

Student Receives Award For Naming New School

East Kildonan's newest school, the Morse Place Junior High School, was officially opened last Thursday evening before 200 interested residents.

Winner of the contest to name the school fittingly enough was a resident of Morse Place. Geraldine Herndon, 973 Consol avenue, a student of the school, received an award from School Trustee Mrs. A. A. Anderson for naming the school.

Over 100 entries were received by the East Kildonan School Board from students in the "Name the School Contest."

Thirteen students in all submitted the name "Morse Place". The second most popular name, "Salisbury," was chosen by 11 more. Others submitted a variety of names.

The Board felt that Morse Place Junior High School was the most popular name submitted, with the result a draw had to be made to decide the winner. Geraldine's name was the first out of the hat.

The 12-year-old student was more than slightly surprised when the announcement was made, as she was quite unaware she was the winner.

The 10-room school is extremely practical in design. The school's auditorium is in the centre of the building, with classrooms down each side. The office and library are in the front of the building and the two shops and two home economics rooms at the rear.

L. A. McMahon, chairman of the School Board, presided at the ceremonies and officially opened the building. Chief Inspector Lightly brought greetings from the Dept. of Education and Mayor Geo. Suttle from the City of East Kildonan. Inspector Hector Stewart, of East Kildonan, and other members of the School Board, also attended. Ven. Archdeacon R. E. Park, of St. Saviour's Anglican Church, dedicated the building.

