

# Pickering High School "Queen" Is Both Pretty and Talented



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Beauty and talent are two in the same for Jana. An accomplished pianist, she also enjoys acting and is a member of the school's Drama Club. Her favourite subjects are English & French. A native of Czechoslovakia, she now resides in Pickering Twp. —Staff Photo.

# 16-Yr.-Old "Queen" Of Pickering High Has Many Talents

A pretty, blonde, 16 year old grade 12 student is the new reigning "queen" of Pickering District High School.

The silver crown was placed on the head of Jana Hasek in a colourful formal prom held in the school's auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 26th. Last year's winner, Diane Richardson officiated while her two pretty attendants, Janet Ruddy and Nancy Puckrin looked on. The dance is the highlight of the social year at Pickering High.

Although Jana calls Canada her home, she is actually a native of Jablonec, Czechoslovakia. She recalls nothing of her birthplace, however, for, at the age of only two years, she moved with her parents and sister, Ava to Pickering Township. Her father operates a nursery farm, just north of the Pickering Village boundary. Ava is now a high school teacher at the West Hill Collegiate and Jana could very well follow the same profession.

Many Talents To reach grade 12 at the age of sixteen takes a good deal of hard work but Jana has found time to develop other talents. She is an accomplished pianist and belongs to the school drama, gym and chess clubs. She can speak the Czech language fluently and also a little German. Her favourite school subjects are English and French. She enjoys acting very much, and has played parts in two school drama presentations.

## Mrs. Rachel Jones 96, Was Former Mt. Zion Resident

Mrs. Rachel Jones passed away in Oshawa General Hospital on Saturday, March 6th in her 97th year. She was the former Rachel Burgess, wife of the late John Albert Jones, and is survived by Harold of Brooklin, Cecil of Ashburn and Mary (Mrs. K. E. Thompson) of Leaside. Two sons Floyd of Brooklin and Clarence of Toronto are deceased. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren. Mr. Jones' husband predeceased her in 1935.

She was born in Claremont and upon marrying moved to Mount Zion, where she resided until 1939, being an ardent worker and member of Mount Zion United Church. She then took up residence in Brooklin, being identified with Brooklin United Church. Prior to a year before her death, Mrs. Jones maintained her own home and garden. After resting at Robinson's Funeral Home in Brooklin, the service was conducted in the chapel by Rev. G. A. Mundy, Tuesday, March 9, with interment in Salem Cemetery. Pallbearers were Edward Jones, Kenneth Jones, Jack Thompson, Ken Clarke, Verle Wagg and Elmer Harris.

## REJECT PAY REQUEST

A request from the Pickering Twp. Parks and Recreation Board for an honorarium payment of \$10 per meeting with a maximum of \$100 per year was turned down on Monday night by Pickering Council. It was felt that this board should continue to be a "voluntary" group, the same as industrial and game committees.

## 4-H Club Leaders Meet At Uxbridge

4-H Agricultural Club Leaders from Ontario County attended their annual banquet and meeting in Uxbridge on March 3rd. Following the banquet at Trinity United Church, the group met in the Agricultural Board Room to plan the 1965 4-H club program.

A certificate, recognizing five years of service as a club leader, was presented to John Leask of Port Perry. Club leader pins, recognizing one year as a club leader, were presented to Ralph Honey and Larry Burt, Port Perry 4-H grain club leaders, Albert Hockley, Scott 4-H potato Ted Gordon, Sunderland 4-H dairy, Norm Meek, Scott 4-H grain, and Bert Pearson, Scott 4-H tractor club leader.

Dairy clubs will be organized in the Brougham, Oshawa, Port Perry and Sunderland areas; a beef club in the Uxbridge area, mixed (dairy and beef) clubs in the Mara and Beaverton areas; grain clubs in the Cannington, Oshawa, Port Perry and Uxbridge areas; a potato club at Uxbridge, and a tractor main-

## Council To Sell 4.9 Acres Site For New Plaza

Pickering Twp. Council has agreed to sell 4.99 acres of township-owned property to Cor-Nor Investment's Ltd. of Toronto for a proposed shopping plaza. The site is located at the intersection of the Liverpool Road and No. 2 Hwy. The quoted price is \$25,000.

Both Deputy-Reeve Mrs. Jean McPherson and councillor Donald Campbell opposed the motion. The deputy-reeve contended that the intersection was already a congested area and she felt that other corners in the township would be better located. She suggested too, that representatives of the company concerned should present their plans in person before the council and not deal through one individual member. Councillor Campbell felt that the site should be appraised to find out if the \$25,000 figure was a fair price.

## Claremont News

The Golden Age Club held its meeting at the home of Mr. Walter Ward on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and family were in Toronto on Sunday visiting Mrs. C. Johnson.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barton visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. McCallum of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samario on Sunday. The occasion was in honour of Mrs. Hill's birthday.

Please remember the Red Cross Drive this month. Your donations go to a worthy cause. The Girl Guides enjoyed an evening of bowling in Stouffville last Friday.

We are sorry to hear that Billy Benson fell and fractured his collar bone last week. Mr. Joe Empringham had the misfortune to have his left hand crushed while at work last week. This will necessitate having it in a cast for at least a month.

The afternoon unit of the United Church Women was held on Wednesday, March 3rd at the home of Mrs. M. Anderson. There will be no further meetings of the 4-H club until March 27th. That meeting will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roszell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Samario.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton, Jr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Barton, Sr. on the occasion of Mr. Barton Sr.'s birthday last week.

The funeral service for Mrs. J. Jones will be held on Tuesday. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Tompkins required twelve stitches in his wrist after showing his hand through an aluminum door.

On Thursday, the Cub and Scout Mothers Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. James Burke. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dean from Sault Ste. Marie entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean, who were celebrating their 31st wedding anniversary, at the Colonial Tavern on Saturday.

On Wednesday, many people attended the sale held by Mr. Charles Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds is moving to Stouffville.

Please remember the Good-fellowship's evening of entertainment to be held on Tuesday, March 23rd. Mrs. French, of the Bell Telephone, will be the guest

## AUDLEY

(Mrs. Fred Puckrin) The United Church Women conducted the World Day of Prayer service on Sunday afternoon at the regular church service. The president, Mrs. Bert Guthrie led the service, assisted by several women. Mrs. P. Simonsen sang "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." The Rev. M. Butters delivered a message using for his text a verse from Micah, "and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."

Mrs. Geoff Astley presented a missionary program on Sunday afternoon to the Kindergarten, Primary and Junior classes at Sunday School. Her program included a story from Trinidad and several recorded songs from Trinidad and Brazil.

The church membership class will meet at the church on Wednesday, Mar. 17 at 7:15 p.m. The High School students are writing examinations this week and next.

The community club enjoyed an evening of bowling and cards at Red Wing Recreation Hall on Saturday evening. Winners of the Hidden Bowling numbers were Mr. and Mrs. G. Izati, Wilma Guthrie and Randy Richards.

## BALSAM & MT. ZION

The Active Service Class will meet next Wednesday night, March 17 at the home of Mrs. B. Jamieson with Mrs. Cecil Disney's group in charge of the meeting. Please have papers at the church before the end of March for the paper drive.

## Tenth Anniversary For Pickering Twp. Planning Board

The first Pickering Township Planning Board meeting was held Mar. 4, 1955, 10 years later on Mar. 4, 1965 the 370th meeting of the board took place with some of the original members present as guests. The meeting last Thursday was a combined business and social function.

Three of the earlier members have, since the first meeting, succumbed: Jack Hambleton, well-known Canadian writer and naturalist; M. Vaughan Willard, for whom a Pickering Township school is named, and who played a large part in school board work; and A. E. Calvert, former president of the home bank.

Current chairman, David Lennox, told of losing sight of another original member, F. Routley, who left for Montreal some years ago. Now in Toronto, he expressed regrets that he could not be present, but sent his best wishes. Mr. Routley was chairman of the Board of Ajax-Pickering General Hospital in its beginnings and a vitally active member of the planning board.

Original Members After introducing the present board members, Mr. Lennox introduced the original members who were present: J. Sherman Scott, a member for nine years; originally a trustee on the West Rouge School Board then councillor, reeve, and warden of Ontario County; Kenneth H. J. Clarke, a member for eight years, Manager of International Nickel, Toronto, serving on Pickering Township Industrial Committee; Wells Ritchie, editor for Maclean-Hunter publications, planning board member for 10 years.

George T. Todd, member of the board for eight years, Milton Pegg, for four years; Ralph Mowbray for five years, all expressed regret that they were unable to be present.

Guests were present from the older board: Roy Morrish, a grocer in Cherrywood, on the board for seven years; Cyril Morley, always a leader in mu-

## BROUGHAM

The Brougham United Church Women's Evening Group met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cresswell in Claremont on Mar. 3rd. Mrs. Wm. Ellicott Jr., opened the meeting with a verse from St. James, Chapter 1. The worship service was led by Mrs. M. Ellicott. The scripture was read by Mrs. Cresswell. Roll call was a verse from Proverbs answered by sixteen members and six visitors. Rev. Cresswell spoke on the subject "God is the meaning of Life", taken from the Bible study book. An interesting discussion followed. The meeting was closed by Mrs. Wm. Ellicott, Jr. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ken Pascoe, Mrs. Ross Knox and Mrs. Chas. Surpliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wannop and Gail of Agincourt and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elliott and family of Uxbridge called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell on Sunday.

The 1st Brock Pickering Scouts and Cubs will hold a paper drive on Saturday, March 13th, weather permitting. Please have papers tied.

The 1st Brock Group Committee will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson on Sunday, March 14th. All parents are welcome.

## BALSAM & MT. ZION

The sympathy of this community goes to Mr. Cecil Jones in the death of his mother Mrs. J. A. Jones of Brooklin, who passed away Saturday in the Oshawa Hospital. Mrs. Jones was a resident of this district for quite a number of years.

## Nature Study

(In Black & White) Along about this time of year, There's one sure sign that spring is near. When the south wind blows, and it starts to rain, You'll know there's a skunk on the prowl again. By the pungent odour, that perfume rare, Which lingers long on the balmy air. All winter he has slept beneath the snow But now gets the urge to get up and go. When day light fades and darkness falls, 'Tis then the time when duty calls. So out he crawls from his earthy lair, Goes forth to seek his lady fair, O'er hill and vale and through the wood, He ranges far in search of food. A field mouse here, some wood ants there, Sufficient for his nightly fare. Then home to sleep before the dawn, To dream of fat grubs in a lawn.

## Bell Telephone Rep. To Present Program In U. Church, March 23

Mrs. Marilyn French, of the Bell Telephone Company's Public Relations Department, will present an illustrated and interesting talk on "The Changing Years" in the Claremont United Church, Tuesday, March 23rd at 8 o'clock.

From the light-hearted to the serious, the talk switches moods to feature some of the appalling conditions of the early 1900's as well as some of the highlights of the good old days when the first automobiles slowly sped around the country-side, also some of the early favorite forms of entertainment.

Besides the address, by using slides and recordings, Mrs. French captures the fast moving events of the first 60 years

of the 20th century. It was the era of the crank telephone, the opening of the transcontinental telephone line in 1915 by Alexander Graham Bell and the first movie starring Al Jolson.

The audience will hear recordings of Enrico Caruso, the abdication speech of Edward VIII, and Winston Churchill delivering one of his memorable World War II speeches. Besides the entertainment presented by Mrs. French there will also be a musical program followed by a buffet lunch.

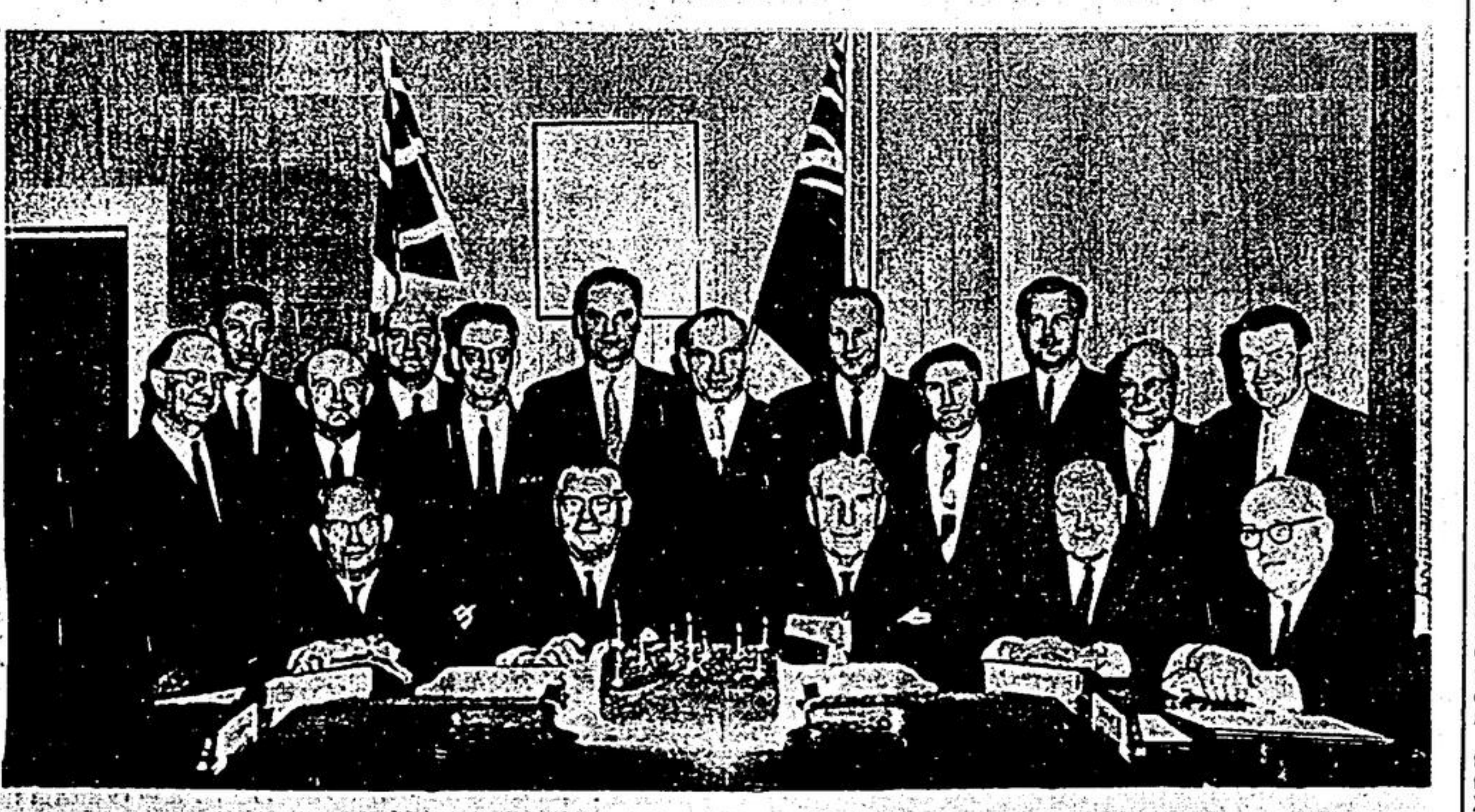
This entertainment is being sponsored by the Good Fellowship Class of the Claremont United Church; the proceeds to go towards the Decorating Fund. Admission 75c.

## Coming To Claremont



Mrs. Marilyn French of the Bell Telephone Company's Public Relations Dept. will present "The Changing Years" in the Claremont United Church, Tuesday evening, March 23rd at 8 o'clock. The program is being promoted by the Good Fellowship Class and all proceeds will go towards the church decorating fund. Tickets are now available.

## 10th Anniversary of Pickering Twp. Planning Board



It was back in 1955 that Pickering Twp. formed its first Planning Board and on Thursday evening of last week, old members joined with the new in marking their 10th anniversary. The history of its operation actually goes back to 1948 when Pickering and Whitby had a joint board for the two townships. Members past and present pictured here are as follows: Front Row — (left to right) — Clare Balsdon, (1948); Lloyd Johnston, (Sec.); Wm. B. Westney, (1948); Kenneth Clarke, (1955); Wells Ritchie, (1955). Centre Row — (left to right) — Sherman Scott, (1955); Lindsay Death, Clifford Laycox, David Lennox, Norman Lehman, Roy Morrish, (1948); Rex Merritt, Rear Row — (left to right) — John Faulkner, Planning Director; John Irwin, Herb Wank, Lorne Milne and Ross Deakin.