

All living staff of '39 here for Saturday's events

Every living member of Pat McKenzie's first staff was here for Recognition Day. The missing member of the group of eight was the late Daisy Folsler. With him back in 1939 were Isobel Anderson, Muriel Heard and Emily Wallace of Acton, Margaret Young and Mildred Hollinger of Toronto and Martha Orr, Cooksville. All of them are now retired.

Miss Minnie Z. Bennett had been looking forward to coming very much but wasn't feeling well enough Saturday. She's over 90 and lives at Parkwood Manor, Waterloo.

Former teachers
Teachers here about 20 years ago Lu Warner of Toronto and Mrs. Irene Michel of Mississauga came together.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Copeland were surrounded by young graduates; they just left the staff three years ago and live in Caledonia.

A teacher before the war Frances (Dills) Prosser of St. Thomas was here with husband Clare, director of education for Elgin county. Others from R.L. and M.Z.B. staffs of past years: Betty-Mae (Fosbury) Caruso, Brampton; Shirley (Elliot) Dills with Jim, Milton; Mrs. Bruce Omand (Jo McPhail), New Hamburg; Mary Golem and Suzanne Sinclair, Toronto; Grace Reed, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. B. Oghoetz, Oakville; Doug and Sytske Widdis, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin, Galt; Donald Switzer, R.R. Hillsburg; Ralph and Eleanor McKeown, R.R. Hillsburg; Dena (Brida) Defend and Peter, Toronto; Doreen Byerman, Guelph; Douglas Davidson, St. Catharines; Muriel (Burns) Simpson; Chris Hines, Acton; Kay Hannah, Oakville; Maureen Mellor, Georgetown; Stewart Cowan, Kitchener; Ross Farrelly, Nobleton; Dora (Hansen) Coles, St. Marys; Donna (Farrelly) Kelley, Fergus; Wayne Wheeler, Toronto.

Still here
From Acton Anne Usher, Lorene Jones, Marie Andrews, Karin (Heller) Dawkins, Dorothy Allen, Helen Rognvaldson, Meryl Kirkness, Joanne Turner, Kay Alger, Glenda Benton and Arlene Bruce.

Former high school teachers included Ted Hansen, Bertha Buchanan and Hazel Orr. With spouses, Kathy Trysenaar had a couple of good reasons for coming down from Listowel; she graduated from grade eight in '32, taught at the M.Z. Bennett school, and she's Pat and Mary McKenzie's daughter. Husband Walt was here too.

Principals arrive
Assistant director of education Emmerson Lavender was here; assistant superintendent Don Thomas and Mrs. Thomas; principals and spouses Mr. and Mrs. Ron Chatten, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Balkind, Mr. and Mrs. Logan McDonald of Georgetown schools; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lenz of Milton schools; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, Stewarttown; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dawkins, Speyside; Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaw of Brookville (she's former R.L. teacher Olga Knudsen); former vice-principal

Mary Judd, now principal of Brookdale in Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, supervisor of plant operation; former inspectors Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bornhold of Kitchener and Mr. and Mrs. Len McNeill of Milton.

From the books
Gleaned from the guest book are out-of-town graduates: From Toronto and district - Mark Wolfe, Fred Crewson, Helen (Holmes) Near; Sandy Harding; Lorraine (Hargrave) Seager; Marjory (Ware) Hufnagel; Elaine (Hufnagel) Spanton; Joyce (Vickery) Soper; Tish and Frank Bean; Rita (McCrae) Headley; Arn Thorarinson, Beake Woods.

Ken and Edna Adamson, Ottawa; Hazel Coats, Brampton; Jack Fields, Oakville; Carole (Laurence) Villematre, Brampton; Dorothy (Laurence) Hepburn, Bramalea; Norma (Cunningham) Roman, Brampton; Bob Cunningham, Toronto; Inese Evans, Brampton; Jack Davidson, St. Thomas; Douglas and June Davidson, Vineland; Helen (Somerville) Ross, Richmond Hill; Sheila Boehme, Brantford; Carol (Goodwin) Spence, Collingwood; Joan (Somerville) Burn, Whitby; William Somerville, Georgetown; Maureen (Kinread) Wilson, Milton.

Evelyn (Goodwin) Bell, Elora; Jean (Wong) Mah and Raeleen (Hotchen) Timbers, Milton; Susan Clarke, Toronto Island; Martin McCristall, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Gord Akitt (Joyce Greer) Burlington; Jim Greer, Oshawa; Ron Cripps, Simcoe; Arlie, Jim and Alan McInnes, Collingwood; Irene Nelli, Georgetown; Glenn and Dawn Smith, Orangeville; Marie Bellamy, Aurora; Yvonne (Brunelle) Rosenquist and her husband Carl, Roxboro, Quebec (who came the farthest); Donna McCabe, Kitchener; Kathy Cook, Peterborough; Gordon Gibson, Orangeville; Don Wilds,

Hamilton; Bob and Doris Bornhold, Kitchener.

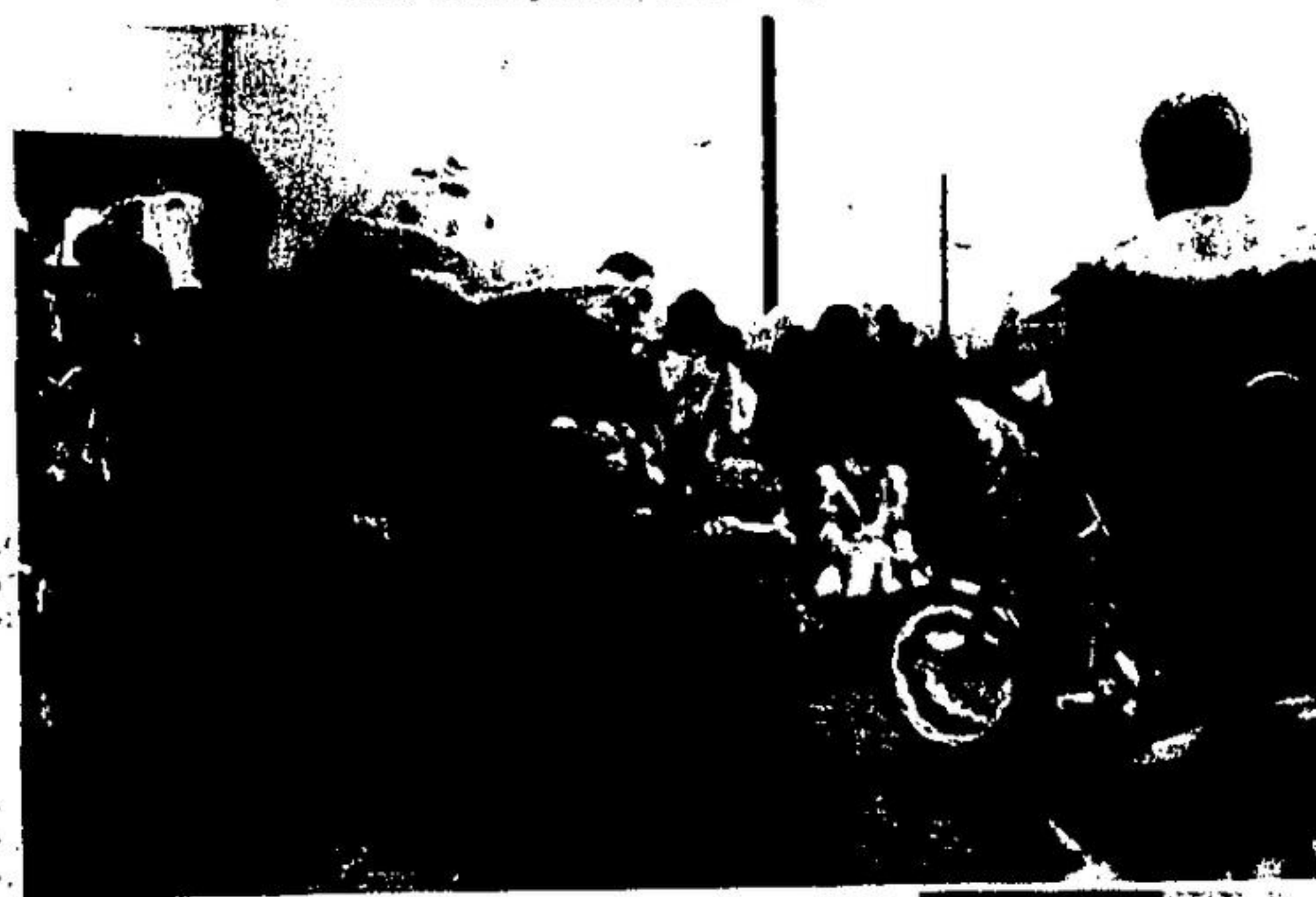
Far and near
Sylvia (Jones) Duvall, Morrisburg; Bev (Smith) and Frank Cooper, St. Catharines; Shirley (Mason) Zehr, R.R. 1, Odessa; Ruth (Jones) Gillard, Prescott; Helen (Luxton) Brightling, Listowel; Ed McHugh, Aylmer; Dick Wood, Willowdale; May Smith, Chestow; Diane Dowling, Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gordon (Cathy Krul) Hamilton; Roy Dunk, Kitchener; Hazel Orr, Guelph.

Linda and Murray Smith, Guelph; Clive Lawrence, Bramalea; Bonnie Garvin, Guelph; Gib and Jackie Cunningham, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, St. George; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sprowl, Guelph; Don Smith, Belfountain; Peter and Barbara Lawr, Hillsburg; Eileen (Moore) and Frank Cawker, Georgetown; Christine and Emily Smith, Alton; Nellie Smith, Orangeville; H.G. and Joan Foto, Guelph; Pat Brown, Guelph; Don McArthur, Brantford; Ed McHugh, Aylmer; Brian Robinson, Brampton; Diane Handy, Bramalea; Vicki (Holmes) and Fred Barends, Kitchener; Johanne and Gary Lyon, Guelph; Ron Sinclair, Burlington; Sandi and A. Bowman, Cindy Bowman, Georgetown; Cathy Tocher, Hillsburg; Bea and W. Kopperer, Elmira; Pat and Don MacKay, Milton; Kathy Ellis, Milton; Norma and Hugh MacKay, Bramalea; Gienna (Parker) Fryer, Guelph; June (Brown) & Dave Drysdale, Guelph; Jake and Carol Spence, Collingwood; Elaine (Rachlin) Katz, Burlington; Mac and Joy Romph, North Bay; Frances (Oakes) Gaulton, Grimsby; Carolyn (Oakes) Gregory, Hamilton.

And more who didn't make it to the guest books!



Under tent of pennants the Smiths greet families



Decorated bikes and buggies preceded principals in cars

Class representatives made the contacts

Class representatives who sent out invitations to their classmates were:

Acton public school
1940 Earl Masales, 1941 Annetta (Evans) Van Fleet, 1942 Betty (Masters) Ashley, 1943 Frances (Chew) Marcoux, 1944 Joan (White) Tyers, 1945 Ken Allan, 1946 JoAnn (Veldhuis) Duvall, 1947 Lorene (Roszel) Jones, 1948 Adele (Chew) Nolan, 1949 Ena (Jennings) Gibson, 1950 Diane (Dawkins) Spielvogel, 1951 Jo-Anne (Stuckey) Inscoc, 1952 Gary Dawkins, 1953 Laurie (Ritchie) Johnson, 1954 Rosalee (Higgins) Dawkins, 1955 Jim Lindsay and Don Lindsay, 1956 John Hoare and Judy (Halladay) Denny, 1957 Judy (Morton) Cargill and Norman Elliott.

Robert Little
1958 Dorothy (Duffield) Jennings and Peter Marks, 1959 Jim Jennings and Diane (Angell) Butler, 1960 Sandi (Sinclair) Bowman and Karin (Heller) Dawkins, 1961 Jacoba (Van der Brink) Near and Jane (McCrea) Vickery, 1962 Jackie (Bullough) Higgins and Rick Lambert, 1963 Judy (Jordan) Henstridge and David Watson, 1964 Barbara (McEachern) Holmes and Susan Allan, 1965 Marsha (McKenzie) Roughley and Gail (Reed) Lidkea, 1966 Bonnie Garvin, 1967 Vicki (Holmes) Barends and Jane Watson, 1968 Deborah McGilloway and Cathy Ashley, 1969 Andrea Broostad and Ann Toth, 1970 Mary Watson and Janet Allan, 1971 Helen Robertson and Donna Darby, 1972 Mike Degen and Melanie Hardie, 1973 Matt Spehar and Brian Larsen.

M. Z. Bennett School
1958 Peter Homer, 1959 Bill Stuckey, 1960 Lynne (Masters) Robertson, 1961 Linda (Brida) Coe, 1962 Peggy (Holmes) Graham, 1963 Dorothy (Field) Smith, 1964 Wendy (Masters) Andrews, 1965 Heather Ann Dumarsh, 1966 Jessie Ann (Davidson) Gibson and Pat

(Wheeler) Henderson, 1967 Dolores (Jordan) Rowell, 1968 Jean Matanic, 1969 Gary Masters and John Jordan, 1970 Anne-Marie Luty and Maureen Gerth, 1971 Peter Arbc and Maria Patak, 1972 Connie Albano and Susan Bruce, 1973 Susan Patak.

Organizer Kathy Sanford this week expressed her thanks to them for locating the addresses and forwarding letters. The task would have been impossible without them, she said.



Lu Warner, Irene Michel return



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Dr. Oakes, Lorraine (Hargrave) Seager chat

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