

GRADUATION & SPORT RESULTS OF PUPILS OF SANDWICH SOUTH SCHOOLS

Sept. 12th, 1960 - 600 persons, an overflow crowd attended graduation exercises at Essex District High School. C. M. Jackson, of the Western Ontario Institute of Technology was guest speaker. Winners of awards from Sandwich South schools were: Bill Libby, Agriculture (Stokely VanCamp); Geoffrey Hayman, History - (Naylor Lumber Co., Ltd.); Judy McCord, English, (Nightingales Grocery); Daisy Gullick, Home Economics (Maedels Beverages); Neal Jessop, Latin, (Essex Professional Building); Science; Richard Robinson, Tom Halford, Fred Sweet and Peter Halford, Latin, Dodson & Habkirk); General proficiency award, grade 9, Judy Bellaire, (Dr. C. A. Benson); grade 11, Paul Elias, (Moore & Coutts).

July 7th, 1960 - Examination results for Essex High School: Grade 9A - Kenneth Brindley, Sam Greaves, Robert Kettels, David Kotow, Daniel O'Neil, Ruth Anne O'Neil, Sharon Sweet. Grade 9B - Bill Comeau, Sagar Giofu, Lloyd Sweet; Grade 9C - Ronald Vander Aa, Judith Bellaire, Betty Kotow, Marjorie Kennedy; Grade 9D - Douglas Beetham, Randy Collins, Gerald Fraser, Karen Farough, Leslie Snyder, Lynne Ure,

Grade 9E - Barry Helden, John Shuttleworth, Meredith White; Grade 9F - Sharon McAuliffe; Grade 9G - Danny Leithead, Robert Sweet, Stephen Roberts, Sylvia Farough, Carol Snider; Grade 10A - Shirley Durecher, Peggy O'Neil; Grade 10B - Don Gullick, Linda Morrison, Gayle Neupert; Grade 10C - Robert Belleau, Philip Eryaud, Jimmy Farough, Gerald Farough, Geoffrey Hayman, Ruth Ann Croft, Elsie Kubenic, Joyce Lepain, Dana Leithead; Grade 10D - Bernie Burke, Bill Libby, Don McTier, Dave Prpich, Beverley Hartley, Ruth Muxworthy; Grade 10E - Tom Halford, Neal Jessop, Elizabeth Barwell, Elaine Fairbairn, Judy McCord; Grade 11A - Roger Curtis, Harry Fraser, Pat Paquette; Grade 11B - Larry Farough, Ken King, Calvin McTier; Grade 11C - John Ford, Richard Snyder, Jeannette Daniher, Pauline Ganderton, Verna Holden, Sharon Price, Lynda White; Grade 11D - Paul Elias, Bill Hill, Lonnie Jones, Harry O'Brien, Roger Sweet, Shona Arcell, Ethel Hartley, Janet Sweet, Ruth Ann Walker; Grade 12A - Ray Muxworthy, Hugh O'Neil, Daisy Gullick, Kathie Snider; Grade 12B - Jesse Gerrard, Jack Paquette; Grade 12C - George Agoos, Peter Halford, Stuart Quick, Fred Sweet; Grade 12E - Tom Cowan, Ray Muxworthy, Ted Ure; Joan Butcher, Evelyn Erand, Margaret Hardman, Special Commercial - Judy Morrison.

April 30th, 1965 - Essex District High School athlete set 34 records at the annual school track & field meet, led by 17 year old Dave Hayman. Dave set new standards for the senior boys' hop, step & jump, 220, 440 and 880 yard dashes and mile and two mile runs. Other record breakers from Sandwich South were Mike Libby, Sue O'Neil, Mary O'Brien.

NOTES FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SANDWICH SOUTH SCHOOL AREA - 1961.

The Board has just completed a building program which involved the re-location of one school, creation of a new school section and erection of three new school buildings.

The program began with the December, 1959 meeting when a delegation from the neighborhood of the new Frith Public School met with the Board and presented a petition for a new school in their district which would eliminate the necessity for their children to cross Highway 401 to No. 1 School or Highway No. 3 to No. 6 School.

On Jan 26, 1960, the School Board met the Planning Board and at a special meeting later the same night, the school board passed a motion to build a new two-roomed school on the North Talbot Road East of Walker Road and to follow the recommendations of the architect and Inspector to abandon No. 6 School consisting of a brick one-room building becoming unsafe and a frame temporary building and to replace them with a new two-roomed school.

On Feb. 23rd., the Board met ratepayers of No. 1 School section to discuss replacing the one-brick classroom and one frame temporary classroom with a new two-roomed school to be relocated out of the flight line from Windsor Airport. On March 22nd, a letter from the Department of Transport was read indicating that no location on the Baseline would be acceptable and it was decided to relocate the school on the 8th concession.

On May 30th, the architect, J. W. Storey & Associates of Chatham, presented plans for all three schools. On June 27th, tenders were opened and on July 19th, Collavino Brothers Construction Company of Windsor were awarded the contract at \$113,650, later amended to \$114,000 to cover alternatives requested by the Board. A request was forwarded to the Council for a debenture to raise \$137,000. On August 8th the Board met ratepayers of the Frith Public School section to advise that Miss Ethel Plant had been hired as Principal and Miss Miriam Collins as Assistant of the new Frith School but that until the new building was ready, classes would have to be staggered, and it was decided to hold classes in the Town Hall. Thanks to the co-operation of the Council and the patience of teachers, pupils and parents and despite a small tornado which tore down a portion of the partially built frame and delayed the work, Frith Public School, along with No. 1 and No. 6 were ready to open within a few weeks of each other in the Fall of 1960. They have not been in operation for a year and most of the problems of a new building have been ironed out.

The following is a breakdown of costs:		Debenture after discounts \$133,670
Contractor	\$113,404.86	
Architect	6,062.62	
Legal, survey, advertising ins.	1,897.88	
Water, drainage, landscaping, etc.	2,549.33	
Land Purchase, incl. moving house	7,031.96	
Furniture & Equipment	1,399.66	<u>\$132,346.31</u>

Balance on hand \$ 1,324.59

During the summer vacation two rooms at Fairplay Public School were redecorated, outside trim was repainted, and storage shelves were built in the furnace room of the addition. Desks were also sanded down to remove scratches and stains and refinished.

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The exterior of No. 10 school was repainted and redecorated on the inside. New drapes were bright and a new mattress and cover for the couch in the teacher's room.

The Board paid for the transportation of one of the two students from the newly-formed safety patrol who enjoyed a trip to Ottawa under the sponsorship of the Essex County Automobile Club and the Provincial Police. He was from Percy McKee Public School.

It was felt that insurance limits were inadequate in the event of a major catastrophe and these were raised to \$300,000 inclusive. It was also decided to take out an non-owned automobile insurance to cover any claims that might be levied over and above the limits carried by employees involved in accidents while on school business.

This area again participated in the Windsor Musical Festival winning fourteen prizes for choir work, four prizes for smaller groups (duets & trios) and seven solo prizes. The Board's trophies were awarded as follows:

For choir work - Senior Room No. 1

For girl's solo - Bonnie Frith of Frith Public School & Maureen Fleet of Percy McKee, who were tied.

Boy's solo - Richard Van Eenoo of Charles Collins Public School.

Coach for the above musical entries was Miss Agnes Hartley, Music Supervisor for this area since the area was formed in 1945. The Board was sorry to receive Miss Hartley's resignation at the end of this Spring term.