

Musgrove, W.S

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## Colleagues Honor Principal

Centennial Secondary School's retiring principal, W. S. Musgrove, was honored at a testimonial dinner and social evening last week at the Legion Hall.

Mr. Musgrove is concluding 26 years of teaching in Belleville with his retirement at the end of June.

He came to BCI in 1946 to organize its guidance department, later became vice-principal of Quinte Secondary, first principal of Moira Secondary and finally first principal of Centennial.

Leo Holland, chairman of Centennial's teaching staff was master of ceremonies for the evening. About 250 people were present, including Donald Williams, chairman of Hastings county board of education and D. C. Stirling, a superintendent with the board.

Also bringing greetings was Clare Perry, executive secretary of the Ontario Secondary School Headmasters' Council. Mr. Musgrove is a

recent former president of the association.

Gerry Brennan, president of Belleville Kiwanis Club spoke on behalf of the club. Mr. Musgrove was one of the founders of the local club.

On behalf of those present, Centennial vice-principal Gerald Boyce presented Mr. and Mrs. Musgrove with a lawn swing and other gifts. Mrs. Ronnie Meades, head secretary at Centennial, presented Mrs. Musgrove with a bouquet of roses.

Three of the Musgroves' children attended the gathering. They were William Musgrove of Ottawa, Susie Wilson of Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec and Mary Dewar and her husband William of London, Ont. Two others unable to attend are Martha Pratt of London England and George Musgrove of Trinidad.

Entertainment included a sing-song led by Centennial vice-principal Murray Irwin and a singing tribute by an ensemble of five Centennial teachers.

Mr. Musgrove is a graduate of Victoria College, University of Toronto and the Ontario College of Education. He began his teaching career at Queen's College, Nassau, Bahamas. Returning to Ontario, he taught at St. Andrew's College, Aurora, Hanover High School and Watford High School before coming to Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Musgrove will retire to Wishing Tree Lodge in Prince Edward county where they will continue their work of restoring the main lodge and nearby guest houses.

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