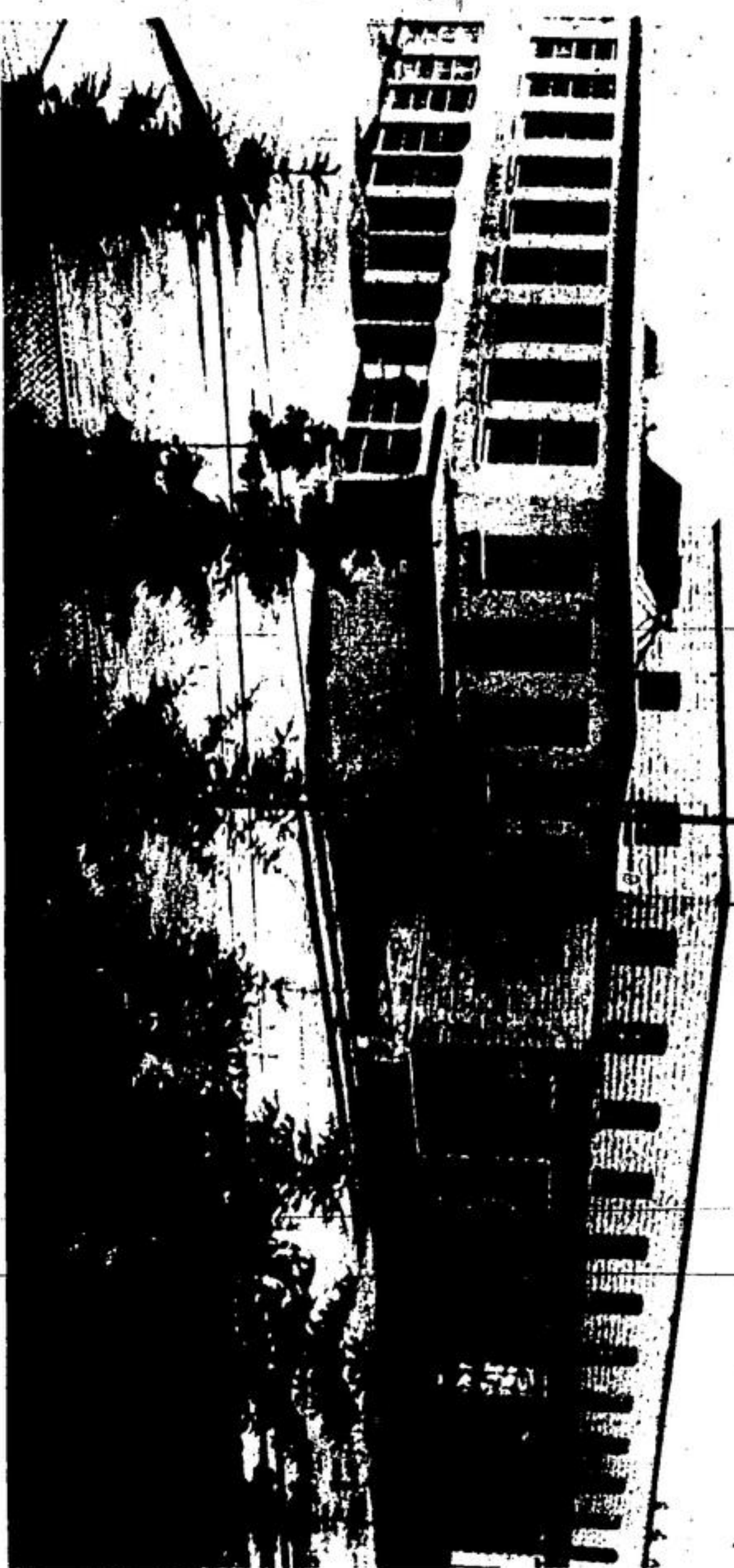


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Will need more rooms at schools — P.S. board

Chairman, O. E. Chapman reports: Attendance at the Acton Public Schools in June 1967 is 940 pupils. K.P. 113, 116, 212, 310, 410, 517, 613, 710, 816, 901 Class (Special Opportunity) 16.

It will interest readers to learn the amount of equipment in our public schools is valued at \$7,254,000.

Principal Smith has Mr. W. B. Dubois as his Vice-Principal. His school, the M. Z. Bennett Public School is staffed by: Mrs. Glenda Benton, K.P. Mrs. K. Alger, Gr. 1, Mrs. C. R. Beard, Gr. 1.

Miss Campbell, Gr. 2, Miss Susan Raeford, Gr. 2 and 3, Miss Fern Small, Gr. 3, Miss Judith Gellaly, Gr. 4, Mr. E. Leimberland, Gr. 5, Mr. C. W. Baileman, Gr. 6, Mr. E. J. Briers, Gr. 7, Mr. W. B. Dubois, Gr. 7 and 8, Mrs. Arlene Bruce, three and a half days each week, Gr. 8, Mrs. Mary Irwin one and a half days weekly.

The Board provides taxi service to take the Special Opportunity class students from the M. Z. Bennett to the Robert Little where they are taught by Miss Ellis and are returned by taxi to their own school for dismissal each morning and afternoon.

Mr. C. W. McKenzie is the Principal of the larger school unit which is staffed by: Mr. D. Copeland, Vice-Principal who teaches Gr. 7 and 8, Miss D. J. Risborough, Gr. 8, Mr. Douglas Beaton, Gr. 7, Mr. John Kavanagh, Gr. 6, Mr. Richard Coe, Gr. 5 and 6, Copeland, Gr. 4.

Mrs. Mellore, Gr. 4, Mrs. Margaret Massey, Gr. 3, Mrs. J. H. Pentilla, Gr. 2, Mrs. R. Black, Gr. 3, Miss Dorothy Fisher, Gr. 1 and 2, Mrs. Gamble, Gr. 1, Mrs. Reed, Gr. 1.

Mrs. H. Rognevaldson, K. P. Miss Ellis has taught the Special Class, which will, in September be shared by Mr. Lorenzo Hill who will teach the senior pupils in the Special Opportunity Class and Miss Ellis will continue with the junior Special Class pupils.



ORVAL CHAPMAN
Chairman

Mrs. Hannah will teach Home Economics half days for Nasagweya Public School Board and half days Home Economics at the Robert Little Public School.

The public schools are being used to capacity and it will be noted that two teachers have been engaged to handle the overflow in Sept. It is common knowledge that our appeal for an addition to the M. Z. Bennett Public School was not approved, when presented, but as over 50 houses are in the process of construction, the Board will submit presentation for additional accommodation in due course.

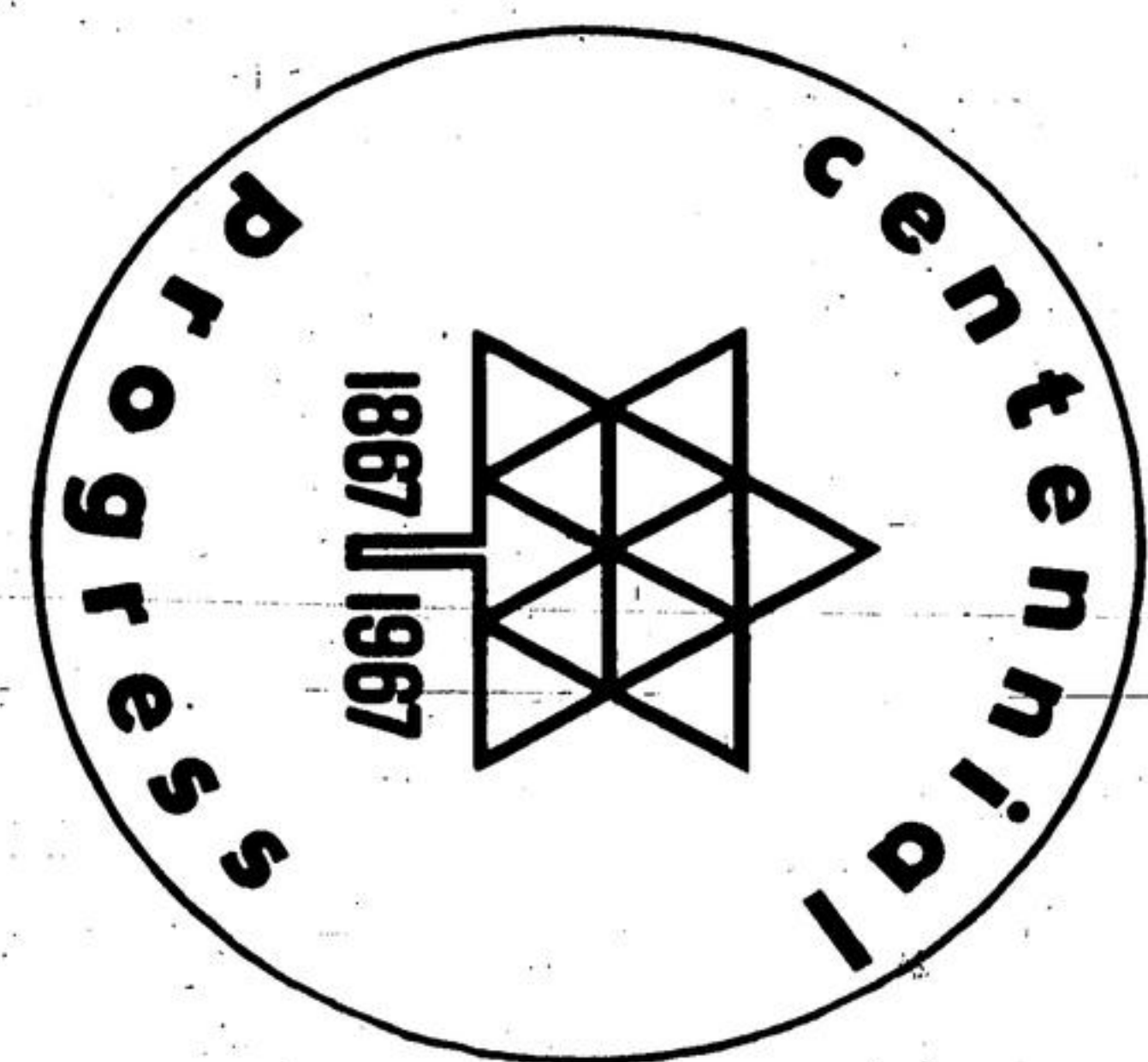
In the meantime, portable classrooms will be the answer at added expense. We as a Board are charged with the responsibility of providing adequate educational facilities and believe we are greatly concerned.

It is worthy of mention that parents of senior grade students as the M. Z. Bennett had the opportunity to learn the names of our staff.

Nasagweya Public School own Home Economics and Shop classrooms and we will share with them the teachers as mentioned. The close of this school year concludes a very happy satisfactory arrangement whereby we have shared our Home Economics and Shop with Nasagweya for years and with Esnesing Public School Board for one year. A library has been established at the Robert Little public school and the Department of Education is urging that libraries be established in all schools. We have renewed the classrooms in the stone school and will debate the same this July.

May we again state that we are indeed grateful that we, as a Board, were privileged to make available the ground for our Central Library which is now under construction.

O. E. Chapman,
Chairman.



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Mr. R. J. Lambourn, B.A., Head of English.
Mr. R. N. Lauphen, B.A., from Belleville (Ontario S.S.), will teach Mathematics.
Mrs. M. Laszlo, B.A., Guidance Counselling, History.
Mrs. O. Martindale, B.A., Latin, Spanish, French.
Mr. P. A. Martindale, B.A., Head of Geography.
Mr. R. K. McCallum, B.A., Head of Physical Education, Man in Society, World Politics.
Mr. I. H. McCollivray, B. Comm., Bookkeeping, Economics.
Mrs. M. E. Reed, B.A., Head of Moderns, French.
Mr. C. L. Rognevaldson, B.A., Industrial Arts.
Mr. P. W. Sullivan — Commercial.

Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, Typing, Short-hand.
Mr. J. H. Swallow, B.A., from Westminster Secondary School in London, will be Head of History Department.
Mr. B. Turnbull, B.A., attended University of Western Ontario, will teach Junior Science.
Miss C. Vandergift, B.A., English.
Mrs. K. R. Walker, B.A., English, French.

Development . . .

stated the opinion of the commission that Acton is a desirable location for industry. In addition to the industrial land to the north of Acton, the commission has other areas available for development as well as some building space available in the Acton Industrial Centre, the former Wool Combing building.

One major drawback for prospective industry in this area—the shortage of labor—is being rectified by a large increase in residential building. Like any board, however, the development commission feels the onus for propogating the advantage of the town shouldn't be limited to the men on the committee. They urge Actionians to get out and boast the town to others.

Members of the commission would be glad to lend any assistance to present or future industry to enlarge or establish in the town of Acton.

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