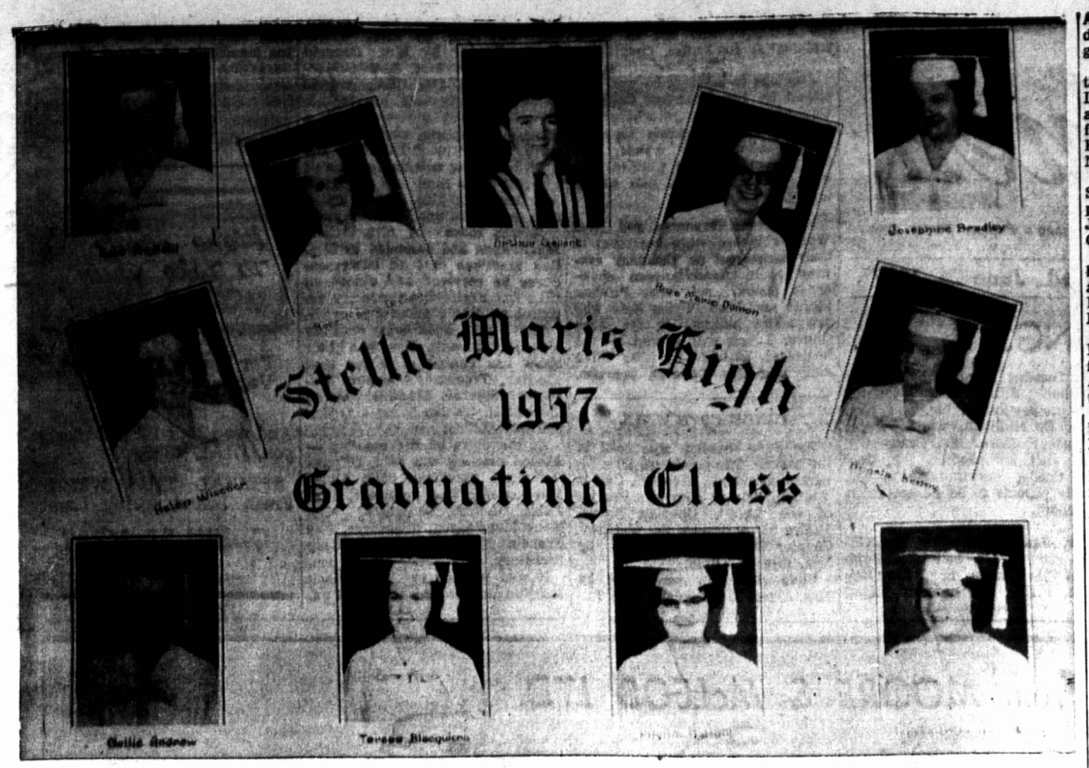

MEMBERS of the Stella Maris High School graduating class;; TOP—(left) Lois McNeil, Rose Marie LeClair, Arthur Gallant, Rose Marie Dorion, Josephine Bradley. CENTRE— Helen Wisner and Angela Kenney. BELOW—Nellie Andrew, Teresa Blackquiere, Phyllis Gallant, Teresa Irene Gallant.

Stella Maris High School Commencement Exercises

The seventeenth annual Commencement exercises of Stella Maris High School took place on Friday evening, June 14th.

At 7.30 p.m. a large number of friends and relatives were assembled in Stella Maris Hall awaiting the procession of students from the High School in following order: Grade IX students, Grade X students, Grade XI Students, Graduates, High School Teachers, Rev. L.J. Ayers accompanied by the guest speaker of the evening Lt.-Col Leo F.MacDonald, principal of Queen Square School. The precession marched in to the strains of Handel's Largo. The graduates in cap and gown took their places on the artistically decorated stage.

Rev. L.J. Ayers, Pastor, presided. Words of welcome were expressed in French by Miss Rose Marie Doiron; in English by Miss Theresa Gallant. In an eloquent valedictory, Miss Rose Marie LeClair, with fidelity to duty as her theme, expressed the sentiments of her class graduates and urged all forward to duty's stern command. Quoting Tennyson, Miss LeClair added "Not once or twice in our fair island—story. The path of duty was the way to glory."

Following is the prize list of the High School:

Graduation Honours at Stella Maris High School, North Rustico, P.E.I.

Graduation diplomas were awarded to the following students for having satisfactorily completed the course of studies prescribed.

Grade XII. Order of merit: Rose Marie Doiron, Rose Marie LeClair Phyllis Marie Gallant, Mary Josephine Bradley, Lois Ruth MacNeill, Arthur Anthony Gallant, Angela Marie Kenny, Theresa Irene Gallant, Nellie Gertrude Andrew, Helen Margaret Wisener, James Deric Gallant, Theresa Mary Blacquiere.

A scholarship of $100.00 has been generously offered by the People's Co - operative Association, North Rustico to the student of Stella Maris High School who attains highest standing in the Grade XII Provincial Examinations. This prize will be awarded after the publication of the results of the Grade XII examinations.

A scholarship donated by the North Rustico sub-division of the C.W.L given to the student ranking highest in Grade XII awarded to Rose Marie Doiron.

A scholsrship donated by Stella Maris Parish awarded to the student ranking second highest in Grade XII awarded to Rose Marie LeClair.

Prize for General Proficiency donated by Rev. L.J. Ayers, prize for Religion and prize for English Literature donated by Mrs. P.J. Mooney awarded to Rose Marie Doiron.

Prize for biology donated by Women's Auxiliary of North Rustico branch of the Canadian Legion awarded to Rose Marie LeClair.

Prize for third highest average in Grade XII donated by Mrs. Kathleen MacDonald, prize for mathematics donated by North Rustico C.W.L. awarded to Phyllis Marie Gallant.

Prize for chemistry donated by Home and School association, prize for class spirit donated by Mrs. P. J. Mooney awarded to Mary Josephine Bradley.

Prize for constant application and prize for history both donated by Home and School Association awarded to Lois Ruth MacNeill.

Prize for history donated by Mrs. P.J. Mooney and prize for activities both donated by Home and School Association awarded to Angela Marie Kenny.

Prize for Latin and prize for perseverance both donated by Mr. Joseph L. Gallant awarded to Theresa Irene Gallant.

Prize for interest in Junior Red Cross activities donated by Home and School Association awarded to Nellie Gertrude Andrew.

Prize for French donated by St. Thomas Aquinas Society and prize for constant application donated by C.W.L. awarded to Helen Margaret Wisener.

Class prize donated by Women's Auxiliary of North Rustico Branch of Canadian Legion awarded to James Deric Gallant.

Class prize donated by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Blacquiere awarded to Theresa Blacquiere.

GRADE XI PRIZE LIST

Scholarship donated by the North Rustico Fishermen's Co-operative Association offered to the pupil with highest standing in Grade XI awarded to Marie Murnaghan.

Scholarship donated by North Rustico Branch of the Canadian Legion offered to pupil with second highest standing in Grade XI awarded to Edna Kelly.

Prize for French donated by St. Thomas Aquinas Society, prize for history and Latin donated by Mrs. P.J. Mooney, and prize for religion donated by Rev. Mother Superior awarded to Marie Murnaghan.

Prize for Chemistry donated by Mr. Cyril Pineau, prize for biology, donated by Mrs. Kathleen MacDonald, awarded to Edna Kelly.

Prize for 3rd highest average donated by Stella Maris Credit Union, prize for highest standing in Algebra donated by C.W.L. and prize for highest standing in physics, awarded to Billie Doucette.

The Thomas Doyle Memorial for constant application donated by Mrs. Thomas Doyle, prize for Religion donated by Rev. Mother Superior, certificate and prize for perfect attendance, the latter donated by Mr. Cyril Pineau, all awarded to Gregory Gallant.

Prize for politeness and prize for Latin both donated by the Home and School Association, awarded to Patricia Gauthier.

Prize for Algebra donated by Mr and Mrs. Vincent Blacquiere and prize for school spirit donated by C.W.L. awarded to Donald Gallant.

Prize for composition and application both donated by Women's Auxiliary of North Rustico Branch of Canadian Legion awarded to Shirley Gallant.

Prize for history and prize for school spirit both donated by Mrs. P.J. Mooney, awarded to Kevin Blacquiere.

Prize for highest standing in English Literature and composition donated by Rev. Mother Superior awarded to Wilhelmina McQuaid.

Prize for extra-curricular activities donated by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Blacquiere awarded to Oswald Pineau.

Prize for perseverance and deportment donated by Mrs. Jerome L. Gallant awarded to Eleanor Hughes.

Class prizes donated by Home and School Association awarded to James Leo Gallant, and Alice McCallum class prize donated by Mrs. Andrew E. Doucette awarded to Noreen Gallant.

GRADE X PRIZE LIST

Scholarship for Highest Aggregate donated by the North Rustico Canning Company awarded to Lionel Gaudin.

Scholarship for Second Highest Aggregate donated by the people of Stella Maris Parish awarded to Norman Gallant.

A prize for Religion donated by Rev. Father Ayers, a prize for Science donated by the Women's Auxiliary, a prize for Arithmetic donated by Catholic Women's League awarded to Lionel Gaudin.

A prize for History donated by the Home and School, a prize for Latin donated by Mr. Cyril Pineau a prize for and Certificate of perfect attendance donated by Mrs. Kathleen MacDonald awarded to Norman Gallant.

A prize for French donated by St. Thomas Acquinas Society, a prize for composition donated by John Leo Doiron awarded to Clara Gallant.

A prize for Literature donated by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gallant, a prize for History donated by Mrs. P.J. Mooney awarded to Flora Woolner.

A prize for Algebra donated by Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Doiron, a prize for Arithmetic donated by Miss Ann Gallant awarded to Ann Guathier.

A prize for Compsoition donated by Credit Union awarded to Rosella LeClair.

A prize for Literature donated by Rodney Gauthier awarded to Gloria Peters.

A prize for Religion donated by Mr. Joseph L. Gallant awarded to Paula Praught.

A prize for French donated by Mr. and Mrs. George LeClair awarded to Annette Blacquiere.

A prize for Geometry donated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudin awarded to Gladys Hughes.

A prize for History donated by Mrs. Jerome Gallant awarded to Jenny MacNeill.

A prize for Latin donated by Home and School Association awarded to Carol Saulnier.

GRADE IX PRIZE LIST

Prize for highest average in Grade IX donated by Home and School Association; prize for French donated by Rev. Mother Superior; prize for History donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Doucette all awarded to Urbain Gaudin.

Prize for second highest in Grade IX donated by Mr. Dennis Gallant prize for Science donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Doucette awarded to Aeneas Gallant.

Prize for Religion donated by Rev. Mother Superior; prize for 3rd highest average donated by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Doucette awarded to Ida Gallant.

Prize for Composition donated by Miss Mildred Gallant; prize for domestic economy donated by Mrs. Joseph L. Gallant, awarded to Dorena Gallant.

Prize for Art donated by Mrs. Joseph L. Gallant; prize for cooking donated by Mr. and Mrs. James V. Gallant awarded to Jacqueline Gallant.

Prize for Grammar donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doucette awarded to Patricia Pineau.

Prize for sewing donated by Mr and Mrs. James V. Gallant awarded to Frances R. Gallant.

Prize for Literature donated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudin awarded to Vivian Gauthier.

Prize for Arithmetic donated by Mr. and Mrs. Urbain Doiron awarded to Imelda Blacquiere.

Prize for Spelling donated by Miss Germaine Doucette awarded to Mary Gallant.

Prize for Geometry and prize for deportment both donated by Mrs. P.J. Mooney awarded to Arliss Gallant.

Prize for Algebra donated by Cyril Pineau awarded to Gerard Doucette.

Near Record Turnout Of Newsmen For Diefenbaker

By EDGAR SIMON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — John Diefenbaker arrived today to attend the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference, and the new Canadian leader lost no time in making clear that he is "a strong Commonwealth man."

"The Commonwealth has a great work to do and its mandate is far from being exhausted," he told correspondents at the airport. He also said he will press for the extension of trade within the Commonwealth, and hoped a Commonwealth trade conference — possibly in Ottawa — might be called soon.

Diefenbaker flew to London in a Royal Canadian Air Force plane, accompanied by his defence minister, Maj.-Gen. George Pearkes, VC.

Pearkes will meet with British defence chiefs this week and also hold a number of talks with senior officers at the Canadian joint staff in London.

WIFE WITH HIM

The prime ministers dark-haired wife, wearing a blue dress, a long stole and a blue cartwheel hat, was also with him and chatted with many Canadians who greeted the party at the airport.

A large delegation of British, Canadian and Commonwealth dignitaries was on hand. The Earl of Home, Commonwealth relations secretary, was there on behalf of Prime Minister Macmillan.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker's plane stopped for an hour at Gander, Nfld., Sunday night on his flight to London.

On hand to greet Mr. Diefenbaker were Malcolm Hollett, leader of the Conservative opposition in the Newfoundland legislature, party members and a large crowd. A buffet supper was served the party at the RCAF officers' mess.

In London Diefenbaker declined to go into matters which Canada plans to bring up at the conference except to reiterate that his government would like to see a Commonwealth trade conference, preferably in Ottawa, at "a reasonably early date."

He discounted reports that his government is opposed to the degree of United States investment in Canada, saying "our policy welcomes investment from whatever source it comes, provided it is for the benefit of Canada."

TO BALANCE INVESTMENT

However, the prime minister said his government plans to take steps to amend legislation creating a situation "where a Canadian desiring to invest risk capital in Canada is in detrimental position compared to a United States investor."

He did not elaborate on the statement.

Asked if he plans to call an early election because of the slimness of his party's margin in the House of Commons, the prime minister said: "Having just recovered from one election so recently, we have no intention of calling another at an early date."

S. D. Pierce, acting Canadian high commissioner to the United Kingdom, was one of the first to greet the new prime minister when he stepped from the plane. A number of provincial agents-general also were present.

BIG PRESS TURNOUT

Diefenbaker's arrival attracted a near-record turnout of London's press corps. Besides answering questions at a general press conference, he granted a number of separate television interviews.

Immediately after leaving the airport he held informal talks with Pierce and other Canada House officials. He had an afternoon appointment with Macmillan and was invited to attend a Commonwealth reception tonight given by Colonel the Lord Astor of Hever, chairman of the Commonwealth Press Union.

Tuesday he hopes to pay a morning call on Prime Minister Menzies of Australia, followed by meetings with prime ministers Nkrumah of Ghana and Suhrawardy of Pakistan. He plans to see Prime Minister Nehru of India before the opening conference session Wednesday.

On the trade question, he told reporters at the airport:

WANTS TRADE EXPANSION

"The significance of the present (Prime ministers') conference, I think will be to demand that action be taken — and I speak now for Canada — to provide for the expansion and extension of trade within the Commonwealth."

In a statement handed to reporters, Diefenbaker said he could think, of no prouder opportunity to which a newly elected prime minister of Canada could be summoned.

"The Canadian people have a deep and abiding loyalty and affection," for the Queen, he said, the Commonwealth would not long survive.

"The presence of the prime minister of Ghana is further evidence that the Commonwealth is a dynamic and vital one, the membership of which will be an ever widening one as other nations will attain self - government for themselves.

"My certain hope is that the discussion of matters of common concern to all parts of the Commonwealth in a friendly and informal atmosphere will be helpful and beneficial."

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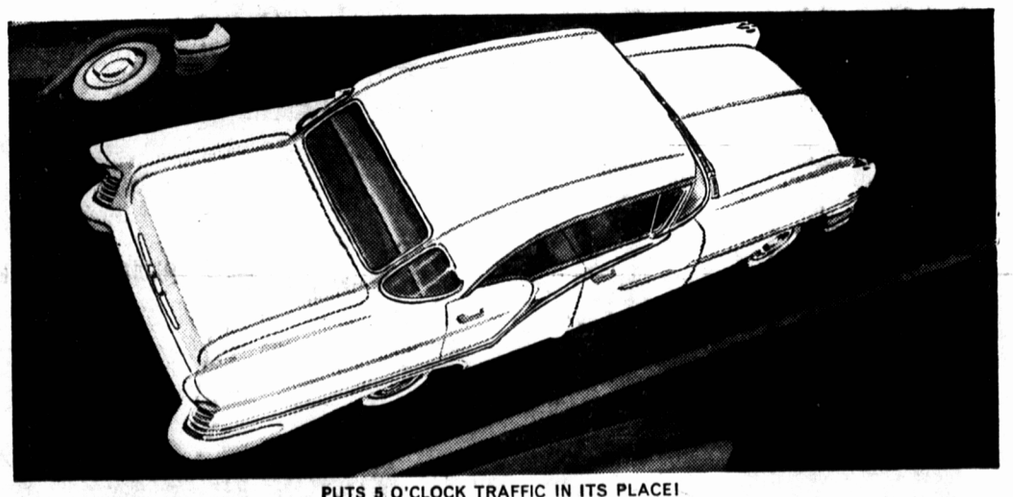

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