

Stella Maris High School Commencement Exercises

The sixteenth annual Commencement Exercises of Stella Maris High School, North Rustico, took place on Friday evening, June 15.

At eight o'clock a large number of friends and relatives were assembled in Stella Maris Hall where the twelve Grade XII graduates marched in to the strains of Mendelssohn's Processional and took their places on the artistically decorated stage, the girls in white academic gowns, the young men in navy blue and grey.

Rev. L. J. Ayers, Pastor, presided. Miss Frances Doiron in a charmingly delivered Salutatory, welcomed the assembled guests. Mr. Basil Gallant expressed the same cordial welcome in French. Patricia Gauthier expressed the sentiments of her class and said: "We shall confidently step into the ranks of those who take up the work of saving from the wreck of civilization all the elements of spiritual and material beauty, all truth, all goodness."

Mr. Matheson, M.P., addressed the graduates and encouraged them to continue their education and, if possible, take up work in specialized fields.

GRADUATION HONORS

The following students having satisfactorily completed the course of study prescribed for Grade XII receive Graduation Diplomas: In order of merit:

Patricia Gauthier
Basil Gallant
John Bentham
Frances Doiron
Avila Hughes
Janet Kenny
Leslie Hiscott
Mary C. Gallant
Alyre Gallant
Rodney Gauthier
Eric Peters
James Gallant

SCHOLARSHIPS

A scholarship of \$100.00 has been generously offered by the People's Cooperative Association, North Rustico, to the student of Stella Maris High School who attains the highest standing in the Grade XII Provincial Examinations. This prize will be given after the results of these examinations are published in early August.

A scholarship of \$25.00, donated by the North Rustico Branch of the Catholic Women's League, offered to the student with the highest standing in Grade XII, awarded to Patricia Gauthier.

A scholarship of \$25.00, donated by the Stella Maris Credit Union, offered to the student with the second highest standing in Grade XII, awarded to Basil Gallant.

A scholarship of \$25.00, donated by the North Rustico Fishermen's Cooperative Association Limited, offered to the pupil with the highest standing in Grade XI, awarded to Phyllis Gallant.

A scholarship of \$25.00, donated by the North Rustico Branch of the Canadian Legion, offered to the pupil with the second highest standing in Grade XI, awarded to Josephine Bradley.

A scholarship of \$25.00, donated by the North Rustico Canning Co., offered to the pupil with the highest standing in Grade X, awarded to Gregory Gallant.

A scholarship of \$25.00, donated by Stella Maris Parish, offered to the pupil with the second highest standing in Grade X, awarded to Donald Gallant.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

GRADE XII

Prize for Religion, donated by Rev. Father Ayers, and a prize for History, donated by the Home and School Association, awarded to Alyre Gallant.

Prize for Religion, donated by Rev. Mother Provincial, and a prize for Literature, donated by Mrs. C. E. McNeill, awarded to Frances Doiron.

Prize for Composition, donated by Mrs. Joseph L. Gallant, a prize for Mathematics, donated by Mrs. P. J. Mooney, and a prize donated by the Children of Mary Sodality, for the girl voted by her companions as possessing outstanding qualities, awarded to Patricia Gauthier.

Prize for Geometry, donated by Mrs. Denis Gallant, and a prize for Latin, donated by the C.W.L., awarded to Basil Gallant.

Prize for History, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Alyre Gallant, and a prize for physics, donated by Mr. Cyril Pineau, awarded to John Bentley.

Prize for Algebra, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doucette, and a prize for devotedness to duty, donated by the Home and School, awarded to Avila Hughes.

Prize for Typing, donated by Rev. Mother Superior, and a prize for perseverance, donated by the Home and School, awarded to Leslie Hiscott.

Prize for French, donated by the St. Thomas Aquinas Society, and a prize for politeness and willingness to render service, donated by Rev. Father Robin, awarded to Mary C. Gallant.

The Doyle Memorial Prize, offered to the boy who has distinguished himself for perseverence, application to study and for school spirit, awarded to Rodney Gauthier.

Prize for Algebra, donated by Mr. and Mrs. James J. Doiron, awarded to Eric Peters.

Prize for perseverance and a leadership, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doucette, awarded to James Gallant.

Prize for Application to study, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gallant, awarded to Muriel McNeill.

Prize for Bookkeeping, donated by the Holy Name Society, awarded to Albinus Gauthier.

Prize for Mathematics, donated by Miss Anne Gallant, and a prize for school spirit, donated by Stella Maris Parish, awarded to Janet Kenny.

Prize for Science, donated by Mrs. P. J. Mooney, and a prize for leadership in extra-curricular activities, donated by Mrs. Kathleen McDonald, awarded to Allison Gallant. As first President of our Student Council, Allison has shown herself to be not only a very efficient leader, but a model of perseverence and fidelity to duty.

PRIZE LIST, GRADE XI

Prize for Mathematics, donated by the C.W.L., and a certificate for Perfect Attendance, with a prize donated by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Doiron awarded to Phyllis Gallant.

Prize for Religion, donated by Mrs. P. J. Mooney, awarded to Josephine Bradley.

Prize for 3rd highest aggregate, Grade XI, donated by Reverend Father Ayers, and a prize for Religion, donated by Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent Gallant, awarded to Rose Marie LeClair.

Prize for History, donated by Mr. Albert Gallant, South Rustico, awarded to Angela Kenny.

Prize for Latin, donated by Reverend Father Ayers, awarded to Teresa Blaquiere.

Prize for French, donated by the St. Thomas Aquinas Society, awarded to Helen Wisener.

Prize for Chemistry & Biology, donated by Mrs. Kathleen McDonald, awarded to Nellie Andrew.

PRIZE LIST, GRADE X

A Prize for Literature, donated by the C.W.L., a prize for Science, donated by Mr. Desmond Gallant, and a certificate for Perfect attendance with a prize, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doiron, awarded to Gregory Gallant.

Prize for Religion, donated by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Blaquiere, and a prize for Mathematics, donated by Stella Maris Parish, awarded to Donald Gallant.

Prize for French, donated by the St. Thomas Aquinas Society and a prize for Geography, donated by Reverend Father Ayers, awarded to Patricia Gauthier.

Prize for Arithmetic, donated by Mr. and Mrs. George LeClair, and a prize for Mathematics, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Blaquiere, awarded to Marie Fraser.

Prize for Religion, donated by Reverend Father Ayers, and a prize for Literature, donated by the Home and School, awarded to Oswald Pineau.

Prize for English Composition, donated by Mr. and Mrs. George Kerwin, and a prize for leadership in extra-curricular activities, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doucette and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Jarvis, awarded to Kevin Blaquiere.

Prize for Literature, donated by Mrs. Jerome L. Gallant, awarded to Shirley Gallant.

A Prize for History, donated by Mrs. Edmund D. Gallant, awarded to Vernon Gallant.

Prize for Arithmetic, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Phileas Gallant, awarded to Norman Gallant.

A Prize for Spelling, donated by Blaquiere and Doiron Restaurant, awarded to Clara Arselant.

A Prize for French, donated by Mr. Claude Peters, awarded to Noreen Gallant.

A Prize for Latin, donated by Louis Doiron, awarded to Germaine Doucette.

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A Prize for Composition, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Doucette, awarded to Geraldine Peters.

PRIZE LIST, GRADE IX

Prize for Religion, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Gallant, a Prize for the highest aggregate, donated by the Home and School, and a Prize for music, donated by Mother Superior.

Prize for French, donated by the St. Thomas Aquinas Society, a Certificate for perfect attendance with a Prize donated by Mr. and Mrs. Urban Doiron, awarded to Lionel Gaudin.

Prize for second highest aggregate donated by the Home and School, a Prize for Latin, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Gallant, and a certificate with a 3rd Prize for sewing, donated by the Women's Institute, awarded to Clara Gallant.

Prize for Arithmetic, donated by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Doiron, a prize for cooking donated by the Home and School, and a certificate and fourth Prize for sewing donated by the Women's Institute, awarded to Anne Gauthier.

Prize for Art, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Augustine A. Peters, and a certificate for sewing awarded to Carol Saulnier.

Prize for Composition, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Doucette, and a certificate and fourth prize for sewing awarded to Mary A. Gallant.

Prize for Science, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph LeClair, and a certificate and second prize for sewing donated by the Women's Institute, awarded to Wanda Gallant.

Prize for French, donated by Stella Maris Parish, and a certificate and first prize for sewing, donated by the Women's Institute, awarded to Rosella LeClair.

Prize for Grammar, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gauthier, and a certificate for sewing donated by the Women's Institute, awarded to Marina Peters.

Prize for Literature, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gallant, and a certificate and third prize for sewing, donated by the Women's Institute, awarded to Noreen Gallant.

Prize for Algebra, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blaquiere, and a certificate for sewing awarded to Annette Blaquiere.

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IN MEMORIAM

JOAN MacDONALD

At Borden on Sunday, June 10th, there passed to her heavenly home Joan MacDonald, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDonald at the age of seven years. From earliest years she had been in delicate health. For a time she had attended Borden School, but ill health forced her to retire from school and despite all that medical skill and the tender care of loving parents and family could do her condition became gradually worse. In May she entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment and for a time she seemed to improve, but after returning home she failed to rally and she called her father and her gentle spirit returned to its Maker.

Besides her devoted parents there are left to mourn eight brothers and sisters: Joyce, (Mrs. Eric Ramsay) of Moncton; Everett and Donald, Toronto; Waine, Blair, Ernest, Barry and Valerie at home.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, June 12th, with a short service at the home, followed by service in Borden United Church conducted by Rev. G. A. Cowper-Smith. The hymns sung were: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus" a solo "Beyond the Sunset" was rendered by Mrs. Hedley Lauthier.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Eric Ramsay, Ernest Deegan, Kenneth Mutart, David Larkins, Edmund Campbell and Hensley MacDonald.

Interment was in Cape Traverse United Church Cemetery.

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Born at Pisiquid East on October 29th, 1894, son of Samuel J. and Jane Colette Leard, Fred enlisted in the army in World War I and upon the death of his father in 1916 he returned home to operate the flour and saw mills, owned by his father for several years.

In 1929 he married Belle Shaw, R.N., of Cardigan. At the outbreak of World War II, he enlisted with the R.C.A.F., at Summerside and remained there for five years with the rank of Plt/Sgt. and duties of Station Electrician. At the close of the war he resumed his work as an electrical contractor and continued until a heart condition in 1951 forced him to retire from active work. Always a great lover of horses, he spent the last few years raising standard bred colts.

Fred led a varied and active life and was widely known. His family and many friends will miss his sunny disposition and kindness to young and old.

Left to mourn are his wife and three children, Robert at home, Linda in Moncton and Sally in Charlottetown, and also six sisters, Priscilla (Mrs. S. D. Jay) Charlottetown, Bertha (Mrs. M. Fisher) Peakes, Emma (Mrs. L. Fisher) Moncton, Ada (Mrs. R. McLure) Winnipeg, Bessie Mrs. F. J. J. Pisiquid, Eva (Mrs. D. Birt) Mt. Stewart, and two brothers, George and Roy at Mt. Stewart. He was predeceased by one sister, Mrs. J. Clark (Mrs. J. Clark) and two brothers, Charles and Walter.

A short funeral service was held at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. E. C. Evans, followed by a largely attended funeral service in the Mount Stewart General Church conducted by Rev. H. R. Bell, assisted by Rev. E. C. Evans. The hymns sung were: "Abide With Me," and "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The honorary pall bearers were: Lloyd Wonnacott, Roland Wood, Leonard MacDonald, Wallace Birt, Chester Birt, Roman MacDonald, Monty McLeod and John Callaghan. The active pall bearers, brother Masons of the deceased were: Alex MacGregor, R. R. Clements, Daniel Birt, Sheldon Jay, Alvin Burke, Douglas MacLaren.

Members of the St. Andrew's Lodge, Montague A. F. and A. M. attended in a body. Service was conducted by Harry Johnston, Past Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, assisted by Rev. E. C. Evans. Members of the Canadian Legion attended in a body. Last Post and Reveille was sounded by Bugler William Chaisson.

Interment took place in Mount Stewart Cemetery.

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Anne Gillis and family, Monty and Ruth MacLeod, John and Ruth MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Driscoll, Shirley Jay, Florence and Frank Puncher, Angus and Dot Matheson, Fulton MacPhee, Ralph Mallett, Romuald MacDonald, Clarence MacDonald, Ernest McEachern, John McEachern, Adrian Egan, MacGregor and Porter Real Estate, Dartmouth, N. S.

Agnes Duffy, Jean McDiarmid, Bill and Marge Doyle and family.

Rose, Edwin, Howard McAvin and family, Beth and Gerald Jay, Linda and Percy Wort, Margaret and Norman Birt, Wendell and Jean Coffin and family.

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The death of John Joseph Barrett, well-known railwayman, occurred at his home in Glenroy at an early hour on the morning of May 3, 1956.

Mr. Barrett, who had retired on pension from the Railway in May, 1941, owing to a heart condition, continued to enjoy comparatively good health and conducted farming operations until this past winter.

Early in February he entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment, but the hope for restoration to the Divine Master had marked his time, and so, returning home and surrounded by those who meant most to him in life, his loving soul went forth to meet its Creator on the above mentioned date.

Mr. Barrett was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Barrett and was born at Glenroy on May 1st, 1876. He entered the service of the C.N.R. in 1901, as section foreman, in their employ for man, remained in their employ for forty years and at the time of his retirement was acting foreman.

Sustained and fortified by the last rites of the Holy Catholic Church, his faith and trust in God was indeed manifest; he leaves behind him an edifying example of Christian living and a memory revered.

He was predeceased in 1925 by his first wife, the former Angelina

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Anne Gillis and family, Monty and Ruth MacLeod, John and Ruth MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Driscoll, Shirley Jay, Florence and Frank Puncher, Angus and Dot Matheson, Fulton MacPhee, Ralph Mallett, Romuald MacDonald, Clarence MacDonald, Ernest McEachern, John McEachern, Adrian Egan, MacGregor and Porter Real Estate, Dartmouth, N. S.

Agnes Duffy, Jean McDiarmid, Bill and Marge Doyle and family.

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Atlantic Wholesalers and Staff, Teacher and Pupils Pisiquid East School, St. Andrew's Lodge, Montague, Moncton Regional Laboratory and Staff, Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion, P. E. I. Harness Racing Club.

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Word has been received from Miss Lottie Hughes, Boston, Mass. that she will soon be coming back to Bristol, for her annual vacation at her summer residence. She has spent the summers there for many years.

a certificate for sewing awarded to Gloria Peters.

Prize for Geography donated by Jerome F. Peters, and a certificate for sewing awarded to Rose M. Doucette.

ATTENTION TRUCK OWNERS

All 1956 truck registrations, the permit and marker numbers of which is preceded by the letter X, expire at midnight, June 30th, 1956.

Monday, July 2nd, being a public holiday, arrangements for the issuance of a new registration should be made prior to the date of expiry.

J. A. GALLANT,
Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

OPEN NEW SALK LAB

There are left to mourn his passing his second wife, the former Florence MacDonald and son, Bernard at home, also a daughter, Jean, Mrs. Edward MacDonald of Charlottetown. His sisters, Mrs. Katherine MacLaughlin, Mt. Stewart and Mrs. Christina Murphy, Newton, Mass., as well as two granddaughters and one grandson also survive.

Fitting recognition of the esteem in which the deceased was held was the large concourse of friends and relatives who, despite inclement weather, formed the funeral cortege from his late residence to St. Andrew's Church where the remains were received and Requiem High Mass was sung by the Pastor, Rev. George MacCormack who also conducted service in the cemetery.

The choir, with Mrs. Cyril Morrison as organist, was ably assisted by Messrs. George MacDonald, Trzadzile and Jerome Gillis, Charlottetown.

The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. Russell Clark, M.L.A., James Atkins, Alexander MacKenzie, James Coffin, John Lund, Lee Fisher, Allison MacDonald, and Emmet McKenna.

The active pallbearers all fellow railwaymen of the deceased, were Messrs. W. F. Power, Peter Doucette, Wilfred MacDonald, Daniel Birt, Alexander MacGregor and Elias MacKay.

His weary hours and days of pain, His troubled nights are past; And in our aching hearts we know He has found sweet rest at last.

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