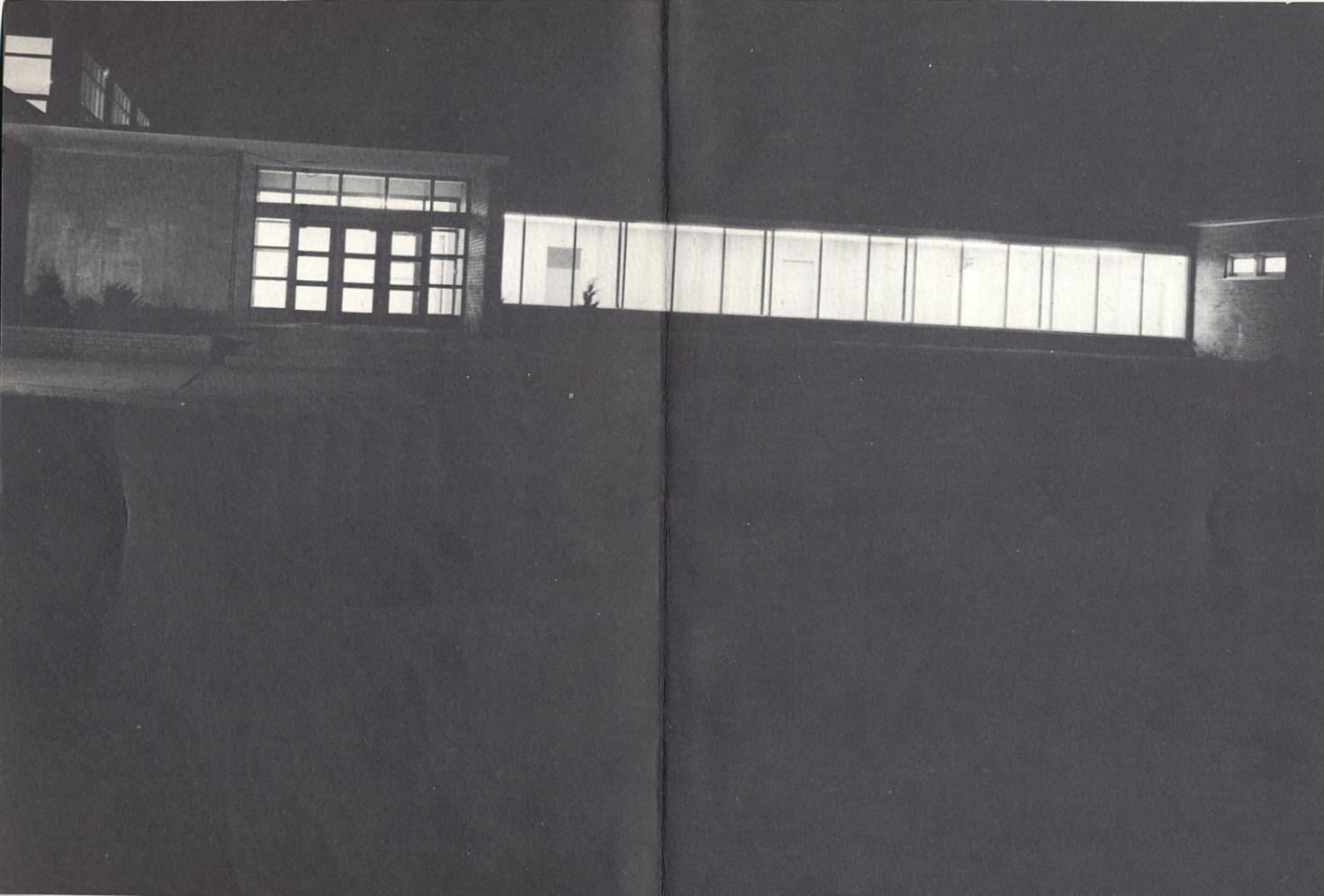


# PICKERING HIGH SCHOOL 1951-1967







### This history is affectionately dedicated to RICHARD S. HODGINS

The death of Richard S. Hodgins in a motor accident on August 13, 1963 was a great loss to the staff and students of the Pickering district High School and to the whole teaching profession. The affection and respect in which Mr. Hodgins was held was shown by the number of people from the staff and student body who went to Lucan for the funeral services and burial in the over a century old Anglican cemetery north of Lucan.

Dick Hodgins went to High School in Lucan and London and entered the University of Western Ontario when he was sixteen. He graduated with honours in English, and from there he went to the Ontario College of Education. During the time he was at



Western and OCE, he was a member of the Officers' Training Course. He graduated from OCE in the spring of 1942, and on June 5 of that year he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. Here he was stationed at Lachine, Bella Bella, Collins Bay and Blaine, Washington working with radar and crash boats. He was in the Air Force until October, 1945.

Mr. Hodgins taught in Geraldton, Burlington, Ridgetown and Brantford before coming to Pickering. A little surprise which awaited him in Geraldton was the teaching of Girls' Physical Education, and he told amusing stories about this. He was an accomplished pianist. He had played with a band in Lucan, and he played with the Lions' Club in Ridgetown. He taught with Miss Ballance in Burlington, and it was she who persuaded him to come to Pickering as Head of the English department.

An outstanding student, a loyal friend, and a skilful teacher who gave unstintingly of himself, Richard Hodgins' memory will always be a part of the Pickering High School. Evidence of this was given when a plaque to his memory was placed in the school and a fund raised to give a scholarship in his name.

#### PROGRAM OF OFFICIAL OPENING

### MONDAY, DECEMBER TENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY ONE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE SCHOOL CHOIR

REMARKS

A, ROSS IRWIN CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

GREETINGS

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION D.F. DADSON B.A. INSPECTOR OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

TOWNSHIP OF PICKERING - W.H. WESTNEY - REEVE

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF AJAX -

JOHN J. MILLS VICE-CHAIRMAN

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

W. PERC. NEALE

SPEAKER

THE HONOURABLE W.J. DUNLOP B.A., B. Paed., F.C.I., L.L.D. MINISTER OF EDUCATION

DEDICATION

A.M. IRWIN B.A.B.D.

REMARKS

ROBERT R. MOFFAT B.Sc., B.S. (Arch)., M.R.A.I.C. ARCHITECT

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE

BURNETT JAMIESON
PRES, OF PICKERING TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

PRESENTATION OF FLAG

(MRS.) SADIE MANSFIELD PAST MATRON ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL LIBRARY

WILLIAM H. MOORE B.A., L.L.D., K.C.

PRESENTATION OF GUEST BOOK

JOHN S. BALSDON

REMARKS

LEWIS C.R. BRIGGS, B.S.A. PRINCIPAL

O CANADA

YOU ARE INVITED TO INSPECT THE NEW BUILDING AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY

# School Opening 1951



Mr. Lewis Briggs, Principal of the Pickering District High School; Mr. A. Ross Irwin, Chairman of the Pickering District High School Board and Dr. W.J. Dunlop, Minister of Education.

Remarks made by Mr. A. Ross Irwin at the School Opening

It is an honour and privilege for me this afternoon to welcome you all on this occasion, the official opening of this grand new building, Pickering District High School. A great transformation has taken place in this district since 1949. The centralization of the secondary school of education under one roof for the Township of Pickering and the Improvement District of Ajax has been achieved. For those more directly connected with this progress, the sense of satisfaction of accomplishment is a just reward and should perhaps repay in some small part for the privilege of citizenship in this free country of ours. This building and its features have been well described on numerous occasions by the press, and our program now to follow consists of well qualified speakers; some, no doubt, you have already known. At this point, I will introduce the Honourable Doctor Dunlop.



Members of the Pickering District High School Board, December, 1951: A. Ross Irwin, Burnett Jamieson, Sidney Pugh, Harold Mitchell, Percy Neale, Absent: D. Claringbold, F. Hickling, R. Loken, F. McNair, G. Smith.



PICTURE OF STAFF MEMBERS AND WIVES TAKEN AT THE HOME OF MR. BRIGGS:

FIRST ROW: Miss Ballance, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Fenton, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Briggs, Mr. Briggs, Principal, SECOND ROW: Miss Carson, Mrs. Jolliffe, Mrs. Rapsey, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Taylor. THIRD ROW: Mr. Jolliffe, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Rapsey, Vice-Principal, Mr. Parish, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Russ, Mrs. Parish, Miss Emerson, Mr. Russ, Mrs. Winkler. ABSENT: Miss Ackerman, Mr. Beacock, Mr. Sharratt, Mr. Winkler. INSERT: Miss Carroll, Mr. Saunders.













### 1950-51 PICKERING DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- (4) Stouffville (5) Scarboro (6) Scarboro

- (1) Pickering Gr. X (2) Pickering Gr. IX (3) Pickering Gr. IX











### 1950-51 PICKERING DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

# Message From The President

# Of The Students' Council



In this, its seventeenth year, Pickering High School looks back with pride at the fine traditions it has built. In the few brief glimpses provided in this Centennial booklet, we are providing Pickering's graduates with many fine memories.

#### Philip Richardson

The History of the Pickering High School has been the Centennial project of the school and has been sponsored by the Students' Council.

The High School Board of the Township of Pickering was formed in 1949 and became the Pickering District High School Board in 1951. The Pickering District High School was opened in September of 1951 with sixteen rooms and an enrolment of four hundred and eighteen students.

From this school, even in the sixteen years that it has been open, have gone men and women who have made their mark in the world. The number of graduates of this school who have gone on to other institutions of learning is a very high one indeed and makes a record equaled by very few Communities. More will be heard from these people as time goes on for we must remember that they are still young; all in their twenties or thirties.

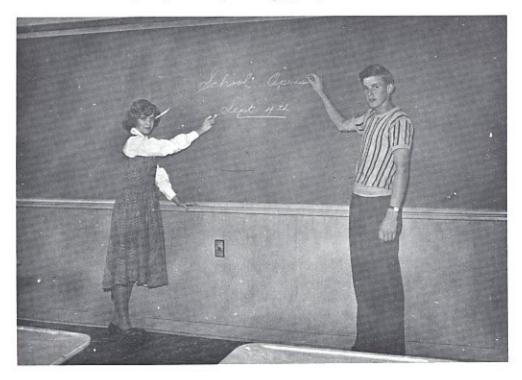
The need for the Pickering High School was great. Before its opening the young people of high school age had gone to the Claremont Continuation School, other schools at some distance or Scarborough. The people of Pickering, however, were ambitious and education-minded, and they wanted their own school.

There were growing pains of course, but the calibre of student going to school throughout the years was high and still is. The school always reflects the Community and perhaps nowhere more than in Pickering. The Community had built a fine school; the members of the Board of Education spared no effort in securing an able Administration and teaching staff. As a result, through the years the school became known for its academic and athletic prowess. Athletic championships were won regularly, and the number of students winning Ontario Scholarships was far out of proportion to the size of the school.

The community grew, and Pickering District High School became the parent school. Several of its teachers went to staff the new high school in Ajax in 1956 and in Dunbarton in 1961. Closeness in ambition and thought was maintained however, and in 1964 Mr. J.C. Richardson, the Principal of the Pickering District High School, became Super-intendent of the three schools. This happy appointment has resulted in a high standard of education in the three schools and closer community feeling.

The Pickering school itself added seven rooms in 1952 and two more in 1962. Then in 1966 a new wing of thirty-four rooms was added bringing the total to fifty-nine rooms and the student enrolment to over twelve hundred. In 1967 there are seventy-four teachers on the staff. The "new" school was officially opened by the Honourable William G. Davis, Minister of Education on October 14, 1966.

# School Opening Sept. 1951



Students Geraldine Irwin and Ronald Neale mark this important occasion.

# THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT 1951-52

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Senate	 The Staff

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Assistant Minister of Publicity Larry McGinnis
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# Commencement Feb.-1953

Beverley Falby, the first Valedictorian of the school, graduated in Commerce and Finance from Victoria University. She taught for five years at Bathurst Heights College and at summer school at the College of Education. In proposing the toast at her wedding, Mr. William Parish called her the first graduate. He explained this by pointing out that she had the highest percentage in the class and was the winner of the Carter Scholarship. Beverley, now Mrs. John Selby, lives in Don Mills and has two children, Victor, four and Margaret, one and a half.

In her Valedictory Beverley pointed out that the Grade XIII Graduates of 1952 had been together only one year since they had come from different schools to Pickering, but that they had all co-operated and ended up doing the same things and had enjoyed themselves very much.



Carolyn Smith, the first All Round girl in the Pickering District High School was a track and field champion and a member of the Sentor Choir. She also had the highest academic standing in her year in Grade XII. Carolyn received her R.N. from West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, Ill., and her B.Sc. from Wheaton College, Ill. She has nursed in Rochester, Ajax, Oshawa, New York City, Jackson City and at the present time is nursing part time in East Lansing, Mich. where her husband is working on his doctorate. She has two children Karen, five and Kevin, two and a half.



Joe Pegg 1952

Joe took part in a great number of activities, Some of these were Drama, Music and Sports such as track, badminton and gymnastics. He enjoyed the Choir and Student Parliament also. Joe was married in 1959 and is now the proud father of Diana (41/2) and John (4 mos.). He works as the Superintendent of Quality of Control for General Motors Trim Ltd. Joe feels that his extra curricular activities helped in the forming of likes, dislikes, and attitudes. He told me that the habits established in High School will usually carry through University. Study habits and striving to be the best are two such examples. (By Kathy Collins)

### 1951-52

Junior Boy Champion Intermediate Boy Champion Senior Boy Champion Junior Girl Champion Intermediate Girl Champion Senior Girl Champion

- Bill Max
- Joe Pegg - Gerald Allman
- Marion Smith
   Mary Waizman
   Carolyn Smith

### AGRICULTURE PRIZES

Top Ranking Member of Dairy Calf Club Top Showman on Calf Club Achievement Day Ontario Agricultural College Short Course Scholarship

- Alaine Lishman
- Alaine Lishman
- Alaine Lishman - David Pegg

### 1952-53 THE BOARD

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Minister of Girls' Athletics Lynn Hendrickson
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#### SPORTS

Bantam Boy Champion Stan McMullen
Junior Boy Champion John Newell
Intermediate Boy Champion Bill Max
Senior Boy Champion John Chubb
Junior Girl Champion Joan Drinkwater and Judith Puckrin
Intermediate Girl Champion Moira O'Connor
Senior Girl Champion Mary Waizman

### AGRICULTURE PRIZES

Top Ranking Member of Dairy Calf Club	Kenneth Chafer
Top Showmen on Calf Club Achievement Day	Kenneth Chafer
Ontario Agricultural College Short Course Scholarship	Kenneth Chafer
	Robert Cowie
Top Member 4-H Grain Club	anley McMullen





Marion Norton, the Valedictorian of the 1953 graduating class, was accustomed to winning prizes for academic excellence. She was also a member of the Senior Choir. After graduating from Pickering, she went to the Toronto Teachers' College and afterwards taught in Pickering Township, Fort William and New Toronto. In 1961 she married Ron C. Brown, and 1966 she retired from teaching. She and her husband now live in Washington D.C.



Florence Burton was presented with the All Round Girl award for her work in academic subjects, athletics and extra-curricular activities. She won prizes in Latin, history and English, participated in drama, basketball and badminton and was also a member of the tumbling team and the Senior Leaders' Club. After graduating from Pickering, Florence took Arts at Victoria University and then taught at the Sault Ste. Marie Collegiate Institute. There she met and married John J. Casey, a teacher at the same school, and they now have three children, Erin Kathleen, Shannon Mary and Sean Michael. The Caseys went to the Sir James Dunn Collegiate and Vocational School in Sault Ste. Marie when it opened, and they are teaching there at the present time.

Bert Cafik, the All Round Boy was active in drama and also track and field. He was on one of our relay teams which placed third in a track meet in Oshawa. He was also leader of the green party in the school Parliament. The white team won every election! The Parliaments were held in the gymnasium with the Principal as Speaker.

An interesting event that Bert remembers was a trip with the Drama Club to a theatre party in Toronto. The busbroke down on 401, and the students did not get back until 2 o'clock in the morning. (by Kathy Collins)





BERT CAFIK, ALL ROUND BOY; Pat Shipton, Ken Chafen, David Pegg, Mr. Jolliffe, Barbara Knips, John Newell.

### 1953-54 THE BOARD

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Bantam Boy Champion Junior Boy Champion Intermediate Boy Champion Senior Boy Champion Junior Girl Champion Intermediate Girl Champion Senior Girl Champion	- Bill Max - Bernice Daze
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Top Ranking Member of Dairy Calf Club Top Showmen on Calf Club Achievement Day Ontario Agricultural College Short Course S Top Member 4-H Grain Club Ontario County High School Grain Judging Tr Russel Morrison Seed Judging Trophy	cholarship - Joyce Disney - Stanley McMullen - Beverley Bryant
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Ralph Robertson Valedictorian



Irene Porter All Round Girl



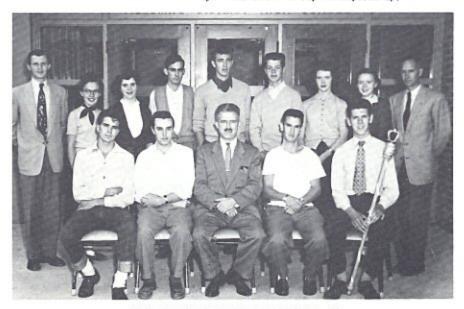
William McKee All Round Boy

Ralph Robertson was used to a high academic standing and leading his class. He was also a member of the Senior Choir and Prime Minister in the Student Government. In his Valedictory, Ralph pointed out that the Jesuit Fathers opened Upper Canada's first school less than six miles from Pickering. He also said, "Thus the door closes upon a part of our lives and we enter a wider phase. We are stepping into a world which promises the best of things and the worst of things — the best of things in material comfort brought about by great men; the worst of things in destruction and desolation if the world's new-found power is unleashed in wrong directions. Shall we embark upon the sea of life with our education alone to guide us? No, we need more than that. Our nation was pioneered by God-fearing men who had a deep and vital faith in their Creator." Today Mr. Robertson is a teacher in the Ajax High School.

Irene Porter was All Round Girl for many reasons. She stood first in the Special Commercial class; she was captain of the Senior Girl's basketball team, and she participated in cheerleading, badminton, volleyball, gymnastics and track and field. After she graduated from the Pickering High School, she worked at Johns-Mansville for eleven years. Today she is Mrs. R.A. Doak and the mother of John aged two. She is also taking Grade XIII subjects by correspondence and intends to become a teacher.

William McKee, the All Round Boy of 1954, received Leader bars in 1952 and 1954. That he well deserved these was shown by his activities. He participated in the Hobby Club, the Student Parliament, drama, basketball, football and softball. He also collected bars in social studies, science, industrial arts, Physical Education and Mathematics.

This year, the first yearbook was published with the aid of the memory of local citizens, Mrs. Frank Chapman, Mr. William Murkar and Dr. Nelson Tomlinson. Various clubs included the Press Club, Student Parliament, Projectionists, Reading, Library, Typing, Business, Home Economics, Hobby Crafts, Junior and Senior Choirs, Square Dancing and Languages. The social event of the year was the "April Reign", the well-attended school formal. Awards were many. The Drama Club under Mr. Jolliffe won the Collegiate Drama Festival while Ken Chafen won the award for the best actor and Alex Eftimoff was cited for an outstanding performance. Pat Shipton won the Verse Speaking Competition of the Ontario Educational Association, and the Junior Basketball Team won the Boys' Lakeshore Group Championship.



THE STUDENT PARLIAMENT 1953-54.

FRONT ROW: Denton Grundy, Ralph Robertson, Mr. Briggs, Principal, Ray Mahon, Robert Cowie. BACK ROW: Mr. Parish, Ruth Peattie, Mary Waizman, Gordon Rimmer, Bill Max, John De La Cour, Joan Mason, Mary McAvoy, Mr. Rapsy.

### 1954 - 55 THE BOARD - 1954

Mr. Clare Keevil Mr.	Mr. Burnett Jamieson Barry Murkar W. Percy Neale Sidney Pugh Alex Russell Mr. A. Ross Irwin
Principal	Mr. James H. Rapsey, B.A.
NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF M	EMBERS WHO HAVE LEFT
Mr. C. Gordon Hunt, B.S.A. Mr. Charles D. Jolliffe, B.A. Mr. J. Alan Jowitt, B.A. Mr. Jas. S. McGuire, B.A. Mr. B.P.H.E. Mi	r, Robert B, Jackson rs, Dorothy Jolly r, Lloyd Morrison r, B,W, Papernish iss Dorothy Roch iss Angela Wilson r, E, Winkler
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SPORTS	
Junior Boy Champion - Stan Intermediate Boy Champion - Joe I Senior Boy Champion - Ed T Bantam Girl Champion - Donn Junior Girl Champion - Jerr Intermediate Girl Champion - Pat I	a Redshaw
AGRICULTURE PRIZE	S
Brougham 4-H Dairy Beef Calf Club Dairy Section Highest Award Top Showman on Calf Club Achievement Day Ontario Agricultrual College Short Course Scholarship Top Member 4-H Grain Club	- Anne Rogers - Grant Jones - Howard Malcolm - Norine Kime
Ontario County High School Grain Judging Trophy, team of	- Aubrey Carson - Norine Kime
Russel Morrison Seed Judging Trophy	- Ronald Kime - Aubrey Carson



Verna Hartford, the Valedictorian of 1955, in her Grade XII year won academic bars in Latin, Science, Physical Education, French, Mathematics and History. She also had an excellent record in her Grade XIII year. From here she went to the University of Toronto to take anthropology, and after that taught English and French at the Ajax High School for seven years. She is now Mrs. G. Cundari and has two children, Anna five and John almost two.



Judy Puckrin, the All Round Girl of 1955, won bars for almost every subject and for leadership. After graduating from Pickering, she worked in the IBM section of General Motors for seven years, and then she and three or four other girls went to Australia. She is now Mrs. David Mills, and she is still in Australia.



Ron Price, the All Round Boy of 1955, won that honour for his activities in football and softball, bars in almost every subject and a bar for the Hobby Club. He got his degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Toronto and then went to Europe for a holiday. When he came back, he went with Shawinigan Chemicals in Shawinigan Falls, P.Q. This work has taken him to New York City, to Springfield, Mass, and to Morris, Ill, where he is Plant Manager of a plastics firm.

The dramatic production this year was Riders to the Sea. The Grade XII Class visited Ottawa under the supervision of Mr. Ellis, and Helen Bentley was Queen of this year's "Mardi Gras". Pickering won the Lake Ontario District Boys' Track and Field Meet, and the Pickering Junior Relay Team consisting of Paul Munroe, Keith Norton, Kenneth Dean and Frank Harkness set a new C.O.S.S.A. record in the Junior 440 yard.



Senior Boys' Basketball Team

THE STUDENT PARLIAMENT 1954-55

FRONT ROW: Ruth Peattie, Helen Bentley, Frank Wooton, Mary Waizman, Marion Smith, BACK ROW: Mr. Parish, Lionel Griffith, Bill Max, Bill McKee, Peter Ruddy.



Junior Boys' Basketball Team

### 1 9 5 5 - 5 6 THE BOARD - 1955

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Mr. Clare Keevil	Mr. Alex Russell
Mr. Harold Mitchell	Mr. Alan Temple
Mr. Leslie Morley	
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Secretary-Cashier	Mrs. Else Irvine

### THE STAFF 1955-56

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Mr. Edward J. Taylor, B.A.
Mr. Ross G. Warner, B.A.
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Mr. Royce Williams, B.Sc.

### SPORTS

Bantam Boy Champion - Reginald Daze Junior Boy Champion - Paul Murrae Intermediate Boy Champion - Bill Hansen Senior Boy Champion - Joe Rennich Bantam Girl Champion - Era Hasek Junior Girl Champion - Suzanne Boys Intermediate Girl Champion - Joy Fertile Senior Girl Champion - Sheila Moore

### AGRICULTURE PRIZES

Top Ranking Member of Dairy Calf Club

Top Showmen of Calf Club Achievement Day

Ontario Provincial 4H Inter-Club Competitions,

Forestry Club Section, Provincial Championship - Michael Hart - Craig Peters





Dennis Togerson Valedictorian



Anna Carol Philip All Round Girl



John Newell All Round Boy

Dennis Togerson was sixteen when he graduated from High School and gave the Valedictory Address. He graduated with a \$500,00 University Award and prizes for his standing and French. In his Valedictory he quoted Franklin in this vital thought, "If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." Dennis wished his classmates happiness and satisfaction in their chosen careers and God's blessing and guidance on life's journey. After graduating from Pickering, Dennis worked for a year and then went to the General Motors Institute at Flint, Michigan. Here he was Editor of the school newspaper, President of the Fraternity, first Vice-President of the Student Executive and a member of Robots, an honorary society recognizing outstanding extracurricular activity. He became a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering and is now General Supervisor of Quality Control, Truck Assembly, at General Motors, Oshawa. He was also Director of General Motors Dale Carnegie Course in 1964 and 1965. At the present time he is attending evening classes at York University studying for his Master's Degree in Business Administration. Mr. Togerson is married to the former Miss Donna Jones, and they have two children, Denise two and Brenda four months.

Anna Carol Philip won academic bars in French, Latin and Mathematics. She was a member of the Choir and played senior basketball. She also won a Junior Leaders' Club bar and bars for orchestra and music. Since January, 1957 she has been working in the Parts Prices Department of General Motors in Oshawa. She is now Mrs. Robert Spenceley, and she and her husband have a small farm where they keep horses. They show these horses and enjoy riding.

John Newell was certainly an all round student. He received academic bars in almost every subject, played football and basketball, took part in drama and the student parliament and besides these activities found time to sing in the Senior Choir. After Pickering High, John received his B,Sc. from McGill, spent some time in England and is now in the food business with his father in Pickering Township. He is married and has two children, Clare three, and Peter five months.

Mr. Jolliffe's production of Julius Caesar made the finals in the Collegiate Drama Festival, and in athletics these records were set:

LAKESHORE AND CENTRAL ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION TRACK AND FIELD MEETS:

Lakeshore - Doug Moffatt . . . Champion and New Record in Sr. High Jump C.O.S.S.A. - Jr. Track Team . . . Team Championship - Paul Munroe, Jim Barry, Steve Hemenway, Keith Norton, Bob Boyd, Leigh Parker, Bob Bodnaryk.

PAUL MUNROE . . . . . . MEET INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION
(3 firsts)

New Record Holder in Jr. High Jump Jr. Broad Jump, Jr. Hop, Step & Jump

Boyd, Keith Norton.

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Mr. William Harkness	Mr. Alex Russell
Mr. Clare Keevil	Mr. Alan Temple
Mr. Harold Mitchell	Mr. George Todd
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Vice-Principal	
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Class 9E



George Pike Valedictorian

A Queen's University Scholarship of \$800.00 was just one of the awards made to George Pike in his graduating year. He had an average of 83%, won \$1060, in academic prizes, and in spite of this had found time to be President of the Students' Council and a member of the Senior Choir. He played Cassius in the Julius Caesar directed by Mr. Jolliffe, and he feels that this gave him his start in one of his main interests. He was President of the Drama Guild at Queen's and in his final year played the lead in King Lear. After George graduated in Mathematics and Physics from Queen's, he became a Systems Engineer at IBM, and he has been there since. He has been marketing programming systems and has had a great deal to do with the life insurance industry. At the present time he is attending the Systems Research Institute in New York.



Kay Miller All Round Girl

Kay loved high school and all its activities. She served on the Students' Council and was the Collegiate Club representative. She participated in basketball and volleyball. The Drama Club and the Choir were two of Kay's other activities. Four years ago Miss Miller was with a kindergarten. She was married in 1961 and is now Mrs. Kennington, a housewife with two children, Jennifer 4, and Carolyn, 2. Kay enjoyed High School thoroughly. She feels today that the staff-teacher relationship gave her something to look back on. It gave her confidence and a background basis for a broad outlook. (by Kathy Collins)



Keith Norton All Round Boy

Keith Norton received his Honour Letter and the All Round Boy award after his Grade XII year. He was a member of the Choir, the Inter School Christian Fellowship Society, the Interschool Track Record Relay Team, and he played football. He also received academic bars in almost every subject, and it is interesting to note that Keith had perfect attendance in two of his years at the Pickering District High After graduation from Pickering, Keith went to Queen's University, received his B.A. degree and taught at Anderson Collegiate and Vocational Institute in Whitby for five years. From 1963 to 1965 he served as Vice-President of the Young Progressive Conservative Association of Ontario. He is now studying law at Queen's University.

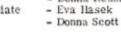
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### BOYS:

Bantam - Derek Arbuckle Junior - George Wilson - Ed Tovey Senior - Paul Munroe Intermediate

#### GIRLS:

Senior - Mary Evelyn Harris Junior - Suzanne Boys - Donna Redshaw Intermediate - Eva Hasek Bantam





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- Kenneth Dean
- Gail White
- Elizabeth Erickson
- Marion Kime
- Lorna Jordan

### ANNUAL CADET INSPECTION, MAY 22, 1958

INSPECTING OFFICER - LT. COL. F.S. WOTTON, OSHAWA AT THE SALUTING BASE Mr. Burnett Jamieson, Mr. Ross Stevenson Capt. K.S. Thompson

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No. 1 Platoon
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Sergeant Major
Best Cadet Award

- Cadet Lt, Don Kimura
- Cadet Lt, Gerry Bucking
- Cadet Lt, Ronald Death
- Cadet Lt, John Gerecke
- Cadet Lt, John Norris
- Cadet Lt, John Norris
- Cadet Lt, Don Matheson
- Pat Udall
- Cadet Corporal Jim Edmonds

Best Platoon - No. 2 Platoon

# Craig Peters, Baledictorian And All Round Boy

At the recent meeting of the Institute's board, it was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to Robert Craig Peters to join the staff of the Institute as Associate Director. We now have his affirmative reply, and the new Associate will begin his duties April 1.

Born in Toronto, September 10, 1940, Craig enjoyed a rich high school career, including 4-H Forestry, Red Cross, Choir, Orchestra, Football and Track, and Boy Scouts. In 1957 he attended the World Scout Jamboree in England. His family had both Anglican and United Church of Canada roots, and he shared three years in the St. Thomas Anglican Boys Choir.

He entered the University of Toronto as an Honour student in Math and Science. In his first college year he became interested in religious studies, and was baptized and joined the Claremont Baptist Church. The following year he spent seven months in the Canadian Baptist Leadership Training School in Calgary where he studied through his vocational decision.

In 1962 he received the B.A. degree from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontarto, and will received the B.D. degree from McMaster Divinity College in May, 1966.



Craig was permitted to do his last year of studies at Earlham School of Religion (this year), though McMaster will give the degree. He has engaged in an independent study at the Institute; he has visited a number of church renewal expressions, and he has shared leadership in some of our recent sessions.

Craig has had five years of pastoral experience; he has engaged in clinical training at Ontario Hospital in Hamilton, Ontario, and will spend this coming summer in clinical training in Worcester State Hospital and Andover-Newton Seminary in Massachusetts.







Anne Stratton All Round Girl

Anne Stratton, the winner of the All Round Girl award in 1958, died on September 15, 1958. She had won the award for her activities in baskethall, music and square dancing and for her academic achievements -- bars in English, Latin, mathematics, social studies, home economics, science and French. From this time on, the trophy given to the All Round Girl has been known as The Anne Stratton Memorial Trophy.

#### SCHOOL ANTHEM

Where the banks of Duffin's water Curve beneath the blue, Stands our noble Alma Mater, Glorious to view.

Chorus: Magnify each true endeavour, Seal each friendship's tie; Hail to thee, our Alma Mater, Hail thee, Pick'ring High.

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Garnet Watchorn and Joan Lumley

The Drama Club won the Simpson's Collegiate Drama Festival, and the Track and Field Team were Champions of Lake Ontario District (C.O.S.S.A.) and Champions C.O.S.S.A. (tied with Richmond Hill). The Badminton Team won the Margesson Trophy for Lake Ontario Schools. Norma Cartwright represented the school at the Shakespearian Festival sponsored by the Canada Council, and Richard LaPointe at the U.N. Seminar at Geneva Park.

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Sergeant Major ... Cadet C.S.M. Eldon Cresswell

Flag Party

 Cadet Lt, Chris Sherin Cadet Sgt, Don Kimura Cadet Sgt, Russell Baird

In 1959, Garnet Watchorn was both Valedictorian and All Round Boy, two high honours. In his Valedictory, he pointed out, "This country needs leadership more than ever before if we are to preserve our inherited freedom. Let us not take freedom for granted, thus turning it into a negative thing. If we deny our free men's responsibility in being silent in the face of some injustice or fall in love with security, we are not maintaining that eternal vigilance that is the price of liberty. Let us not be a people that has fallen asleep at the wheel, but let us be able to say, 'I am a part of Canada.' It is a certainty we won't all be leaders, but we must all give the best in ourselves." After Pickering, Garnet received an honours B.Sc. in 1963 and his Master of Business Administration in 1965, both from the University of Toronto. At the present time, he is Project Analyst for Comino Ltd., Montreal. He is married to Irene Wagenaar, and they have a girl two months old. Garnet feels that the most important facet of his high school education was the extra-curricular activity. This provided the opportunity to assume initiative, responsibility and leadership. He also paid tribute to the career guidance he had received at Pickering.

Joan Lumley, the All Round Girl made a practice of having good marks. She won bars in mathematics, home economics, science and French, and in her Grade XIII year, she won the Latin prize. She enjoyed volleyball and other school activities. Perhaps, however, her greatest contribution to school life was her cheerfulness and happy disposition.



GIRLS' TRACK AND FIELD MEET WINNERS 1959

FRONT: Janet Tomlinson, Bantam; Ingrid Mearns, Intermediate. BACK: Gail White, Junior; Eva Hasek, Senior.

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Junior Boy Champion	- Murray Stroud	Vice-President Alan Dawson
Intermediate Boy Champion	- Stewart Craig	Secretary Sharon Williams
Senior Boy Champion	- George Wilson	Treasurer Irene Kormos
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Junior Girl Champion	- Janet Tomlinson	Girls' Athletics Barbara Wagenaar
Intermediate Girl Champion	- Gail White	Dance and Social Councillor Heather Campbell
Senior Girl Champion	- Gudrun Menzel	Beverley Banton
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### ANNUAL CADET INSPECTION, MAY 20, 1960

INSPECTING OFFICER - CAPT, G.P. HEPBURN AT THE SALUTING BASE

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Commanding Officer	- Cadet Major Gordon Stewart
A Coy, Commander & 2i/c	- Cadet Captain Don Matheson
B Coy. Commander	- Cadet Captain David Keen
No. 1 Platoon	- Cadet Lt. Don Briggs
No. 2 Platoon	- Cadet Lt. John MacDonald
No. 3 Platoon	- Cadet Lt. Russell Baird
No. 4 Platoon	- Cadet Lt, David Webster
No. 5 Platoon	- Cadet Lt. Jim Seebeck
No. 6 Platoon	- Cadet Lt. Tony Moore
Sergeant Major	- Cadet C.S.M. Eldon Cresswell

- Cadet Lt. Don Kimura Flag Party Cadet Sgt, Ron Death Cadet Sgt. Aaron Fenton



Mr. Parish on Field Day

# Bickering Graduates



FRONT ROW: Marion Kime; Eva Hasek, Valedictorian and All Round Girl. BACK ROW: John Webster, All Round Boy; Gordon Stewart, George Shula.

Eva Hasek, Valedictorian and All Round Girl, participated in most of the school activities and the Students' Council. She recalls locking another girl in the English room cupboard. The teacher did not notice anything amiss and would not have known that a student was missing if the student had not rapped to be let out. The teacher was quite angry because the English projects were crushed and flattened. (by Kathy Collins)

In her Valedictory, Eva referred to the high points her class had known and their first relationships with their teachers ranging from indifference to war. However, by graduation teachers were friends, and Eva spoke of thanking them by living up to the principles they had taught the students. She also paid tribute to the parents who had offered encouragement, shown infinite patience and taken an active interest in their activities. She closed by pointing out, "To remain static is merely one step from decay."

After Pickering, Eva took an Honours Course in Languages at the University of Toronto, spent one summer in France, taught French and Physical Education at West Hill Collegiate and is now teaching for two years in Germany.

John Webster, the All Round Boy, played basketball and badminton and was President of the Students' Council. Along with these activities, he made good marks. A capable student, John is now a capable teacher.

This was a big year in drama. "The Pigeon with the Silver Foot", directed by Mr. LeQuesne and starring Norma Cartwright won the Collegiate Festival. Norma also received the award for Best Actress.

# 1961 Pickering Dist. School Board



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### SPORTS

Bantam Boy Champion	- Norman Allen
Junior Boy Champion	- Ian Johnson
Intermediate Boy Champion	- Murray Stroud
Senior Boy Champion	- Stewart Craig
Bantam Girl Champion	- Elspeth McKay
Junior Girl Champion	- Janice Clarke
Intermediate Girl Champion	- Gail White
Senior Girl Champion	- Carol Adams
	- P.D.H.S. Corps - David Webster

Diana Johnston, Valedictorian and ONTARIO SCHOLARSHIP winner, led her class every year. In her Grade XIII year, as well as winning an Ontario Scholarship, Diana received a Moses Henry Aikins Scholarship giving her free tuition for four years and \$250. cash. She went to the University of Toronto, and then she spent a year at the Ontario College of Education. She is now Librarian at the Sir John A. MacDonald Collegiate Institute in Scarborough, and she teaches some Latin there as well.



Ontario Scholarship Winner Ingrid Mearns



Gail White, All Round Girl. Picture taken the next year when she was Queen of the Prom.



Aaron Fenton All Round Boy



Guest Speaker Professor Hayne greets Valedictorian Diana Johnson,

Gail White took part in the Drama Club, Students' Council, basketball and track and field. She was also Queen of the Prom. She is now Mrs. Rogerson, Head of the Girls' Physical Education Department at the Pickering High School and mother of Eva aged three. (by Kathy Collins)

Aaron Fenton, the All Round Boy of 1961, participated in drama football and basketball, and he also made good marks. He was once Vice-President and once President of the Students' Council. One interesting incident that Aaron remembers is the time the CBC filmed a short for Country Calendar at Pickering. Aaron and Lyn Murison were chosen to be in this short because they were the shortest and therefore might appeal to the younger set. Aaron was required to grab a hen from the roost and show it to the television audience. After a few attempts, the chickens became nervous and refused to co-operate. As a last resort, the cameraman settled on letting Aaron catch the bird (off film) and then hold it up to the camera. He also remembers the time Dunbarton students stole one of our "Keep Right" cans and planned to ransom it back at the next dance. In order to retreive the can, a number of Pickering students would have to go to the Dunbarton dance. In retaliation, the Pickering students kidnapped a Dunbarton can. Carbage cans were exchanged at the next assembly. Who says school days are not fun? (by Kathy Collins)



CHEERLEADERS: Joy Parker, Glennys Cresswell, Elaine Schultz, Lynn Wilson, Annabel Gulliver.

The grade 12 classes went to Ottawa in this year with Mr. Parish and saw the usual "trip to Ottawa sights". The system which we now enjoy regarding student prefects for our lunch hours and dances was first introduced during this year. (by Lynne Haugh)

# Initiation 1954-55



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Junior Boy Champion	- Donald Evans		FLAG PARTY - Cadet Lt. Donald Hobbs
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Senior Boy Champion	- Mike Wardley		- Cadet Sgt, Richard Schram
Bantam Girl Champion	- Leona Sleep		
Junior Girl Champion	- Ellie McKay		CADET AWARDS
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			Best Bandsman GORDON CRAIG



Wayne Knapp Valedictorian and Ontario Scholar



Glennys Cresswell All Round Girl



Don Hobbs All Round Boy

WAYNE KNAPP, the Valedictorian and Ontario Scholar, went on to the University of Toronto where he continued to distinguish himself. After obtaining his Master's degree in Aeronautical Engineering, Wayne took a position at DeHavilland.

In his Valedictory, Wayne said, "Many are going on to institutions of higher learning, and others are beginning their working lives. This brings forth the true meaning of Commencement. But as we proceed through life we shall never forget Pickering, and we shall return from time to time."

Pickering High School activities saw a lot of GLENNYS CRESSWELL. For instance she served on the Students' Council, was a member of the Basketball team and was a cheerleader and prefect. She not only was a member of the Glee Club but also played the piano for this club. Glennys helped out by coaching a basketball team too. Miss Cresswell was married last December to Mr. Smith and is now teaching High School at Bloor Collegiate. (by Kathy Collins)

DON HOBBS, the All Round Boy, played football and basketball and maintained good marks. He took his degree in Engineering at the University of Toronto and is now employed in Brampton. He was recently married to Miss Janice Clarke, also a graduate of the Pickering High School.

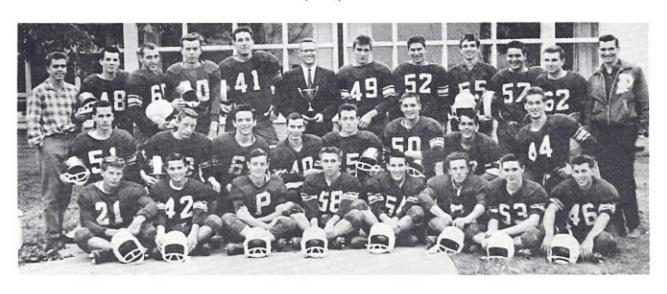
The W. Percy Neale Memorial Award presented to the Captain of the Prefects,
First year of presentation 1960-61 - Alan Dawson
1961-62 - Gail White

61-62 The grade 13 classes went to the Crest Theatre in Toronto to see a production of Anthony and Cleopatra.

The Queen of the Prom was Gail White,

Under the directions of Mr. A. Clark the drama club produced a successful Music and Drama night,

## Champions



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Above are George Wright, Valedictorian (at left); Marie Mitchell, All Round Girl; and Don Drake, All Round Boy.

#### GEORGE WRIGHT

At the twelfth annual Commencement Exercises, Valedictorian George Wright referred to the days which he and his colleagues had spent at the Pickering District High School and suggested that only the memories remained. These were fond memories more often than not, memories of a very lively class of "dead" Latin, memories of dissections in zoology. The students of the '63 class could scarcely forsee the changes which were soon to alter their school almost beyond recognition. Their memories were those of a small school and a small staff. Sincere thanks were extended by George to those teachers who had guided, coaxed and sometimes pushed the class of '63 toward that climactic night. "The teachers," he said, "saw the first of us, and now, they see the last of us." However, in George's case, this was not true, for after an Arts course at York University and a year in Europe, he is teaching geography at the Pickering High School.

#### MARIE MITCHELL

While at high school Marie took part in many extra-curricular activities. Some of these included Basketball, Volleyball, Choir, Students' Council, and the Captainship of the Prefects one year. After studying at the University of Toronto, Marie went on to teach at Agincourt Collegiate Institute. She teaches geography there now to grades 9, 10, and 11. Last summer Marie got married to Mr. Liddle. They now live in Bay Ridges and Marie Liddle is still teaching at Agincourt. Marie feels that the activities and teachers at Pickering gave her confidence and were one of the most important series of experiences in her life.

(by Kathy Collins)

#### DONALD DRAKE

Don was very active while in high school. Sports such as Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Soccer, Gymnastics, and Track and Field took up most of his time. He also participated in the Glee Club and the Music and Drama Nights. Don told me that he is now studying in a special course at the University of Toronto. From here he hopes to go on to the Ontario College of Education and then on to teaching high school. Don felt that all his high school teachers were great and perhaps this had some effect on his decision to go into teaching himself. (by Kathy Collins)

The W. Percy Neale Memorial Award presented to the Captain of the Prefects . . . . . . . Marie Mitchell

Some Members of the Cast of THE BOY FRIEND produced by Mr. Cafik and Mr. Clark.



FRONT ROW: Margaret Kayes, Joan Rowland, Janice Egoroff, Grace Lloyd. BACK ROW: Colin Ross, Lorne Thompson, Brad Jakeman, Paul White.



Joan Rowland and Paul White, Not Shown: Margit Stolzel.

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Stephen Michna All Round Boy

Steve Michna came to Pickering for Grade XI. Before that he had been an honours student at Malvern Collegiate and had won the school letter there. At Pickering he played Badminton and was Intermediate Champion in track and field in 1963. He was a member of the United Nations Club, a Prefect, Boys' Athletic Representative on the Students' Council, and he participated in "The Boyfriend" when the school put it on. He was also an excellent student. After Pickering, Steve went to the University of Western Ontario, and he is now in the fourth year of an Honours Biology Course. Next summer he and another Pickering graduate, Marilyn North, are being married, and in the fall Steve plans to enter Graduate School at the Ph.D. level. After that, he hopes to find a career in the teaching profession. Steve enjoyed his high school days because,



in his words, "The Staff didn't burden us with rules and regulations but rather showed us how to govern ourselves in a civilized manner. They were concerned that we should develop our leadership and academic potentials to the full."

While at High School Bev took part in quite a few activities. She was an active member of the Basketball, Volleyball and Badminton teams. Bev sang with a special vocal group as well as the Glee Club. She was also a member of Drama Club and was a Prefect. At the moment Bev is a nurse at the Hospital for Sick Children. She tells me that she is hoping to join an association of nurses that involves travelling all over the world. Beverley loved grades 11, 12, and 13. She feels it gave her a wider scope. Apparently she originally wished to teach public school but through discussions at school she was convinced that she should take on something a little more challenging. Now that Bev is a nurse she is working with children as she had hoped but also is getting more out of it she feels. (by Kathy Collins)

Ian Buttars graduated from the Pickering High School with an Ontario Scholarship and the Elizabeth Ann Highet Memorial Scholarship to Victoria College, University of Toronto. This scholarship had a value of \$150, a year and free tuition for four years, and Ian is now in his fourth year at Victoria. In his Valedictory, Ian commented on the depressing business the graduates had to go through of re-establishing themselves Those in University fell from the peak of being seasoned high school veterans to the level of freshmen! In more serious vein, Ian said, "The home is the basic and most enduring influence in our development as mature and intelligent individuals, but the school is one of the supplementary influences in our comprehension of the world about us, of the strife within our country and of the mounting criticism of almost every familiar institution and established tradition. There are weaknesses in our educational system, but the combined efforts of a well qualified staff and willing students can bring about the scholastic success which Pickering has again enjoyed this year."

### Our Ontario Scholars



IAN BUTTARS



MARIE DRAPER



BEVERLEY HAWTHORNE



JOHN MILLER



ROGER STRONELL

The W. Percy Neale Memorial Award presented to the Captain of the Prefects . . . . . . . John Vesters Outstanding Academic Achievement Award Grade IX to Grade XIII . . . . . . . . . . . Beverley Hawthorne

# Pickering Cross Country Team

63/64: The Pickering Cross Country Team had a very successful year with its strong team who won a place in the All-Ontario Championships. We showed our superiority by subsequently winning this Championship. The Senior Volleyball Team earned a place in the C.O.S.S.A. finals. Dale Pyke was Miss Daisy Mae, and Dianne Richardson was chosen Queen of the Sweetheart's Ball. Music and Drama Night this year consisted of the "Friendly Persuader", a short play and a selection of songs by various musically talented Pickering Students. (by Lynne Haugh)



Marie Mitchell, last year's Queen crowns Dianne Richardson, this year's Queen.



John Vesters, Joe Moodie, John Lusted, Paul White, Charlie Rixon, Pat Hickey, Brigitta Dussing, Paul Range, Margaret Newman.



L-R: Bob Richards, Dave Bate, Murray Stroud, John Robbescheuten, Dolf Van Nus, Roy Puckrin.



John Lusted, Steve Michna, Paul White, Pat Hickey.

Grade XIII Cavorts



Les Schram, Dianne Richardson, Gary Stone, Mary Sue Hunt, Steve Michna, Wellesley Robertson, Don Drake.

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Eleanor Westney Valedictorian



Linda Graham



Wallace Pugh

Eleanor Westney always led her class in high school, and besides this she took part in drama, debating, Students' Council, the newspaper, public speaking and the United Nations Club. In fact, she won a United Nations Public Speaking contest in New York and was sent to Minneapolis to speak there. She entered Victoria College on a Moses Henry Alkens Scholarship which entitles her to \$250, and free tuition for four years.

In her Valedictory, Eleanor said, "Everywhere we see those values which have always been the guidepost of our civilization -- morality, patriotism, and hard work -- scorned and put aside . . . . How well have we been prepared to meet this massive challenge? Are we too going to sink into a spongy mass of indifference and try to shut out all awareness that such a challenge exists? I think not, For here at Pickering we have been given the tools we need to meet this challenge, to meet it fairly and with all our strength, which is the highest man can achieve."

Linda Graham, the All Round Girl, had well over 70% every year. She played volleyball, was active in track and field and was a valued member of the Choir. Along with this she had a seriousness of attitude toward her work, a willingness of spirit and a sense of fun that made her outstanding. She is now finishing her nursing course at the Toronto Western Hospital.

Wallace Pugh, the All Round Boy, had first class honours throughout his high school career. He gave valuable participation in the Cadet Corps and the Glee Club and was a capable Prefect. Along with this, his cheerful smile and willingness made him a very popular student. From Pickering, Wallace went on to the University of Guelph.

The W. Percy Neale Memorial Award presented to the Captain of the Prefects . . . . . . . . . . . . Bill Payne Outstanding Academic Achievement Award Grade IX to Grade XIII . . . . . . . . . . . . . Eleanor Westney

Mr. Kettle took over as our principal and we greeted Mr. Robb as our vice-principal. The Boys' Senior Volleyball Team brought home the C.O.S.S.A. pennant while the girls' Volleyball Team placed second in the C.O.S.S.A. Championships Marlene Brooks was Miss Daisy Mae and Jana Hasek was Queen of our "Rendezuous Parisienne". The play for Music and Drama nite was "Maestro", an enjoyable comedy. This was the year of Pickering's big switch. The development and building of the giant new addition to include a Science Technology and Trades course was to begin. The year will long be remembered for its surplus of mud. (by Lynne Haugh)

# The Ontario Scholars



Gary Day



Eleanor Westney

Walter Van Nus



Brenda Cornell

Vincent Taguchi

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### CADET AWARDS

Commanding Officer . . . . . . Cadet Lt./Col. Gregory Gerbis Best Recruit . . . . . . . . . . . . . Cadet Sgt. David Green Best Non-Commissioned Officer . . Cadet Sgt./Mjr. Ronald Smith The Pickering High School Cadet Corps won the Strathcona Shield signifying the best cadet corps in its category.



Ruth Taylor Valedictorian and Ontario Scholar



Grace Lloyd All Round Girl



Jim Hunt All Round Boy



Melody Cooper Ontario Scholar

In her Valedictory, Ruth Taylor spoke humorously of the "enemy". She was of course referring to the teachers, and she said that as time went back by, teachers became friends. In her words, "They were constantly ready to help us even if we did not always recognize their gentle prodding as help." Ruth is now at Trent University which she entered with Scholarships of more than a thousand dollars.

Grace Lloyd, the All Round Girl, won the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award Grades IX to XII. She always had first class honours and made real contributions to all her classes. She was a Prefect and carried out these duties well. She also was a member of the Choir, and she took part in "The Boy Friend", put on in her Grade IX year. Grace is now attending the University of British Columbia.

Jim Hunt was a very active boy while at P.H.S. He played volleyball, football, basketball, badminton, hockey, soccer and also wrestled and worked in gymnastics. He was a member of the choir, worked in Music and Drama and as a Dance Prefect. He also worked on the yearbook at one point. At the moment Jim is in his second year at U. of T. in chemical engineering. He is very active in Varsity sports also. On graduation he plans to work for the Ontario Water Resources or to work in Pulp and Paper as a Chemical Engineer. He hopes to go on to study Japan and the Japanese if possible. (After his graduation Jim will marry Wendy Lancaster, also an ex-Pickering student). Jim says he is glad to be out of High School but that he felt his years at P.H.S. were the first years in which he gained great freedom as an individual. (by Kathy Collins)

65 - 66: Would you believe there was more mud?! The Senior boys this year won the All Ontario Volleyball Championships. Jane Miller was Miss Dalsy Mae and Marlene was Queen of Moonlight in Venice. We welcomed the other half of our school into its real home this year finally when our school neared its completion. With them we also welcomed many new faces among the teachers. Up until this time these students had attended shift classes at Dunbarton High School. (by Lynne Haugh)

## The Arefects



BACK ROW: John Brett, Barry Miller, Doug Green, Bill Payne, Fred Peddie, Keith Schram, Jim Daly. SECOND ROW: Flora Jean Westney, Bev Waring, Janis Daly, Suzanne Szablewski, Grace Lloyd, Sandy King, Linda Kozak, FRONT ROW: Marlene Brooks, Barb Egoroff, Joy Green, Neil Parker (Captain), Rosemary Snow, Chris Rankin, Margaret Miller.

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### THE W. PERCY NEALE MEMORIAL AWARD TO THE CAPTAIN OF THE PREFECTS -

Our Centennial year brought numerous activities enjoyed by all the students. There was a teacher auction and the end results were very gratifying as the teachers became "slaves for a day" so to speak. A Marathon Walk to collect funds for the Retarded Childrens' Association was a great success with wonderful response. Everyone agreed that their blisters were worth the sense of achievement all participants received. The big event of the year was the immense production of "Bye Bye Birdle" which was just one more of the many Pickering dramatic achievements. The joint prom with Dunbarton High, Mediaeval May Mid-Knight was the social dance of the year and was well attended by many students and teachers. (by Lynne Haugh)

#### CADETS

Best Recruit Best Cadet Best Sr. NCO Best Jr. NCO Best Officer Best Rifleman Second-In-Command Commanding Officer - Lt. Col. Doug Green

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Joy Green Valedictorian and Ontario Scholar



Barbara Egoroff All Round Girl



Douglas Blackman All Round Boy



Laurel Bird Ontario Scholar



Susan Craig Ontario Scholar

Joy Green, Valedictorian and Ontario Scholar, was famous for her high marks all the way through high school. She won trophies for Public Speaking, was President of the Students' Council and a Prefect. Besides this, who will ever forget the day she appeared in a blonde wig?

Joy is now studying at McGill University and enjoying her work there very much. She quotes W.A. Peterson in "The Art of Living" when she says, "The only ceiling life has is the one you give it. You are surrounded by infinite possibilities for growth and achievement. Keep your heart young and your expectations high and never allow your dreams to die."

Barbara Egoroff, the All Round Girl, has been a member of the Choir and the gym team. She was a Prefect, a Cheerleader and played basketball. Her marks were always good, and Barbara was a credit to the school. She is continuing her studies at Waterloo Lutheran University.

Doug Blackman, the All Round Boy, has been on the Honour Roll every year he has been in high school, and in 1967 he received his Honour Letter. He played basketball and volleyball, took part in Cadets and the Choir and was Yearbook Editor 1966-67. Douglas has always given of his best in anything he undertook.



Practising for Bye Bye Birdie



that today's educators must be capable of discovering the changing fields for themselves and that they must be in a position to assess intelligently what is happening in the business and commerce community today. He said that our most important investment today is in education and that we must make this investment if we are to survive as a community.

In officially opening the addition to the Pickering District High School the Minister of Education said

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## The Administration of the Pickering High School



Mr. J. Clarke Richardson, B.A., B.Ed. Superintendent of Secondary Schools

Mr. J. Clarke Richardson has been associated with Pickering High School since 1958 when he became Principal here. Our school had an enrolment then of 545 students, and in the entire district there were only 938 high school students. Pickering District High School, as it was known then, was almost entirely an academic school although a commercial course was offered. Now the Pickering High School is a fully composite school, and of course Mr. Richardson has had an important role to play in these changes, first as Principal and then as Superintendent.

Mr. Richardson finished high school in Fort Elgin, Ontario and went to Normal School (what is now called Teachers' College) at Stratford. From here he taught elementary school, all grades, for four years and then took his B.A. at the University of Western Ontario. Here his extra-curricular activities included debating and the science club. He became Assistant Principal at the D.A. Gordon High School in Wallaceburg, and then he moved to Mount Forest to teach science. In Mount Forest he was appointed Vice-Principal, then Principal, and in 1958 he became the Pickering High School's third Principal. In the summer of 1960, Mr. Richardson completed his Bachelor of Education degree, and in 1964 he became Superintendent of Secondary Schools, which position he holds at the present time.

A resident of Pickering, Mr. Richardson has been active in the community. He has held important positions in the Rotary Club, the Masonic Lodge and the Lions' Club, and he has been instrumental in making it possible financially for many students to continue their education.

I asked Mr. Richardson what his feelings were concerning the Pickering High School and the position that he holds in the overall system. He commented that he finds serving in the field of education in this day and age exciting, challenging and rewarding and although he misses the direct challenge of teaching and the personal relationship with students in the classroom, he feels that if the work he does helps keep the learning in the classroom going smoothly, he has some cause for satisfaction. We feel that he has a great deal of cause for satisfaction. (by Judy Snow)

Vice-Principal



Principal



Mr. Douglas J. Kettle, B.P.H.E., M.Ed.

Vice-Principal



# Principals Of The Pickering High School

MR. DOUGLAS J. KETTLE, our Principal, attended high school in Midland. He went on to the University of Toronto to study for his Bachelor of Physical Education degree. Here his extra-curricular activities included basketball, football and the Athletic Society. Once he had this degree, Mr. Kettle attended the Ontario College of Education and began teaching in Barrie, He taught physical education and commercial subjects and became Head of the Physical Education at North Collegiate in Barrie, In 1962 Mr. Kettle came to the Pickering District High School as Vice-Principal. At this time Mr. Richardson was our Principal and when he became Superintendent of Secondary Schools in 1964, Mr. Kettle became our Principal. In the same year he received his Master of Education degree from Toronto.

In Mr. Kettle's opinion, a school as large as Pickering necessitates the loss of personal contact



Mr. Douglas Kettle, B.P.H.E., M. Ed.

between the Principal and the students. (However, Mr. Kettle does an excellent job of keeping that contact there.) Mr. Kettle assures me that the school will not run at top efficiency until we reach an enrolment of fifteen hundred students, for though we are stretching our space capacity now, some of the courses are still quite small. One of Mr. Kettle's favourite recreations is fishing, and I do not envy him the job of fishing for extra classrooms when the enrolment does reach fifteen hundred. (by Judy Snow)

MR. LEWIS C.R. BRIGGS, BSA, B.Ed., Principal of Pickering District High School 1950 to 1955, came to Pickering from Tilbury and Blenheim. He had been Principal at Tilbury and Boys' Principal and agriculture teacher at Blenheim. During the war he trained inspectors for the United Kingdom inspectorate in Canada, Mr. Briggs came to Pickering before the new school was completed, and he set up the system under which the school was operated. During his years at Pickering the enrolment grew from four hundred day students to six hundred students and thirty evening students. He left to become Principal of the Nickel District Collegiate and Vocational Institute at Sudbury. In announcing the he was leaving, Mr. Briggs said, "It has been a real pleasure to work in the Pickering Community. The boys and girls respond readily to opportunities. The parents are very appreciative and proud of their school. The Board has been very co-operative, and it has been a pleasure to work with its members, in this most progressive community."

MR. J.R. STEVENSON, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed., Principal of Pickering District High School 1955 to 1958, was born in Toronto but attended London schools. In 1933 he obtained the degree of B.A. with Honours in Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario where he was President of his graduation year. After spending a year in the Investment Department of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, he attended the Ontario College of Education and graduated in 1935. For the next fourteen years he taught at Oshawa Collegiate and Vocational Institute before going to Medway High School near London as Head of the Commercial Department. In 1953 he was appointed Principal of Perth Collegiate where he stayed for two years before moving to Pickering as Principal of Pickering District High School. Here he started the special classes for transfer students from the public schools and entrusted the guidance of these students and development of their courses to Mrs. Pearl Rogers, who has ably carried out these duties for the past ten years. It was while he was at Pickering that an outstanding production of the play Julius Caesar was first performed on a proscenium stage similar to the one now used in Stratford.

Mr. Stevenson's final move was to Scarborough where he was appointed successively Principal of W.A. Porter Collegiate in 1958, Principal of David and Mary Thomson Collegiate in 1959, and then Super-intendent of Secondary Schools in 1962.

## Long Term Members

# Of The Pickering District High School Board

A. ROSS IRWIN, the son of a Methodist minister, was born in Newcastle, Ontario. However, before long the family moved to Oshawa where Mr. Irwin attended the King Street School for the Junior and Senior fourth grades. He entered the Oshawa High School at the age of twelve, and he remembers that even then there were portable classrooms.

Mr. Irwin had a lively interest in athletics. He played rugby and was a member of the track team. He played Junior Hockey for Whitby and Church League Hockey in Oshawa and was on the team that won the Oshawa Bantam Championship in 1924. He also played Box LaCrosse for the former Red Wings of Whitby. Besides these activities he was Captain and Adjutant of the Ontario Regiment (Reserve) of Oshawa.

After high school days, Mr. Irwin spent four years in the Engineering Department of the Bell Telephone, and after this he was Manager of Stonehaven Farms and Redwing Orchards until 1952. From then until now he has been Business Administrator of the Pickering District School Board.

There has been a great deal of public service in Mr. Irwin's life. He has done a great deal of work on the Pickering Public School Board and is its Chairman at the present time. He was a Trustee of the Police Village of Pickering and the first Chairman of the Planning Board of the Village of Pickering. He is a Past President and Charter Secretary of the Pickering Rotary Club and was Secretary-Treasurer of the Pickering Men's Club. He came the first Chairman of the Pickering District High School Board when it was formed in 1949 and held that position until April, 1952. After he became Business Administrator of the Board, he was made member of the Association of Registered School Business Officials. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Irwin has lived in the Village of Pickering since 1934. He and his wife, the former Miss Emily Granger, will have been married thirty-five years on their next anniversary. They have three children, Geraldine, who is now Mrs. Atkinson and has two children of her own; Ross with two children; and Jim, also married.

The Village of Pickering and the Pickering High School have been fortunate in having such a willing and capable person as Mr. Irwin.

MR, BURNETT JAMIESON was born in Brock Township and lived there until he was seven. Then his family lived for six months on a farm near Kane, fifty-five miles southwest of Winnipeg. After this his family came to Balsam, and he has lived there ever since. Mr. Jamieson attended the Balsam Public School and the Claremont Continuation School. In conjunction with his farming, he has done some livestock judging in Ontario County, Peterborough and Toronto.

Public service has been an important part of Mr. Jamieson's life. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the Sunday School Association of Pickering Township for several years, was Superintendent of the Mount Zion Sunday School for about twenty-five years and is now an Elder in the Church. He has always enjoyed farm life, and it is interesting to note that the five men responsible for the setting up of the Pickering District High School Board were farmers.

Mr. Jamieson married the former Miss Lillian Parrott, and they have three children, Maureen (Mrs. Ward), Donald and Mary Jean (Mrs. Martin). Their grandchildren are Dianne, Larry and Ronnie Ward; Karen, Lynn and Barbara Jamieson, and Billie Martin.

MR. W. PERCY NEALE was a devoted member of the Pickering High School Board until fill health forced him to give up this position in 1956. He died September 27, 1962. At the Commencement Exercises at the Pickering District High School that fall, a plaque was dedicated to him, and each year the name of the Captain of the Prefects is inscribed on this plaque.

Mr. Neale was the father of three children; Mary, Coila (Mrs. Cook), and Ron. His wife is living on the farm which she and Mr. Neale enjoyed on No. 2 Highway in Pickering. MR, HAROLD MITCHELL was born in Pickering Township. He went to the Base Line Public School, the Pickering Continuation School and then began farming on Sandy Beach Road. He moved from there to his farm on White's Road in the early forties, but this year he rebought the farm on Sandy Beach Road; and his daughter Marie and her husband are living there now. He bought his first guernsey cattle in Nova Scotia in 1938, and he has enjoyed dealing in cattle ever since.

Mr. Mitchell is married to the former Miss Winnifred Barnes, and they have two daughters; Marie, now Mrs. David Liddle and a teacher at the Agincourt Collegiate, and Marlene in Grade XIII at the Dunbarton High School. Naturally the Mitchells were happy when Marie was Queen of the Prom in her Grade XIII

year at Pickering, and Marlene was Princess in her Grade XII year at Dunbarton.

A member of the Dunbarton United Church since he was fifteen, Mr. Mitchell has been on the Board of Stewards for about twenty years and on Session for about five. He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1937 and of the Kiwannis Club since 1948. In the latter he was President in 1952 and Lieutenant-Governor of Division 6B in 1963.



MR, DAVID CLARINGBOLD was born in Toronto where he attended elementary school and the Eastern High School of Commerce. He also spent five and a half years in the RCAF. In 1945 he came to Ajax to establish the Ajax Division of the University of Toronto to take care of the many war veterans who were rushing to University, and he has lived in Ajax ever since. He was first appointed to the Pickering District High School Board in 1950 and was Vice-Chairman from 1952 to 1953 and from 1954 to 1956. He was a member of the Board until 1959, and he again became a member in 1964.

The interest that Mr. Claringbold has in education is shown by his many important positions. He is Secretary of the Board of Governors and Director of Administrative Services at the University of Toronto, a Director of Chetwynd Films Ltd., the Frederick Harris Music Company in Toronto and in London, England and an Executive Member of the Canadian Association of University Business Officers, work which takes him all across Canada. He was also the first recipient of the Tom Russell Kinsman of the Year Trophy in 1956.

Mr. Claringbold is married with two sons, David and Alan, both married.



#### TEACHERS ON THE STAFF IN 1951 AND 1967:

MR, TAYLOR has been a mathematics teacher since Pickering High School opened in 1951. From the beginning of the school to 1966, excepting only one year he occupied Room 13, which has since been incorporated into the Home Economics room. From here, and more lately from other rooms he has educated all grades in all Maths, from middle and upper-school Algebra to New Math, and Mr. Taylor can tell you, the only thing new about New Math, is the name.

Mr. Taylor remembers well the first days of our school. Back in '51 it was doubtful whether the school would open, he tells me, as there was trouble with the water supply. However, a large tank was put in and some company (by the name of Michell's Trucking, he believes) brought in water and kept the tank filled. The result was that at no time did anyone have to take measures to conserve water.

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Mr. Taylor taught his first term at this school without a door on his room. Also the new P.A. system was periodically tested in those days by having the radio broadcast over it. Mr. Taylor reports that he sometimes had a little difficulty controlling his class through episodes of, "Will Molly marry John? Tune in next week...." However, Mr. Taylor seems to have enjoyed those first days very much. (by Judy Snow)

MR. FENTON helped open the school in 1951 as an Industrial Arts teacher, and when the school became composite recently, he was made Technical Director. Now starting his sixteenth year here, Mr. Fenton states many reasons for staying. He likes the school, and he likes the teaching staff. He feels that the calibre of student he has to work with is very good. Then he says that there are some fringe benefits as Pickering's proximity to Toronto without actually being in it. Also, here he is close to the holiday area and can easily get to places like Haliburton.

Mr. Fenton likes to look back on the fine successes of some of the graduates of the Pickering High School. He finds pleasure in talking to former students about their interests and successes whether in the working world or at university. Mr. Fenton particularly enjoys talking about these things over a game of golf. (by Judy Snow)



# Teachers Mho Have Retired







Miss Vera Emerson



Miss Vera Ballance

MR. RUSS has taught agriculture and science at the Pickering High School since it opened. He has been the Head of the Science Department for four years, succeeding Mr. Hunt, who left this position to teach in Antigua.

Mr. Russ's department was incomplete, as was much of the building when the school first opened. The first term's teaching took place while ceilings were put up, tables were replaced by lab desks and sinks were put in. The atmosphere of the small school was friendly, and everyone knew everyone else, but even then Pickering High School was larger than the schools many of the students had been attending. It was an interesting time as all the new clubs were formed and generally order was brought out of chaos. (by Judy Snow)

MISS VERA EMERSON was one of the teachers at Pickering District High School when it opened in 1951. She taught Physical Education until 1963 when she left the staff to become librarian in Huron Park Secondary School. In 1965 Miss Emerson returned to be our librarian.

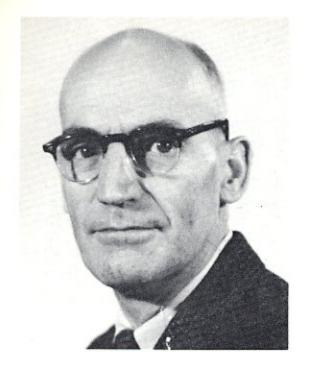
Miss Emerson remembers an occasion during the first term at this school when a small man from Madren Manufacturing Company came to install one of the end baskets for basketball. At the time she was teaching volleyball skills and he was hit several times by flying balls. Finally he threw down his tools in disgust and "with a string of profanity" told everyone off, including Miss Emerson.

The geographical situation of Pickering appeals to Miss Emerson as we are close to Toronto and the live theatre and concerts there. Miss Emerson likes Pickering High itself for its cross section of students with differing family backgrounds, social levels, religious backgrounds, and educational goals. This spectrum adds real life to the school. (by Judy Snow)

MISS VERA BALLANCE spent her childhood in Selby, Ontario and went to the Napanee Collegiate Institute. She taught elementary school and then went to Queen's University where she took honours in French and English. She taught at the Deseronto and Warkworth High Schools and then decided to try the North. Here she taught in Cobalt and Kirkland Lake. Then on a scholarship from Queen's University, she studied at the Sorbonne for two years. She taught in Burlington and while teaching there went on exchange to British Columbia. She took summer courses at Columbia University and received her M.A. In 1951 she came to Pickering as Head of the French department which position she held until her retirement in 1964. However, retirement did not slow down Miss Ballance. Since then she has taught at Dunbarton High School, Bishop Strachan and at the present time she is teaching Conversational English at a newly opened university in Teheran, Iran.

Miss Ballance will long be remembered around Pickering. She is a specialist in English and French and has done a great deal of work in the Cleveland method of teaching French. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, a society to which only the best teachers are invited to belong. At the time of the Queen's Coronation she was cited as being outstanding in the field of education and received a Coronation medal, an honour given to few teachers.

Miss Ballance's achievements as a teacher are well known. She is just as well known for her interest in her students and for her hospitality in her beautiful home looking over Lake Ontario from Rosebank. This home has been a gathering place for students and staff over the years and it and its gracious chatelaine have a special place in the history of the Pickering High School.



MR. PIKE was born in Whichurch Township, York County, one of a family of ten children, three of whom taught to retirement in the high schools. He attended Betheda Public School where his father taught for forty-three years, Stouffville Continuation School, Markham High School (for Grade XIII), Toronto Normal School (now Teachers' College) and McMaster University when it was located in Toronto.

His teaching career took Mr. Pike many places. He taught in Sutton West Continuation School, Waterford High School, Kirkland Lake Collegiate and Vocational Institute, was Principal at Carleton Place High School and Head of the Mathematics Department at the Pickering District High School. He played hockey and baseball and coached these sports as well as track and field. While he was coaching in Kirkland Lake, he saw Gus Mortson and Ted Lindsay in their pre-professional days.

Mr. Pike is a member of the United Church, and over the years has taught Sunday School and been Superintendent, a member of the Official Board and of the Choir. He has taken a great deal of interest in recent years in his flower garden, and he is a keen student of history and economics who follows world events very closely. His wife is also a teacher, and naturally their three sons are interested in education. George, a Valedictorian at the Pickering High School, graduated from Queen's, and James and David are now attending university; James at the University of Waterloo and David at Queen's.

May Mr. Pike enjoy many happy years of retirement!

### GRADUATES OF THE PICKERING DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NOW ON THE TEACHING STAFF:



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Robert Pearce



Gail Rogerson



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