



Removed from the Pennypacker family album, this photograph shows some of the Pennypackers in forbidding mood. Mr. Pennypacker laughingly said he was having a little family trouble when the photograph was

taken, but all was well in the end as you will see if you go to the latest Richmond Hill Curtain Club presentation at the end of this month. Tickets now available from any club member. — Photo by Lagerquist

### Honour 1957 High School Graduating Class

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day be fired with ambition to take on the serious project of writing good books themselves some day. He said he felt that on such a symbolic evening such as this one, such ambition might take hold of some of his listeners and bear fruit.

Referring to history, mathematics, business, chemistry and biology the speaker adured his listeners. "Never look back on your period of the second training and say, cynically, 'Why did we ever have to learn these subjects?' Every teacher you have had and the knowledge they have imparted to you will be a part of your life and your satisfaction in the life which lies ahead for you."

Earning power is often low at the beginning of a career. Mr. Jeannert continued. More often than not when one takes on a career or job they really like to do the financial returns are small. But one must realize they are receiving something far more paramount than money.

Mr. Jeannert emphatically urged his listeners to open their minds to the importance of learning foreign languages, particularly French, stating that, "Although I am of Heugnot-Swedish descent, I long ago recognized the fact that 33 1/3% of Canadian citizens speak French and it is vital that more and more English-speaking citizens learn this language if we are going to go ahead in education and business in Canada and the world."

"I put it to you and I put it to you most seriously," he said in conclusion, "it will be the odd one among you who will become a 70% Canadian Citizen—unless you put your knowledge of languages into good effect. Go forth tonight as graduates of Richmond Hill High School—capable of speaking for your country anywhere in the world." Varied Awards Given

Student Association prizes of desk sets with engraved plaques were presented by Stewart McCowan, president, assisted by Bonnie Cottrill, vice-president to: Grade IX—First, Catherine Farwell; Second, Roger Hobson. Grade X—First, David Gibson, Second, Alvin Kelly. Grade XI—Tie, Donna Lindsay, Bill Bigelow.

Grade XII—First, Donald Curtin; Second, Sandra Koning. Sp. Com.—First, Marlene Lloyd; Second, Alice Mihorean.

Grade XIII—First, David Tinker; Second, Mary Lou Walburn. David Tinker was also presented with a \$50.00 scholarship cheque in this group.

The high school board prizes were presented by Trustee Stewart McCowan, assisted by Mr. W. I. Campbell and consisted of books and cheques to the following: Highest academic standing in Grade IX—Catherine Farwell—Book.

Lower School Prize for highest academic standing in Grade IX and X—David Gibson—Cheque \$10.00 and Book.

Middle School Prize for highest academic standing in Grade XI and XII—Sandra Koning, by reversion—Cheque, \$25.00 and Book.

Upper School Prize for highest academic standing in Grade XIII—David Tinker—\$50.00 and Book.

Junior Public Speaking—Jeff Leman—Book.

Those who attained special prizes and the list of donors is as follows: Donna Lindsay and Bill Bigelow, Grade XI, Richmond Hill Women's Institute prize for highest academic standing in that grade, presented by Mrs. James Pollard, President; Donald Curtin, who averaged 91.7% over a two-year period won the Lion's Club Scholarship for the highest standing in Grades XI and XII,

presented by Vice-President H. Sanderson.

The J. J. McGrand Memorial Scholarship worth \$1200 presented to David Tinker by Father C. J. Lavery, Registrar of St. Michael's College who said David's parents Councilor and Mrs. S. F. Tinker should also be commended for David's success.

Stanley Shepherd's cheque for \$10.00 and the Frank S. Hogg Memorial Plaque which he won for highest standing in Grade XIII Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry will be sent on to British Columbia, where he is now residing.

The Kinette Club Scholarship was presented to Mary Lou Walburn by Mrs. Peggy Donaldson, past president.

Donald Leno Scholarship

The awarding of the Donald Leno Memorial Scholarship to John Graves, by Miss Edna Izzard, for highest standing in Grade XIII Modern Languages and History, was one of the most inspiring moments of a highly memorable evening and in presenting the scholarship, Miss Izzard recalled, "Donald was the first of a second generation to graduate from my class. His mother, Mrs. Stanley Leno, was the first graduate of my first year at this High School."

Paying further tribute to Don's interest in modern languages and history as well as the interest he had in this school and community during his 25 years of life Miss Izzard concluded, "Donald still walks among us and this Scholarship is given to keep alive his spirit among us." She then quoted the following words from John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, "My sword I give to him that shall succeed me in my pilgrimage, and my courage and skill to him that can get it. So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

Chairman Morrow remarked that Miss Izzard is, "The one and only member of the Quarter Century Club at Richmond Hill High School."

The Morley Kinnee Plaque for highest standing in Grade XIII English was another presentation made by Miss Izzard and was won by Mary Lou Walburn.

Cecilia Anderson, pianist for both the band and choir of the school, was presented with the Music Club Scholarship by Patricia Lund, president, and a bouquet of roses.

The George M. Hill & Son Plaque for Public Speaking, was presented to Donald Large by Miss Frances Hurst.

Valedictory  
The academic side of school life in Richmond Hill High School was relived and reviewed by David Tinker in his Valedictory when he mentioned by name and department each teacher who had played a large part in the lives of the graduating class. He spoke most sincerely, yet with humour and pathos of the years that lie behind and said, "To all the teachers we extend our gratitude. We owe you a great deal at Richmond Hill . . . where we got much more than a formal education." Then quietly concluding he said, "It is with sadness tonight we take a last look around at our Alma Mater—and bid her adieu."

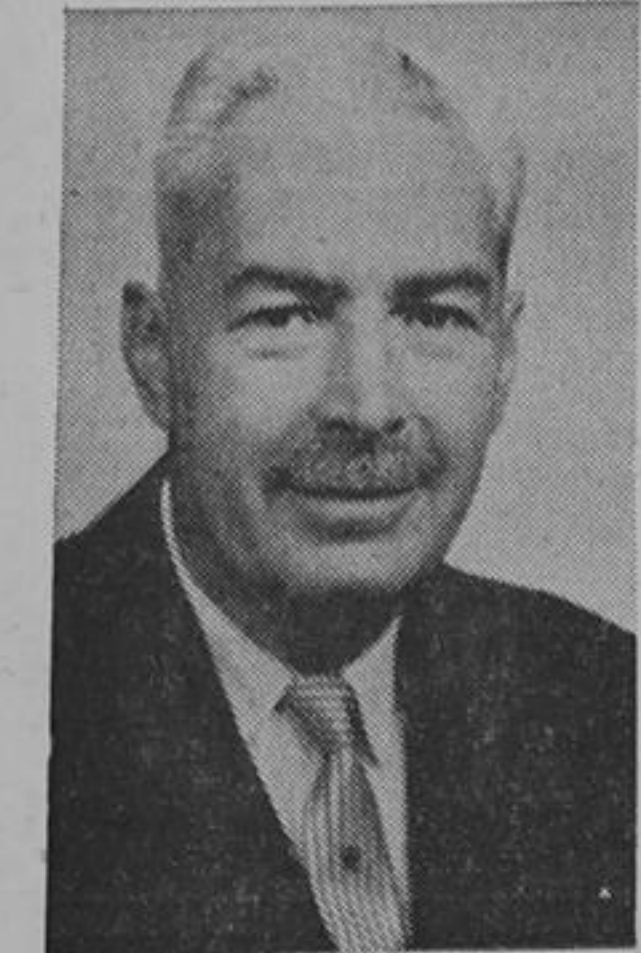
#### L. Clement Seeks Second Term

Lewis D. Clement, a trustee on the Public School Board of Richmond Hill has announced that he intends to seek re-election for another term.

Born in Toronto, Lew Clement is an engineer by profession, and now works on planning power systems at Ontario Hydro. He and his wife Edith moved here in 1951. They have four children, two of whom attend public school.

From the outset he has been active in school matters. He was president of the local Home and School Association when it was formed in 1954. Prior to his election to the board in 1955 he had attended many board sessions as a spectator and was thereby well-informed when he took office.

He is chairman of the Planning Committee of the Board



S. F. TINKER

Well known local resident who will seek a second term as a member of Richmond Hill Town Council. Councillor Tinker is completing his first term of office. He is a former Chairman of the Richmond Hill Public School Board and has had a distinguished record of public service.

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Numerous rumours and allegations are being circulated with regard to a proposed dissolution of Union School Area No. 1, Markham and Vaughan. Your Council therefore, wishes to inform you of the facts.

1. A petition, signed by well over one hundred ratepayers in the area, was presented to Markham Township Council early in 1957, requesting appropriate action be taken to dissolve the Union School Area No. 1.

2. By Statute, upon receipt of such a petition, your Council is obligated to take the necessary action. An Educational Committee was therefore set up which, after much investigation and deliberation, presented a report. This report was approved in principle by both Markham and Vaughan Township Councils with the understanding—

- (a) THAT THERE BE NO HARSH IMPROVED ON EITHER MUNICIPALITY.
- (b) AND THAT THERE BE NO LOWERING OF THE EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS ALREADY EXISTING.

3. It was directed that a financial report be prepared and when forthcoming your Council will present it to the ratepayers and the School Board for study and comment before any further action is considered

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