RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL



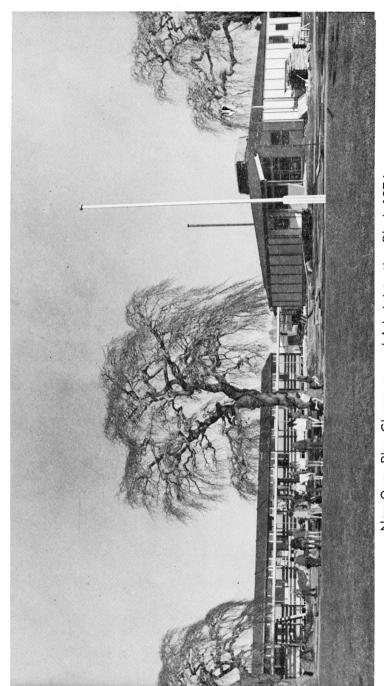
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS
1875 - 1975

THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS OF THE RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS 1875 - 1975

Published by
Richmond Primary School Centennial Committee
Christchurch 4.



New Open Plan Classroom and Administration Block 1976.

PREFACE

The publication of this booklet brings to a conclusion, albeit a late one, the Centennial proceedings of Richmond School. In it, an attempt has been made to record a number of the highlights of the functions held during the Centennial as well as the usual historical survey of the school's history over the last one hundred years.

All those who have been associated with the school can justly be proud of its record and because of this, it was not difficult to gather together a band of faithful workers to plan and carry out the necessary arrangements for the Centennial. It would be invidious to name individuals: grateful thanks must go to those who served on the Centennial Committee and particularly those who undertook secretarial, treasury, registration, catering and the many other organisational duties so essential to the success of such a function. Thanks also must go to the many local businesses and organisations that so generously supported the Centennial. It proved to be a memorable occasion for all those who participated and a fitting climax to the school's first one hundred years.

J. F. MANN,

Chairman Centennial Committee.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

1875 —Mr H. Hill	1937 —Mr G. D. Pickles
1876-81 —Mr J. B. E. Taylor	1938-39—Mr C. F. Arnold
1881-1904—Mr.C. S. Howard	1940-42—Mr V. W. Colville
1904-08 —Mr W. Brock	1943-46—Mr J. G. Parry
1908-23 —Mr J. W. McGregor	1947-53—Mr E. R. Dalley
1923-28 —Mr W. W. Rowntree	1954-56—Mr G. D. Pickles
1929-31 —Mr H. F. Penlington	1957-61—Mr E. G. W. Hay
1932-33 —Mr F. W. Garland	1962-65—Mr E. A. D. Bodger
1934-36 —Mr R. Harrison	1966-69—Mr G. S. Maslin 1970 —Mr R. W. Bell

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

1881-84	-Mr W. Flesher	1921 —Mr W. J. Holliday
1885	—Mr G. Swan	1921-22—Mr J. Burgess
1886-87	—Mr E. L. Wallace	1922 —Mr F. E. Talbot
1887-94	-Mr J. Abercrombie	1925-26Mr F. E. Talbot
1894-98	-Mr W. Snowball	1927-31—Mr J. Stuart
1898-99	-Mr H. B. Sorensen	1932-35—Mr J. J. Rowe
1889-190	1—Mr R. J. Paull	1936 —Mr W. H. Simpson
	-Mr J. A. Flesher	1937-38—Mr J. J. Hurley
	-Mr H. B. Sorensen	1939-50—Mr A. Greenwood
1905-06	—Mr J. H. Hooper	1951 —Mr M. B. McClurg
1906-10	—Mr J. A. Flesher	1952-56—Mr A. Greenwood
1910-13	—Mr S. Kennedy	1957-58—Mr R. L. Chaney
1913-15	-Mr J. Burgess	1959-64—Mr G. G. Brown
1915-21	-Mr H. Langford	1965-66—Mr R. L. Chaney
1713 21	ivii 11. Langioid	1967-75—Mr A. M. Falconer

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1975

Chairman: Mr A. M. Falconer. Mr D. Matheson, Mrs D. M. Mutu, Mr I. W. Fox, Mr C. W. Lambert, Mr A. R. McLachlan. Mr J. A. Wright, Mr W. A. Smith,

School Committee

At the Centennial, tributes were made by the Chairman of the Centennial Committee and the Principal of the school to the wonderful work of the school committees during the last one hundred years. Reference was made to the days when school committees had quite a range of responsibilities, including the appointment of staff, that are now the prerogative of Education Boards. A testimony to the quality of the school committees over the years is evidenced in the

quality of the staff the school appointed in its early days and has attracted since then, the early dates on which the school baths were built and the school hall erected, and the very fine condition in which the school buildings and grounds have been kept. A good example of the foresight of earlier committees was the pressure put on the Canterbury Education Board to provide additional land to expand the all too small playground area when the new school was built in the 1920's. Finally the committee persuaded the Board to purchase three additional sections and to show faith contributed three hundred pounds which was half the cost of the land purchased.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

Prior to the establishment of state schools within Christchurch, education was provided in church schools but in 1873 the Education Ordinance was passed providing for the establishment of Education Boards to control the education of children within a specific district allotted to them. The newly constituted Board in this area soon proceeded to set up schools in different parts of the city, and as well as this arranged for the formation of District School Committees.

In July, 1873, the Education Districts of East and West Christchurch were proclaimed and a meeting was held to elect a committee for the East Christchurch District.

Six weeks later the committee decided to open three schools the first in the Music Hall in Cathedral Square (now the eastern part of Warners Hotel), a second in St Johns, Latimer Square, and the third in the Avonside Anglican Sunday School rooms. Arrangements were then made to rent the Avonside Schoolroom for twelve months. The Headmaster of the school, Mr Hill, was recruited from London and arrived to set up the Avonside School in 1873 with the help of a woman assistant and two pupil-teachers. The attendance grew so rapidly that within a short space of time the premises were too small and the forerunner of today's prefabs, a large tent, was erected to take the overflow. With little shelter about, the nor'-wester soon accounted for the tent and steps were taken to build the first portion of the school in Stanmore Road-it was first known as Bingsland School and remained as such until 1881 when it was taken out of the control of the East Christchurch School Committee and raised to the status of a Main School in the Richmond School District. The first School Committee was elected in the same year, 1881, with Mr William Flesher as Chairman. Its first major responsibility was to appoint Mr C. S. Howard as Headmaster, a position he held until his retirement

seventeen years later.

This present school building was opened in September 1925 when Mr Rowntree was Headmaster. Mr Jock Bowden, one of the school's best known teachers, was First Assistant—he had been a pupil-teacher in the school in 1905. Space does not permit the naming of all of the others, but they include Miss McGregor, Miss Aitken, Miss Kent, Miss Butcher, Jim Colthart and Andy Davidson.

Enough of history, except to say that Richmond was always a district school and particularly before the growth of the eastern and north-eastern suburbs was quite a community. Many will remember the bakeries over the road from the school and around the corner, the blacksmiths, the police station, the boot-shop, the tailors, the butchery, the watchmakers, the chemist, the mission, the Workingmen's Club, and so on. No doubt some readers will still be able to smell the acrid burning of the horses hooves at the corner of Stanmore Road and the smell of newly baked bread at Needhams or Aldersleys.



STAFF 1904
Back Row: Miss J. Hay, Miss B. Robson, Miss I. Rapley, Miss E. Lake, Miss Colyer, Miss A. M. Spence, Mr E. Osborn, Miss K. Newton, Mr J. Bowden.
Front Row: Mr H. Watson, Mr G. Schneider, Mr W. Brock (Headmaster), Miss Sorenson, Miss M. Smith.

THE DISTRICT

Like many districts outside the town belts of early Christchurch, Richmond commenced its existence as an unnamed country area. In 1853 it comprised five rural sections totalling 450 acres, the largest block, of 200 acres, being a Church Property Trust Block which was not to be subdivided until 1908. The remaining four blocks, purchased from the Canterbury Association by private buyers, were bought at the ruling rates of £2 an acre for the single 100 acre block and £3 an acre for three 50 acre blocks. The suburb of Richmond, as we know it today, was at this stage of its development owned by four men and a Church Board.

Physically, the area was made up of low-lying sand and swamp land relieved by several higher areas of sand hills upon which some of the early homesteads were built. It was bounded by the Avon River, Shirley Road, Hills Road and Fitzgerald Avenue and through it ran many creeks, subject to severe flooding during rain. There were no roads, except for a track along the river, and by 1860, although land had been fenced and developed outside the town belts in other areas, this swampland remained undrained and undeveloped.

Because of the use of the Avon River for shipping cargoes to the Barbadoes Street quay (the spot is now marked by a plaque) some early settlement developed along the south bank and in 1857 the Avonside Church was consecrated, evidence that settlement in the Avonside district was developing rapidly.

On the other side of the river, however, it was not until 1861 that the first subdivision commenced. George Bowron, who was later to establish the tannery business still bearing his name, began selling quarter acre lots of the 50 acre rural section he had bought in 1853 for £150. The lots, lying between Whitmore Street and the Avon River, were sold for prices ranging up to £61 and by 1865 all had been sold. Bowron did not provide any roading for his subdivision but set off right-of-ways leading to the existing roads at the town belts.

In 1864, George Lockhart, who had bought 100 acres of land in the central area, gave some land to provide the Richmond section of Stanmore Road. The road was the only one in the district to be dedicated, all others becoming public roads because of common usage.

The first Stanmore Road bridge had been built prior to the dedication of Stanmore Road and provided another access into the district.

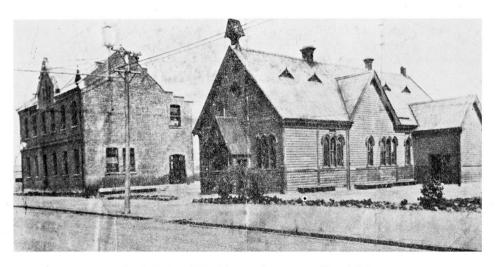
It is recorded that shortly after the bridge had been completed, John Mills, who had built Forresters Hotel to cater for the thirsts of the locals and the visiting seamen, came up the river in a new paddle steamer and, finding his way blocked, smashed the bridge to get through.

Public opinion was aroused, for the bridge was important in giving a direct route from Lyttelton to North Canterbury and in making an alternative coach route from Christchurch to North Beach.

In about 1863, the man who was to give the district its first name arrived. Morice Bing was a Hungarian who had settled in Christchurch in 1860. He bought land near Stanmore Road and subdivided it into house sections which apparently sold quickly. The area became known as Bingsland and for a time the district itself came to be called by the same name.

It is uncertain when the name was changed to Richmond but Richmond School records show that the school built in 1874 on the Stanmore Road site was known as Bingsland School.

Bing gave the site for the first Methodist Church which was opened in 1869, its building costs being £82.17.0.



Early School Buildings, Stanmore Road Site

By 1880 there were 20 houses along Stanmore Road but the road was still just a track with ditches cut on each side to help drainage. There was no street lighting, the nearest being along part of the East Belt, and so little movement of residents after dark.

Some farming was being carried out, especially in the Church Property Trust Block in North Richmond where farmlets were held under lease, but although some attempts at trenching for drainage had been made farms and sections were usually under water after rain. In fact, as late as 1886 the Christchurch Drainage Board Engineer stated that nothing could be done to drain the area which would, in his opinion, remain a swamp.

However, despite the poor condition of the Richmond tracks, both horse-drawn trams and coaches were used to carry passengers to Richmond and to Burwood and North Beach, some of the services commencing as early as 1872.

1892 was an eventful year, with the Richmond Working Men's Club, which had originally been a benevolent society, becoming a chartered club; the school baths being built; and the district becoming part of Christchurch, the first area outside the town belts to do so.

After the turn of the century, more and more roads were metalled and illuminated, the kerosene lamps eventually being replaced by gas, the gas by electricity. Richmond began to move into a less severe period and as the residential areas developed so did the businesses engaged in the provision of goods and services.

At one time there were four bakeries, one delivering bread as far as the Styx River in the north and Sydenham in the south. The two blacksmiths were both in Stanmore Road, one at Vogel Street and one where the present post office stands.

Other businesses included contractors, a wool wash, a rope works, general stores, nurseries, stonemasons, tailors and an undertaker.

Over the years up to the present Richmond has lost its original businesses; some were replaced by small shops catering for the house-wife, some became redundant with increasing mechanisation and changing life styles. The only business to survive has been the undertakers, first Langford Bros., then Langford and Rhind, and finally John Rhind Ltd.

However, despite the inevitable changes in trading concerns, Richmond has retained its identity as a mainly residential area with a central shopping area and a few light industries. Its older homes are being gradually demolished to make way for high density flats and ownership unit, the ownership of its land and properties is held in many hands. It has changed drastically from the swamp, damp, poorly serviced area of 450 acres owned by four people and a Church Trust.



BINGSLAND 1877—Teachers, Messrs J. B. E. Taylor and J. Reid





Richmond Standard 6 1884



Mr C. S. Howard Headmaster 1881-1904

A HAPPY SELECTION

One of the most important duties that fell to the past school committee was the appointment of a headmaster for the newly constituted Richmond School. A later newspaper report states that, "Anyone who knows the history of the school, and its work, will agree that the selection could not have been more happily made." Mr C. S. Howard of the Woodend School, was appointed to the vacancy, and retained the headmastership of Richmond right up to his retirement in 1901. Every school in Christchurch of any length of life has had, it seems, some one man amongst its masters of a more striking personality than those who preceded and followed him, who settled the imprint of his own character more deeply on the place, who exerted a greater influence among his scholars.

"Pat" was the nickname affectionately bestowed, and in many ways Pat was eminently suited to give a brief picture of the man's nature. He was strict, true, but of course strictness and strapfulness were the middle names of dominies of old. It was a necessity of the conditions under which they worked that this should be so. It was not always that strictness was tempered by genuine underlying kindliness and a sense of justice, as was the case with Mr Howard". (The Sun, Christchurch).

A BAD LIVER

A story was related about a lad named Taylor, who attended the school in the late 1890's, getting into trouble with one of his teachers, a Mr Schneider. The class was having an anatomy lesson and the liver was under discussion.

"I am not interested in the liver," remarked Taylor in a loud and clear voice to his immediate neighbour, Keith Hadfield, "only Schneider suffers from liver."

Of what use is a school master without keen ears? The worthy Schneider caused Taylor to emerge from his obscurity and punished him with numerous cuts on still another area of the anatomy.

EVEN IN THOSE DAYS

From an early East Christchurch (later Bingsland) attendance register giving details for the week 12-16 November 1873—"Holiday for races and reception of the Governor General".



RICHMOND SCHOOL TEACHERS, 1926

Back Row: Miss Livingstone (Std. 4B), Miss Chillingworth (Std. 3), Miss Hadden (Std. 5), Mr Colthart (Std. 4A), Miss Andrews (Std. 1).

Middle Row: Mr Bowden (Std. 6), Mr Rowntree (Headmaster), Miss Aiken (Infant Mistress).

Front Row: Miss Watt (P3), Miss Greenwood (Assistant), Miss Stenhouse (P4), Miss Butcher (Std. 2).

MR JOHN BOWDEN

One of the best-known and most-loved characters among the teachers who served Richmond School so well was Mr John Bowden, affectionately known by many of his friends as Jock.

Mr Bowden spent several years at Richmond as a Pupil Teacher before going to Christchurch Teachers College in 1910. On completion of his College course he returned to his old school and remained on the staff until he was forced to move by the decapitation of the school in 1933. From 1934 onwards Form I and Form II pupils from the school attended Shirley Intermediate. Because of this change of school status, Jock, along with other senior staff was required to transfer to another school to obtain a position of comparable seniority. He was asked to take up the position of Senior Master at Wharenui School and later transferred to a similar position at Fendalton. It was from this school that he retired in 1946 after a set-back in health.

During his long career at Richmond, Jock proved to be an able, reliable and well respected teacher. He was thorough in his preparation, teaching and marking and was dedicated to improving the lot of his pupils. He held various positions of responsibility in the school, culminating in his appointment as First Assistant, the highest position he could attain without having to move around the country. He will be remembered not only for the quality of his teaching and the subsequent success of his pupils, but also for the extra-curricula activities he encouraged amongst his pupils. He was extremely well-known as a rugby coach and much of the success gained by the school was attributable to his coaching skill and the time he spent with the boys at rugby practice. He was also well-known for the 'picnics' and outings that he shared with his pupils. One of his favourite walks was from the tram terminus in Sumner to Taylors Mistake and return!

Mr Bowden was always very conscious of those around him and as well as being a 'family' man played a full part in the life of the community. He was for many years secretary of the North Canterbury Branch of the New Zealand Educational Institute and followed his interest in sport with a keen participation in tennis and bowls. He was always a staunch churchman and a leading member of the Richmond Methodist Church. His two children attended Richmond School and both became teachers.

Jock was all that was good in a teacher and those who were fortunate enough to have him as a master will testify to the lasting influence of his love and care for children and his dedication to teaching.

THE OPENING OF THE NEW BUILDING IN 1925

The opening of the new school building was an event of some importance in those days and was attended by the Minister of Education, Sir James Parr, members of Parliament in the Christchurch area, and other local dignitaries. These occasions gave opportunities to speakers to air their views and to practise their considerable powers of oratory.

The Honourable Sir James Parr began his speech by congratulating the assembled people on "this fine scene this afternoon. I refer," he said, "to the change which has taken place since the time a few years ago when you asked for a new school." He went on to say that Richmond now had a modern school building and this reflected his endeavours to have "hygienic buildings, well ventilated and open to the sun, and rooms as fresh as the air in the fields." After an interjection, he exclaimed emphatically, "there's not a better school building of its type in the world. I say that, and I know what I'm talking about." Indeed the worthy minister had recently completed a major overseas tour. Later the Member of Parliament for the district, Mr D. G. Sullivan, said that the people of Richmond had every reason to be grateful to the Minister for his presence at the opening of the school. There was no party politics in education and the House was always prepared to support the Minister in giving the country a better educational system. "There were no more staunch supporters," he said, "of Sir James Parr's reforms than the Labour members." The Minister interjected, "There are no more persistent beggars". Sullivan replied, "Well, we offer no apology for that."

PAY AS YOU LEARN

The school had its origins in an era when there was no such thing as free and compulsory education. Householders within a radius of three miles of the school were called upon to pay a rate of twenty shillings with an additional five shillings for every child between the ages of six and thirteen, the maximum rate being forty shillings.





GLEANINGS FROM THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

- 1875 Mr H. Hill appointed Headmaster.
- 1876 Mr J. B. E. Taylor appointed Headmaster.
- 1881 Mr C. S. Howard appointed Headmaster.
- 1890 April. The Headmaster's application for some dusters was "left over".

May. The committee agreed to supplying pens and pencils to the "Schollers" at the school at present.

June. Roll: 580.

July. It was resolved to ask Constable Sturmer to serve notice on the parents to compel them to send their children more regularly to school.

September. A circular was received from the Board asking the opinion of this Committee on the necessity of a truant officer being appointed.

October. The following account was passed: Removing night soil 12s 8d.

- 1891 February. Roll: 600.
 - April. Some discussion took place on the detention of children and the syllabus. It was resolved: that this meeting is of the opinion that the syllabus under which the teaching staff work is too heavy and that steps should be taken to endeavour to reduce it. A suggestion for the formation of a swimming bath was relegated to the new committee.
- 1895 February. Headmaster requested to see that the teachers supervise the bathing of the scholars in consideration of which the committee will grant them free bathing.
 May. It was resolved to purchase broomsticks at a cost of 10/- for drill purposes.
- March. It was resolved to order a magic lantern, the price not to exceed £15.
 July. Headmaster, Mr Howard, elected a member of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College.
- September. Resolved that an hour and a half be allowed for lunch during the summer months.
 November. That in view of the jubilee year the school be closed for six weeks from 14 December to 28 January.
- 1901 February. Resolved that the school close on Friday, 8 February, to allow the children to view the Imperial Troops.

- April. Excerpt from Inspector's report: "In all that pertains to efficient control and loyal service ably rendered by its teaching staff this school is surpassed by none in North Canterbury." June. Resolved that the school be closed on Monday and Tuesday on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.
- 1901 November. Resolved that the Education Board be asked to appoint swimming instructors to teach children attending schools to swim.
- 1902 March. Tenders to be called for caretaker's house.

 April. Asphalt paths at entrance to school laid by City Council.

 August. Preliminary steps taken towards formation of school cadet corps.
- 1903 March. Christchurch Technical Classes Association granted use of one room for evening classes in Arithmetic, Algebra, Trigonometry, Euclid, Physics and Chemistry.
- 1904 April. Mr W. Brock appointed Headmaster. Support for superannuation fund for teachers. August. Governor General visits school.
- 1904 May. Typewriter purchased for use of pupils.
- 1906 October Roll: 705.
- 1907 March. Committee supported proposal for bible lessons in school hours.
 - April. Arrangements made for standard 5 and 6 to attend woodwork lessons at Normal School.
 - November. City Council given permission to erect two tanks and use water from the baths to water Stanmore Road.
- 1908 April. School Committee Election. Mr Langford moved "that the present system of staffing and of salaries based upon average attendance, is illogical and detrimental to the best interests of education". The motion was seconded by Mr Adams and, after some discussion, was carried unanimously. September. Mr J. W. McGregor appointed Headmaster.
- 1910 February. The Headmaster suggested that an honours board would be an attractive and valuable addition to the school equipment.
 - May. Owing to the limited area in the girls' playground a new game, basketball, had been introduced.
 - June. The Education Board agreed to pay half the cost of installing gas (£4.10.0) but that as no funds were available for the purpose the caretaker's application for a bath was refused.

- 1914 February. Roll: 761.

 July. The Education Board wrote stating that the Architect had been instructed to proceed with the provision of a Headmaster's room at a cost of £35.
 - December. Two silver medals were presented to the School Association Football team by Mrs Gow. These were for the Best Boy in the Senior and Junior teams.
- 1915 June. The question of the scholars and teachers riding their bicycles over the footpath was discussed and it was decided to ask the headmaster to take steps to put a stop to the practice.
- 1916 March. Over one hundred ex-pupils were serving overseas and it was decided to provide a roll of honour board.
- 1918 15 April. (Annual Meeting of Householders). Resolution: That this meeting of householders is of the opinion that the time has come when the Minister of Education should seriously consider imperative needs for extension and improvements in our education system.
 - We appreciate the efforts now being taken in the direction of the New Zealand Educational Institute and support their suggestions in the main but in the matter of pupil teachers and probationers we are of the opinion that the present regulations should be so amended as to send them direct into the Training Colleges at an increased remuneration and from there be drafted into the respective schools.
- 1919 July. Children from Standard 2-6 took part in the Peace Procession.
- 1922 April. New site for school secured.
- 1923 Mr W. W. Rountree appointed Headmaster.
- September. School Jubilee Celebrations commenced with a children's concert.
 October. Standards two to six moved to the new school in Cumberland Street. Head teacher's office and teachers room not finished; no shelter sheds.
- 1926 July. 311 children absent because of influenza.
- 1928 May. School closed on 28 and 29 May on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of the City of Christchurch. September. School closed on 11 September in honour of the arrival of the first aeroplane to reach New Zealand from overseas.
- 1929 February. Mr H. F. Penlington appointed Headmaster.
 July. Drum and pipe band formed. Home and School Association formed.

- 1931 School Committee remits supported by the School Committee:
 That the maximum size of classes be reduced to 35 as recommended in the report of the Parliamentary Education Committee.
 That the employment of married women teachers whose husbands are in regular employment be discontinued. That homework be abolished in classes under Standard 4.
- 1932 February. Mr H. F. Penlington, Headmaster, retired.

 March. Mr F. H. Garland appointed Headmaster.

 June. Cocoa scheme instituted at the request of the Headmaster and staff to be served outside except when the weather was unfavourable.
- 1933 November. School notified of change of status to Contributing School. Headmaster and four staff members placed on transfer including Mr J. Bowden.
- 1934 Shirley Intermediate School opened.

 Mr R. Harrison appointed Headmaster to replace Mr Garland.
- 1935 April. Assembly Hall opened 17th April.
 May. Celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V.
 December Diamond Jubilee
- 1936 November. King and Queen Carnival.
- Telephone installed in Headmaster's study. Coronation Day celebrated on 11th May.
 Mr George Pickles appointed acting Headmaster.
- 1938 Mr C. F. Arnold appointed Headmaster.
- 1940 Mr V. W. Colville appointed Headmaster.
- 1948 Mr E. R. Dalley appointed Headmaster.
- 1950 75th Jubilee.
- 1951 New Infant Block opened.
- 1954 Mr George Pickles appointed Headmaster.
- 1957 Mr E. G. W. Hay appointed Headmaster.
- 1962 Mr E. A. D. Bodger appointed Headmaster.
- 1966 Mr G. S. Maslin appointed Headmaster.
- 1970 Mr R. W. Bell appointed Headmaster.
- 1975 February. Centennial Celebrations. Two storey brick building demolished.
- 1976 New Open Plan classroom and administration block opened.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS 28th February - 2nd March, 1975

Centennial Committee

Chairman:

Dr J. F. Mann

A A	A A	\ A /:	11.:
IVITS	IV۱.	VVI	lkinson

Mrs F. Smythe

Mr J. Rhind

Mrs M. Graham

Mr L. Petrie

Mr L. Pyne

Mr K. Johns

Mr W. Spence

Mrs M. Sharr

Mr J. Phillips

Mrs J. Boyland

Mrs B. Chadderton

Mrs I. Tyrrell

Mrs H. Williams

Ex Officio

Mr R. W. Bell

Mr A. M. Falconer



OFFICIAL CEREMONY

Proceedings

Master of Ceremonies:

Mr E. A. D. Bodger Principal, 1962-1965

Opening Remarks:

Mr A. M. Falconer Chairman, School Committee

One Hundred Years:

Dr J. F. Mann Chairman, Centennial Committee

The School Song: Present Pupils

Congratulations:

His Worship the Mayor—Mr Hamish Hay

Member of Parliament for Christchurch Central— Mr Bruce Barclay

Canterbury Education Board—Mr E. S. Ayers, J.P. Department of Education—Mr B. J. Wilson

Cutting the Cake

Oldest lady ex-pupil attending the Celebrations

Ringing of the School Bell

Oldest male ex-pupil attending the Celebrations



Alf Harper, oldest male ex-pupil rings the school bell



The oldest woman ex-pupil Ada Forrest, cuts the cake

BUFFET DINNER

MENU

Hot Salmis of Chicken with Rice

Beef Curry and Rice

Ham off Bone with Pineapple

Cold Roast Turkey

Hot Buttered Potatoes

Variety of Salads

Poppy Seed and Rye Buttered Bread

Fresh Strawberries and Cream
Creamed Pavlovas
Fruit Salad
Cheese Platters
Fresh Fruit

Tea Coffee

TOAST LIST

Welcome:

Dr J. F. Mann

Chairman, Centennial Committee

The Queen:

The School:

Mr D. B. Rich, ex-pupil

Response: Mr R. W. Bell, Principal

Grace:

The Reverend E. C. Walsh

*

Master of Ceremonies: Mr J. D. Rhind

Facilities: by courtesy of Richmond Working Men's Club

Music: The Viscounts

Catering: Garden City Caterers

CHURCH SERVICE

Officiating Minister: Rev J. L. Barker, Holy Trinity, Avonside

Music by Addington Workshops Brass Band Conductor: Mr G. V. Aldridge

Order of Service

BIDDING PRAYER

Members of the Richmond Primary School, we are gathered here today in the presence of God to celebrate the Centennial Jubilee of our School. Our blessings are many. We are justly proud of our School and its traditions, of its influence in our lives, of the enthusiasm of its teachers, of the public spirit and character of our Old Pupils, and of the loyalty, devotion and sacrifice of those who answered the call of Queen and Country in times of stress. We gratefully acknowledge the interest taken in our School by the School Committees and the Parent Teacher Associations. For these and all His blessings, let us give humble thanks to Almighty God, beseeching Him ever to guard our School that it may abound more and more in sound learning, useful service and nobility of character.

HYMN

O God, our help in ages past,

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 2. Verses 1-15; 20-22.

Rev. F. G. Reddell, Pupil 1916-1924.

HYMN

Praise my soul, the King of Heaven.

LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Romans XII. Verses 1-21.

Mrs M. A. Sharr (nee Bowden), Pupil 1922-1928.

HYMN

All people that on earth do dwell,

PRAYERS

Rev. J. L. Barker

ADDRESS

Rev. J. L. Barker

HYMN

Now thank we all our God,

BENEDICTION

God of Nations at Thy feet



Rev. Father K. O'Donoghue, Rev. O. Christian, Rev. J. L. Barker, Rev. K. Cree

RICHMOND SCHOOL 1975

CENTENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Climaxing several years of organising (early committee meetings being held monthly until several weeks prior to the celebrations when meetings were held weekly), Friday night, February 28th saw some 900 ex-pupils assemble at the School. Greeting old school pals was so exciting that the corridors became impassable. The copious refreshments seemed an unnecessary encouragement to conversation. Rooms allocated to respective years of attendance were the scene of many great re-unions, while access to original attendance registers and the display of photographs proved very popular. Garden City Caterers served a delightful supper—but this was no hint that the evening was drawing to a close; indeed for many of us midnight came too soon. An anonymous few decided to remain even longer to dispose of the remaining refreshments and carry off enough supplies to cater for celebrations of their own!

Though willing hands had barely time to tidy up on Saturday morning, enthusiastic crowds arrived to wander through the school and again examine those old photographs so carefully displayed — even magnifying glasses at the ready! The historic display of work, books, utensils and clothing etc., painstakingly arranged by the staff attached to Christchurch Teachers College merited more than cursory inspection and was greatly appreciated.

To the music of the Addington Workshops Brass Band, some one thousand persons arrived to witness the Official Ceremony on Saturday, March 1st, 1975, at 2 p.m. Our capable Centennial Chairman, Dr J. F. Mann, received the official guests, and associated with an able ex-Headmaster Mr Ted Bodger as M.C. some brief yet informative speakers were introduced and well received. Among many congratulatory messages those from the Minister of Education (Mr P. Amos), Mrs C. Longmore (nee Hadfield, in her 99th year), Mrs Cissy Rowntree (nee Collins, of London), M. S. Maynard (of Fremantle), J. B. Grubb (of California), Archdeacon Selwyn Bean (of Farnham, U.K.) were swelled in number by the many from other schools, ex-headmasters, staff and ex-pupils too numerous to record here.

Following the speeches the Centennial cake, beautifully decorated with a model of the original school, was cut by one of the oldest attending ex-pupils, Mrs Ada Forrest (nee Fleming, age 97 years), while Mr Alf Harper, the oldest attending male ex-pupil, rang the bell with great exuberance. Thanks to the organising ability and discipline instilled by the M.C. and the patience of the official photographer the decade photographs reproduced in this magazine were taken — hope-

fully few missed the opportunity? The afternoon concluded with a most enjoyable afternoon tea.

Saturday evening brought ex-pupils and partners totalling about 600 to the Richmond Working Men's Club, to make merry at the Buffet Dinner and Dance. Some will say the magnificent hall was too crowded, some that this was the highlight of the celebrations, some that the revelry came to a close too early; but none will disagree that the facilities offered so spontaneously by the Richmond Working Men's Club's President and Officers, the gourmet meal supplied by Garden City Caterers, the "lets dance" music by the Viscounts band, and the friendly happy atmosphere created by all those present will long be remembered.

And so to Sunday, March 2nd, when approximately 500 people joined to worship and sing at the Centennial Church Service. Appropriately the Rev. John Barker, Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Avonside, supported by representatives of other local churches officiated. Appropriately too, ex-pupils took part in the service while again the Addington Workshops Band provided accompaniments.

It is certain that all present appreciated the research, preparation and delivery of the Rev. Barker's address.

Present day pupils guided by members of the School Committee and P.T.A. afterwards served a welcome afternoon tea. Surely no celebrations would be complete without the pupils of the day taking part, and so on Monday, March 3rd, a Special Assembly was arranged in the School Hall. Some brief remarks from the Centennial Chairman and then Centennial Certificates were presented to each pupil along with a Centennial Badge. Then for the children at least, more importantly, portions of the Centennial cake along with ice-cream and soft drinks were distributed.

This report would seem incomplete without some expression of thanks to all who united in ensuring the success of the celebrations. To the Centennial Chairman, Dr J. F. Mann, and all the Centennial Committee, to the tolerant School Headmaster, Mr Ray Bell, and all the school staff; to the co-operative Caretaker, Mr Ron Bateman, and his charming wife; to the chairman of the School Committee, Mr A. M. Falconer, his Committee and the P.T.A., and all those not previously mentioned who gave unstintingly of their time and effort; all those who enjoyed these celebrations would wish to convey grateful thanks.

Congratulations

A message of congratulations was received during the celebrations from the Venerable Archdeacon Arthur Selwyn Bean, who is retired

in Farnham, Surrey. Archdeacon Bean attended Richmond School in the mid 1890's before going to Christ's College. He later studied at Oxford and Manchester Universities, being ordained in 1910. After various appointments he became Archdeacon of Manchester and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen.

Ex-Staff Members

It was good to see the number of older ex-staff members who returned to school for the celebrations. Among those present were the late Miss Gwendoline Hooper, Mrs Gwendoline Archer (nee Bowring), Miss Millicent Affleck, Mrs Nancy Gilson (nee Hookham), Mrs Mavis Bathurst, the late Mr M. F. O'Donoghue, Mr W. R. Wilkinson, Mrs D. A. Cusack, Mrs E. James, and Mr E. D. Bodger.

Although some staff retired from the school others have gone on to further promotion in the education service, including the principal-ship of larger schools, the inspectorate and teachers colleges. A number also became well known in other spheres. A good example is Mr Wally Wilkinson who made a name for himself in a number of major sports and latterly as a bowls representative for New Zealand.

A Tribute

The conclusion of the Chairman's speech at the official ceremony: "All of us remember our teachers with affection and gratitude which speaks well of the provisions made for us. It is difficult to say with certainty over the years where the influence of such groups as the School Committee, the Education Board, and the Department of Education, begins or ends. What can be said, though, is that we are aware of the fact that all sectors of our educational administration have demonstrated that they have had the interests of the school at heart, and although we are not always as vocal in support as we might be about it, their continuing interest and support are much appreciated.

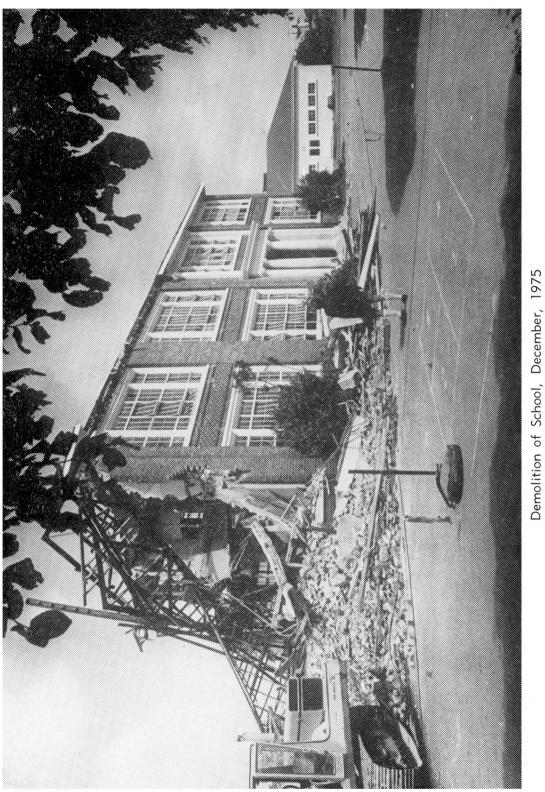
"We, all of us assembled here today, owe a great deal of thanks to those who in one way or another contributed to the smooth running of the school and to our welfare as pupils, and in this I would include not only headmasters, teachers and parents, but caretakers, dental nurses, aides, school secretaries, visiting clergy, itinerant specialists and voluntary workers of one kind or another. Other speakers will have more to say about this tonight, and I won't dwell on it, but this school has been singularly fortunate in its headmasters, and in its teachers and helpers. Regardless of buildings and plant a school is only as good as the people in it, and the high regard in which the school has been held over the years is testimony, in itself, to those who took a leadership role in its conduct.

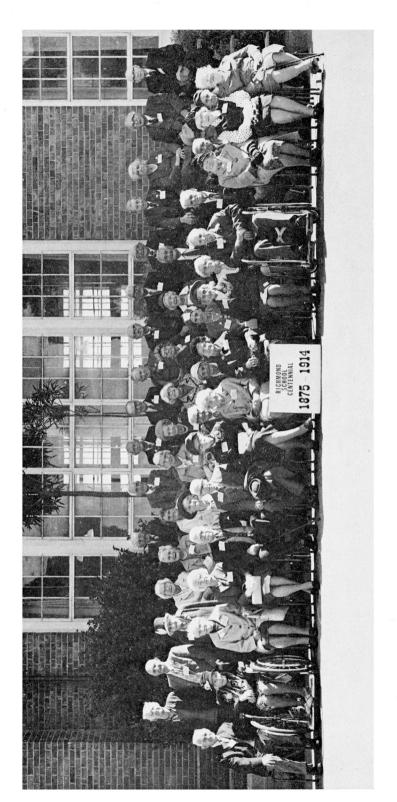
"Let us be thankful for the glories of the past one hundred years and may the life of the school be as progressive and purposeful in the future."



SCHOOL STAFF 1974-75

Back Row: Miss P. F. Batchelor, Mrs P. A. Sheldon, Mr T. E. Grantham, Mrs B. M. Hale, Miss E. A. Rattray, Mrs V. N. Gibson.
Front Row: Miss E. A. Gray, Mr P. D. Brown, Mr R. W. Bell, Mr G. Scanlan, Mrs M. A. Hanton.







These two photographs include ex-pupils from 1875-1914











A FULL LIST OF THOSE WHO REGISTERED FOR THE

FIRST CENTENARY OF RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL, 1975

PRIOR 1914

ABBOTT, Hedley R. (& Wife) ALDERSLEY, Alpheus D. ANDREWS, Elsie M. (Bedwell) APPLEYARD, William E. ARCHBOLD, Ernest W. ARCHBOLD, Sybil G. (Francis) ASHFORD, Myra C. (Stewart) ATKINSON, Rita J. (Brown) BAKER, Carrie (Weakley) BAKER, Lillian W. (Doherty) BALLANTINE, Alex W. BALLANTINE, Alex w. BARNS, D. Allan BARNS, Victor J. BARR, Nancy (Buist) BASCAND, Arthur C. BAVERSTOCK, Harry S. BAVERSTOCK William BAVERSTOCK, Harry S.
BAVERSTOCK, William S.
BEAVEN, Mildred J. (Hood)
BEDWELL, Albert V.
BEDWELL, Percy L.
BEDWELL, Elizabeth J. (Mathews)
BENNETT, Lucy (Cole)
BIGG, Connie M. (Cusack)
BONE, Frederick G.
BOWLEY, Frederick J.
BRIDGMAN. Mayis K. BRIDGMAN, Mavis K. BRIDGMAN, Raymond A. BUCKLY, Shona M. (Pannell) BULLEN, Eleanor M. (Shaw) CAIRNEY, Poppy (Buist) CALDWELL, H. C. CANDY, Frank R. CASHMORE, Vera L. (Doherty) CAYGILL, Gwen R. (Dawber) CHRISTENSEN, Elizabeth M. (Paddy)LABAN, Florence H. (Gee) CHRISTIE, Lyn LEGGE, Harold L. CHRISTIE, Lyn CLARE, Edna M. (Stephenson) CLARKE, Erl K.
COLEMAN, Eleanor M. (Emmett) COLLINS, Harry F. COOMBES, Roy J. COPLAND, Ailsa M. (Rankin) CROSBIE, Emily E. (Young) DALLEY, Nola P. (Ward) DAWBER, Harold A. DAWBER, Lilian E. (Woodham) DAWBER, Royden R. DONALDSON, David E. DUNLOP, Jeannie ELDRIDGE, Tui G.

ELL, Verna (Jack) EVANS, Ida W. (Fraser) FAULLS, Nancy (Hamilton) FLESHER, Hubert de R. FLETCHER, Leonard FORREST, Ada E. (Fleming) FOSTER, Lily (Johnson) GASKIN, Lucy (Young) GILDERS, Digby GREENWOOD, Beatrice J. (Brock)
GRUBB, James B.
HAMILTON, Edna (Harper)
HAMMON, Eileen M. (Bishop) HAMMON, Effect M. (Bishop)
HARPER, Alf E.
HARRISON, Reginald G.
HARTIGAN, James M.
HAWKER, Kathleen (McGibbon)
HAYMAN, Kath (Ward)
HETHERINGTON, Muriel C. (Simes) HILL, George HOOD, Milson J. HUGHES, Gerald E. JUDD, Lillian (Hill) JUDKINS, Fred A. JUDKINS, Walter A. JUDKINS, Walter A.
KAY, Ern B.
KAY, Harold B.
KEARNEY, Harold
KEEGAN, Nancy E. (Harcourt)
KENNEDY, Elsie V. (Johnson)
KEVERN, Lena F. (Bryden)
KINGSFORD, Cecil
KINGSFORD, Aubrey F. KNOWLES, Thora LONGMORE, Clara L. (Hadfield) LUKE, Ronald M. LYNN, Vernie B. (Piel) MANN, George D. MARSH, Edna F. (Watts) MATHESON, Edward MASON, C. L. (Shrubshall) MAYNARD, Stan C. MEYER, Adele (Hill) MILLER, Clarence H. MUSCHAMP, Sybil M. (Montgomery) McLEAN, C. C. McMILLAN, Hilda M. (Hood) NEALE, Dorothy N. (Cusack) 38

OSBORNE, George
PALMER, Jessie E. (Forester)
PANNELL, Desmond H.
PECK, Lilian H. (Coombes)
READMAN, Kenneth H.
REID, Eleanor M. (Burgess)
RICH, Ethel (Plunkett)
RICKETTS, Mavis (Attwood)
ROACH, Muriel (Christie)
ROBERTS, Cissie M. (Bermingham)
ROBERTS, William
ROBINSON, Elsie J. (Clarke)
ROBINSON, Gilbert
ROGERS, Albert E.
RUSSELL, May (Yeoman)
SIMES, Maurice W.
SMITH, Eric V.
SMITH, Vera M. (Bishop)
STEWART, Clarence A.
STEWART, Olive L.
STINEAR, John F.
STOCKDILL, Irene M. (Kennedy)
SUCKLING, Avis E.

1915-24

A'COURT, Tom C.
ALDRIDGE, Betty F. (Nicholas)
ALLAN, Zelma E. (Voice)
ALLAN, Geoff A.
ANDREWS, Winnie A. (Sproston)
ARCHER, Gwendolyn M. (Bowring)
ARUNDEL, Dulcie (Smith)
BAKER, Joan (Taylor)
BARCOCK, Bill
BARLOW, Irene L. (Stuart)
BARTRAM, Ethel M. (Schofield)
BASCAND, Elza O. (Webster)
BENJES, Vera M. (Ramsay)
BENTLEY, Dereck O.
BENTLEY, Leo W.
BERRYMAN, Clifford T.
BINGHAM, Robert
BISSETT, Alex H.
BISSETT, Ronald P.
BOULTON, Irene J. (Morris)
BOYCE, Eva (Breitmeyer)
BOYLAND, June (Simpson)
BRIGHT, Muriel (Metcalfe)
BRYCE, Frances J. (Barnden)
BUIST, Rema E. (Morrow)
BUIST, George E.
BUNT, Molly J.
BUNT, Romola D.
CAMPBELL, Fred G.
COLENSO, Evelyn I. (Liston)
COMPTON, Lois
CONNELL, Betty A. (Mathews)
COX, Dorothy R. (Crompton)

SUCKLING, Ralph E. Capt.
SUTHERLAND, Pansy L. (Andrews)
TAYLOR, Evelyn J.
TAYLOR, Norman E.
TEAGUE, Violet (Watts)
TILLER, George H.
TURNER, Gertrude (Emmett)
TWYFORD, Edith (Ward)
TYRRELL, Ina (Stewart)
WALSH, Ernest C. Rev.
WALSH, George W.
WATSON, Basil D.
WATSON, Basil D.
WATSON, Gladys (McConnell)
WHITE, Estelle J. (Suckling)
WHITLOW, Thelma (Buist)
WHITLOW, Thelma (Buist)
WHITMORE, Herbert
WILKINSON, Winnie (Reddell)
WILLIAMS, Mary (Purnell)
WITHERS, Rose (Stanley)
WOOD, Madge (Rider)
WOOD, Vernon

CRIBB, Iris Y. (Smith)
CRIDGE, Patricia C. (Forne)
CROSBY, Jean E. (Slyfield)
CROWHEN, E. Denny
CROWHEN, E. Denny
CROWHEN, Gordon R.
DE LA COUR, Russell
DENNIS, Violet E. (Johnston)
DIBNAH, Ruth (Berryman)
DUFFELL, Margaret (Neilson)
DUNLOP, Clarence
DUNSHEA, Dorothy (McLaren)
DUTTON, Betty (Rees)
ESTALL, Jean B. (Bissett)
FAIRHALL, Florence E. (Walsh)
FALGAR, D. Thelma (Yeatman)
FAULLS, Edna M. (Talbot)
FLETCHER, Peggy (Cusack)
FORNE, Eleanor L.
FRANKLAND, Bernard
FRASER, Maire
FRENCH, Phyllis (Vincent)
FYFE, Patricia B. (Nicholas)
GEORGE, Doug. H.
GOBBE, William L.
GRAHAM, Millie (Schofield)
GRAHAM, Ralph
HAYTON, Shona C. (Lamb)
HENDRY, Doris (Stuart)
HEY, Eva M. (Fantham)
HOCK, Florence (Buist)
HOLMS, Ivy (Young)
HOLMS, Joyce E. (Shaw)

HOWIE, Mabel I. (Blyth)
HUGGINS, Albert H.
JENKINS, Vera N. (Marshall)
JOHNS, Howard J.
KELLAWAY, Norman R.
KINSMAN, Betty (Schofield)
KINVIG, May L. (Geddis)
KISSELL, Len M.
LAMB, Iris M. (Mitchell)
LARKIN, Mollie
LEE, Marian V. (Parke)
LEVY, Evelyn M. (Church)
LLOYD, Ella E. (Legge)
MANHIRE, Fred W.
MARSHALL, Leslie J.
MARTIN, Clifford R.
MARTIN, William F.
MATHEWS, Charles E.
MEADOWCROFT, Robert
MILLER, Frances M. (Buist)
MILLS, Phyllis V. (Cochrane)
MITCHELL, I. G. (Mundy)
MITCHELL, I. G. (Mundy)
MITCHELL, Maurice M.
MUFF, Hilda M. (Johns)
MAHAN, Ronald N.
McCLURG, Maurice B.
McGRATH, Norma (Lamb)
McILROY, Olive M. (Fletcher)
McKENZIE, A. Colin
McKENZIE, Colin A.
McNALLY, Doris M. (Smith)
NEWTON, Helen G. (Taylor)
NICHOLL, Marion A. (Cooper)
NORRIS, Ella D. (Huggins)
NORTON, Frank B.
NORTON, Lawrence W.
NUTTALL, Violet E. (Nicholls)
O'DONAGHUE, Michael F.
PANNELL, Annie (Cross)
PANNELL, Stanley
PARKER, Hillary L.
PARKIN, Myra (Jack)
PEARCE, Mavis (Muschamp)
PETRIF, Lawrence G. HOWIE, Mabel I. (Blyth) PEARCE, Mavis (Muschamp)
PETERS, Ann (Neilson)
PETRIE, Lawrence G.
PETRIE, Maurice G.
POOR, Huia C. PRUDEN, Mabel A. (Yeatman) PUGH, Evelyn (Matthews) PUGH, Elizabeth (Neilson)

1925-34

ABBIE, Dawn (Garland) AFFLECK, Millie AHLFIELD, Walter F. ALEXANDER, Lorna (Buckley) ALLEN, Robert

REDDELL, Frank G. RHODES, Beverley (Rae) RICHARDSON, Douglas O. RIORDAN, Mavis E. (McCloskie) ROBINSON, Nora (Thornley) ROBINSON, Rima E. (Ward) RUSHBRIDGE, Evelyn (Barcock)
RUSSELL, J.
SATTERTHWAITE, Harriet (Nicholls)
SCHOFIELD, Robert SATTERTHWAITE, Harriet (Nicholls) SCHOFIELD, Robert SEWELL, Christina M. (Baylis) SHARR, Margaret A. (Bowden) SHARR, Margaret A. (Bowden) SHAW, Arthur W. SHAW, John L. SMITH, Alfred C. SMITH, Carl C. SMITH, Rodger W. SMITH, William H. SMITH, William H. SMITH, Mavis (Sutherland) SOMERVILLE, Ena (Shaw) STEEL, Josie M. (Lowman) STEPHENSON, Margaret J. STEWART, George B. STREETER, Daphne J. (Henry) SUCKLING, Geoffrey W. SYMONDS, Phyllis M. (Hartigan) TAYLOR, Mabel E. (Taylor) TAYLOR, Marcella M. (Robinson) TAYLOR, Phyllis M. (Schofield) TAYLOR, Phyllis M. (Schofield) TAYLOR, Phyllis M. (Schofield) TAYLOR, Winifred (McLaren) VEALE, Bette D. (Hamiltot) WADDINGTON, Vera F. (Appleyard) WAGNER, Sylvia W. (Smith) WALSH, Arnold S. WALSH, Edward R. WARD, Ena D. WATSON, Mamie (Burrows) WEBB, Irene T. (Johnstone) WEST, Lallie (Shierlaw) WATSON, Mamie (Burrows)
WEBB, Irene T. (Johnstone)
WEST, Lallie (Shierlaw)
WHITFORD, Alice (Pentecost)
WESTGARTH, Lloyd
WHYBORN, Fiona (Fraser)
WILKINSON, Joan
WILKINSON, Mollie E. (Stewart)
WILLIAMS, Enid J. (Maxwell)
WILSON Ralph WILSON, Ralph
WORBOYS, Beatrice (Lomas)
WRIGHT, Connie (Donaldson)
INNES, Richard A.

ALLEN, Roberta G. (Spiers) ARMSTRONG, Phillip W. BARNETT, Lorna A. (Schofield) BLACKLER, Esme A. (Knowles) BLAIN, Norman BLEASDALE, Harry

BOWDEN, John K. BOWMAN, Mary (Carter) BRANTHWAITE, Thelma J. (Olsen) BROMLEY, Jean (Myall) BROOMHALL, Doris (Thomas) BRUNT, Alexander (Sandy) BUCKLEY, Arthur L. BUNNEY, Zoe C. (Stewart) BURGESS, Joyce (Everett) CAMERON, Norma J. (Bates) CAMPBELL, Joan (Burrell) CAMPBELL, Marjorie (Clarkson) CHAPMAN, Ron CHASTON, Myra M. (Gallaher) CHERRY, Rosnea H. (Alexander) CHURCH. Clive CLARE, Nola P. (Cusack) CLARKE, Emily W. CLOTHIER, Nola (Olliver) COBB, Joan R. (Carter) COBURN, Margaret (Salmon) COLLINS, Dulcie (Burreli) COLLINS, W. Lloyd CORBETT, Edna (Thomas) COX, William J. CRAVEN, Mavis M. (Andrew) CRAZE, Ron F. CUSACK, Alan J. DAVIS, Len J. DOHERTY, Inez R. (Alien) DOUGLAS, Shona (Worrall) EASTERBROOK, Lawrence H. EGAN, Ngaire D. (Munford) ELLIS, Edna L. (Cox) FARMER, Nancy S. (Young) FARR, Colleen M. (Nicholas) FLINT, Lorraine R. (Ahlfield) FOLLEY, Joan R. (Blackwell) FORNE, Kenneth S. FORNE, Remem 3.
FRASER, Archie W.
FRASER, Helen R. (Powell)
GIBSON, Gerald T.
GILSON, Nancy C. (Hookham)
GURAY, Catherine (Simpson) GODDARD, Iris T. (Nicholle) GOODE, Byrrel A. GRACE, Yvonne (Johnson) GRACE, Laurie GULLEFORD, Wilfred G. HARRISON, Irving HEALY, Pearl (Crowhen) HEFFLER, Gwen (Johnston) HENLEY, Ethel F. (McGlinn) HILL. Joyce E. (Sears) HOOPER, Gwendolin B. HOOPER, Noeline (Liston) HOPKINS, Elsie (Cooper) HORNIBLOW, Lucy M. (McLeay) HUDSON, Isobel B. (Stainger)

HUGHES, Gerald L. HUTCHISON, Lew A. HUNTER, Eric M. HYDE, Jean (Geddis) JAMES, Norman A. JEFFERIES, Nonie (Smith) JOHNS, Ken JOHNSTON, Harold JOHNSTONE, Lorna (Ancell) JONES, Shirley N. (Jones) JUDSON, Dorrie H. (Staples) KEATS, Alfred W. KERRIDGE, Arthur A. KERRIDGE, George W. KITCHINGHAM, Merle (Wilson) KNOWLES, Daphne M. (Allen) LAMBERTON, Joan (Bishop) LITTLER, Ralph E. LONG, Elizabeth J. (Church) LUCAS, Edith L. (Worrall) LUKE, Daphne V. (Bishop) MALAQUIN, Frank MANDERSON, L. Ross MANN. Jack F. Dr. MATHISON, Alex J. MATHISON, Mavis (Keats) MELROSE, Gloria (Clarke) MITCHELL, Allan J. MOORE, J. S. MORGAN, Nell (McGlinn) MORTON, Hilda (Sewell) MUNFORD, Grant R.
MURRAY, Dorothy M. (Flesher)
MACER, Eileen R. (Johnston)
McCOSH, Robert McCREADY, Lorna D. (Sewell) McIVOR, Doreen P. (Gwatkin) McKELLOW, Harry W. McKELLOW, Robert McOSCAR, Audrey N. (Ingham) NEWTON, Max W. NORTH, Marjorie (Gwatkin) NORTON, Nancy E. (Wilkins) PARKINSON, Eileen (Gibb) PERRY, Ruth (Baxter) PETRIE, Keith O. FLETCHER, Harold PHILLIPS, Elsie (Brand)
PHILLIPS, Eric
PHILLIPS, Jack
PHILLIPS, Richard A. PIERCE, Clarrie G. PILGRIM, Joy M. (Davies) PLUMMERIDGE, Ivor S. POOLE, R.
POWELL, Audrey (Wilson)
RASMUSSEN, Gordon
READMAN, Raymond M. REEKIE, Daisy T. (Harris)

REES, Arthur L.
REMMERS, June P. (Sears)
RHIND, John D.
ROACHE, Olive A. (Harrison)
ROWE, Patricia M. (O'Neill)
ROWSE, Margaret E. (Burn)
SANFORD, Shirley P. (Pediar)
SCARF, William E.
SCHOFIELD, Ngaire (Smale)
SMITH, Bruce McK.
SMITH, Norman
SMITH, Phillis Q. (Watson)
SMYTHE, Frances J. (Kennedy)
SPENCE, Warren
SPIERS, Alan R.
STACEY, Ken W.
STAINGER, Gilbert
STAPLES, Stanley E.
STOCK, M. Joan (Ramshaw)
STOCKBRIDGE, Joan L. (Salmon)
SUCKLING, Beatrice M. (Simpson)
TALLOTT, Queenie M. (Ingham)
TANNER, Nancy H. (Bissett)

1935-44

ALBERTSON, Ngaire M. (Ross) ARMSTRONG, T. Keith ARRES, Gaynor (Ellis) BAXTER, Maurice S.
BLAND, Gloria V. (Johnson)
BLYTHEN, Valerie A. (Ellis)
BREWER, Marama E. (Prouting)
BROWN, Mary E. (Archey) BURDON, Ian F. CARRINGTON, Neil C. CLARKE, Gilbert A. COLUMBUS, Nerolie D. Pierce)
COSTIGAN, Marianne R. (Spiers)
COX, Betty L. (Keats) CRAIG, Frances A. (Herron) CUMMINGS, Ronald J. CUSACK, Conrad F. EADES, Ian C. FAHEY, Rosalind I. (Pierce) FOGARTY, Betty (Barrett) GAY, Alan GAY, Eric J. GAY, Edward R. GRAHAM, Trevor HALL, Sylvia McK. (McKitterick) HAMBLIN, Olwyn M. (Owens) HARRALL, Edward D. HARRISON, Muriel E. (Gay) HARTNELL, Aylmer E. (McCarthy) HODGSON, Elaine (McKitterick) HOLL, Juditha M. (Cook) JARVIS, Ferguson S. JOHNS, Doreen (Cameron)

TAYLOR, Jim H.
THOMAS, Violet M. (Matthews)
THOMASON, June (Smith)
THOMPSON, D. May (Johnston)
VENING, Gwyneth (Watson)
VOICE, Harold J.
WALDER, Betty D. (Spiers)
WALDER, Lillian L. (Davis)
WEBBY, Olwyn (Weckesser)
WECKESSER, David W.
WEDLAKE, Jack M.
WHITLEY, Betty (Wilson)
WILKINSON, Rita A. (Rhind)
WILLIAMS, Helen R.
WILLS, Marie H. (Neilson)
WINDSOR, Mearn N. (Stewart)
WRIGHT, George
WRIGHT, June (Petrie)
WYKES, Jeannie (McCosh)
YOUNG, Joan B. (Richards)
YOUNG, Keith G.
ISAACS, Frances M. (Morris)

KENNEDY, Jim LEWIS, Doreen (Olsen) MOORE, Joan M. (Orchard) MUMM, Joan (Gillon) McCALL, Elsie M. (Cusack) McCARTEN, Alan J. McCULLOCH, Edwin McDOUGALL, Valerie (Boydell) MacGEORGE, Bernard A. McGLINN, Robert J. NICOLSON, Valerie A. (Burdon) OLSEN, James ORCHARD, Derek M. PARROTT, John R. PASK, Marie P. (Barltrop) PASK, Matte F. (barntop)
PAYNE, Gillian A. (Weston)
PEBLES, Lynette C. (Richardson)
PENNEY, Pearl E. (Wigg)
PHILLIPS, Barry K.
PLEW, Daphne M. (Johnstone)
PYNE, Laurie W.
RICH Heather A. (Champion) RICH, Heather A. (Champion) ROBINSON, Nancy (Evans) SEARS, Russell SHAW, Beverley D. (Thomas) SHAW, Hazel R. (McCarten) SHAW, Redmond A. SHERLOCK, Spencer J. SIMPSON, Bonnie P. (Cant) SMITH, Joan (Olsen) SMITH, Kenneth R. SMITH, Ngaire (Hessell) SPICER, Heather J (Sinclair) STACEY, Margaret F.

STOCKDILL, Brenda M. (Thomas) STOKES, Roly S. TULKENS, Fay E. (Richards) TURNBULL, Helen V. (LeCren) WALL, Patricia M. (Bates)

1945-54

BINGHAM, Shirley BOOTHERSTONE, Monica M. (Stubberfield) (Stubberheld)
BOYDELL, Ronald N.
BREACH, Dennis C.
BREACH, Raymond M.
BRIGGS, Lynda J. (Walder)
BRUCE, Graeme J.
BURR, Jaycett
BURT, Raymond A.
CHADDERTON, Beverley H. (Hill) CHADDERTON, Beverley H. (H CHANEY, Paul CHAPMAN, Doreen M. (Barkle) CHAPPLE, Janice (Taylor) CORBETT, Anthony J. CORBETT, Joan M. DALE, Gwendoline (Sole) DEER, Henry F. EVANS, Graham EVANS, John T. FORWARD, Trevor R FORWARD, Trevor R. FRANKLIN, Diane (Pentecost) GARROD, Julie D. (Thornton) GEARY, Janet A. GODDARD, Sheryl A. GRAHAM, Bevan G. GRAHAM, Diane (McClurg) GRAHAM, Janette C. (Grace) HAMILTON, Richard M. HAMPTON, Ann (Taylor) HAY, G. W. HEARN, David HENRY, David JONES, Ivor JONES, Pam C. KAISER, Margaret M. (Leader) KEATLEY, John E. KEATS, John L. KEMP, Lenore (Stokes) KENNEDY, Josephine A. (Moore) KING, Valerie D. (Thyne) KIRBY, Judith M. (Anderson) LE CREN, Geoffrey L. LIGHTFOOT, Trevor S.

1955-64

BAILEY, Allan J. BATHURST, Mavis BODGER, Edward A. BREACH, Lorraine G. BREACH, Robin A. WEBBER, Murray J. WIDGERY, Colin D. WISEMAN, Noeline M. (Poole) WITHERS, Selwyn G.

LOWE, Veronica M. (Roughan) MARSH, Margaret A. (Straw) MEGSON, Margaret M. (Burt) MOORE, Faye O. (Sloan) MOORE, Carole A. (Hampton) MURRAY, Ellen F. (Shroll) McCLEARY, Colleen (Keatley) McCULLOCH, Andrew J. McCULLOCH, Graham McKINNON, Amelia D. (Mealings) McMILLAN, Ruth (Donaldson) McPHERSON, Sylvia (Sykes) OAKLEY, Margaret (Henderson) O'BRIEN, Ross PHELPS, Frances A. (Armstrong) PHILLIPS, Norma R. PIKE. Kevin T McCULLOCH, Graham PHILLIPS, Norma R.
PIKE, Kevin T.
RICHARDSON, Russell P.
RICHARDSON, Trevor
ROSS, Beverley J. (Rentoul)
SCOLLARD, Barbara (Eades)
SCULLY, Denis W.
SCULLY, Jeanenne E.
SEARLE, Corinne E. (Ward)
SKENE, Gaye I. (Richardson)
SMITH, Gary A.
SMYTH, Nola M. (Donaldson)
SOMERVILLE, John D.
SOMERVILLE, Paul A.
STACKHOUSE, Wayne N.
STRAW, Anthony D.
TOMS, Hessie E. (Herron)
WADE, John W.
WALKER, Patricia J. (Drewery) WALKER, Patricia J. (Drewery) WALSH, Murray E.
WARD, Lorraine R. (Howard)
WELLS, Valerie G. (Kirk)
WILKINSON, Walter R. WILLIAMS, Hope (Herron) WOOD, Donald W. WOODS, Janet M. (Foster) WRIGHT, Faith (Summers) YARRALL, Wayne K. WOOLMAN, Pauline (Clarkson)

CHAMBERLAIN, Susanne (Wedlake) CLINTON, William W. DRISCOL, Lareen F. (Goddard) DRUMMOND, Alan J. DRUMMOND, Garry M. FINNEGAN, Annette GODDARD, Phillip HARRIS, Sandra D. (Gobbe) LAMBERT, Adrienne R. LAMBERT, Nigel P. LAMBERT, Peter C. LEADER, Vernon McKNIGHT, Karen (Cridge) PHILLIPS, Linda PHILLIPS, Ruth E.

1965 Onwards CUSACK, Dorothy A. KEYS, J. R. KNIGHT, Judith L. REEKIE, Christopher W. SMITH, Dale J. SMITH, Wade P. SWEENEY, Susan (Wilson) WALKER, Beverley A. WIN. Sonya M. WRIGHT. Denise C. YAGODENSKI, Christine A.

LAMBERT, Clive E. SMITH, Gloria J. VAN GINKEL, C. J.