

McCullough, Kathleen

30-year scrapbook *Intell Sept 25/79*

Thanks for the memories

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After more than 30 years at the Canada Revenue Taxation Department, Kathleen McCullough's memories have been kept alive--she remembers everyone who has worked at the office in that time, and has a lot of information about the seven directors for whom she worked.

Sounds impossible? Not for Miss McCullough, who has kept a scrapbook of all the workers and their lives.

Everything from marriage announcements to death notices are included among Miss McCullough's memorabilia.

Miss McCullough, who retired this year, was switchboard operator for the last 13 years, and her jobs have included acting as taxable clerk and general services clerk.

She recalls quite vividly her work at the old taxation office, located at 311 Front St., where she worked for 13 years.

One of her hobbies is doing scrapbooks, and that is how she got involved in keeping the information about her office.

At a retirement dinner held recently, Miss McCullough invited all those in attendance to stop by her home on Foster Avenue and take a look at the past.

Included in the scrapbook is pictures of showers held for workers at the office, and a wide variety of photographs of people from the office.

Miss McCullough also

studied various government publications, and if a past fellow worker was included in the photo, she clipped the article out, underlining the name.

In back of the scrapbook, she has listed more than 400 names of people who have come and gone from the office, with relevant information such as addresses and whether deceased or not included.

Miss McCullough pointed out there have been 33 deaths since she began her work back in 1947, and are all included in the book.

She has added a lot of personal memories in the book, such as a wide variety of Christmas, birthday and get well cards received by fellow workers over the years.

Various retirement programs, Christmas menus, and invitations to a variety of things going on in the office are also included in her artifacts.

Miss McCullough, who is talented on the piano, has pictures of her playing at past Christmas parties, and has photographs of Christmas displays she has made.

She has made the scrapbook two or three times, and said that it is now nearly complete.

Miss McCullough, who will be 65 in December, may be retiring from her job, but has a busy life planned.

Her duties include playing piano for three nursing homes, working on an institute scrapbook, acting as secretary for St. Andrew's Church, and attending prayer groups each week.



Kathleen McCullough has retired from the Canada Revenue Taxation Department, but her memories have been kept very much alive. Over 30 years of information about the office have been kept by her, collected in a scrapbook.

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