

Memories shared at school reunion



Memories of the good times, some extending back twenty-five years, were shared, Saturday, when Stouffville Dist. Secondary students, teachers and trustees celebrated the school's Silver Anniversary.



Shown here are four of the original trustees from 1954-55 (left to right)-Ted Edwards, June Button, Albert King and Don Chadwick.



Four of the original teachers of twenty-five years ago are still on staff and were honored, at reunion ceremonies, Saturday. They are- (left to right)-vice-principal Ron Mercer, Bob Hammond, Jerry Waite and John Marshall.



While remarks were brief, the main speaker, Saturday, was William (Bill) Duxbury, "a man respected by everyone", the master of ceremonies said.



Three former students, two now husband and wife and one said to be "an old boyfriend" shared memories of their years spent at Stouffville High. They are (left to right), Earl and Wendy Thompson, Stouffville and Norm Hendricks, Montreal.



Registration desks were set up in various rooms, dividing the twenty-five years into several categories. Ted Jones attended during the 1954-59 era. He and wife Helen now live in Thornhill.



Karen (Kennedy) Bach, once a vivacious cheerleader at Stouffville High, retains the sparkling smile that caused many a male heart, athlete or otherwise, to skip a beat. Karen now lives in Toronto.



Much of the credit for organizing the reunion event, goes to these two gentlemen Ron Brillinger (left) and Bill Giles, both former students at S.D.S.S. They, with the help of an energetic committee put many weeks of work into the program.



Whenever the names of excellent athletes are recalled, one Barry McLean is sure to be mentioned. Barry excelled in most sports including hockey. He now lives in Aurora.



Former student, Mike Paul was the master of ceremonies, Saturday. His remembrances, personal and otherwise, proved highly entertaining. Mike and wife Jocelyn, live in Toronto.



Mike Paul (right) and Phys. Ed. instructor, Jim Rehill, recall sports happenings from out of the past as they look at pictures of some of the great teams and players at Stouffville High.



Jane Cook, formerly of Lemonville and now living in Thornhill, attended Saturday's gathering. The event included a buffet dinner and dance at night.