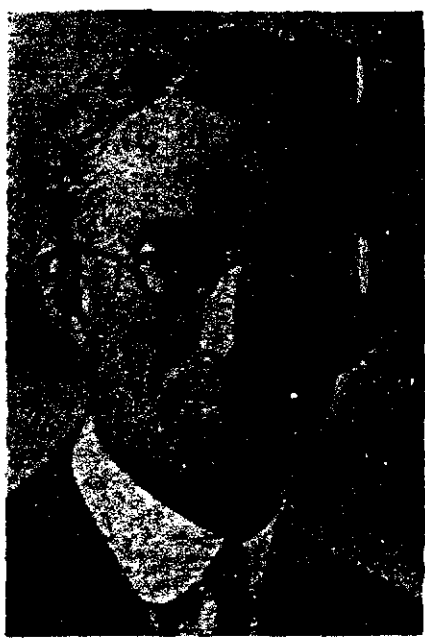


Glowing Tributes Paid Principal James H. Moir On Retirement



JAMES H. MOIR

Education Week, 1947, will long retain its impress in the memory of the many residents and former residents of East Kildonan, together with the members of the teaching staffs and former teachers in the schools of the municipality also the students of the Collegiate and ex-students, and more particularly those who were privileged to be in attendance at the fitting convocation service held in King Memorial Church Thursday of last week. At this service James Hilton Moir, who recently retired from the principalship of East Kildonan Collegiate, at the close of 32 years of service as principal in the schools of the community, was honored when glowing tributes were paid his worth in the community by representative citizens.

J. Les. Bodie, chairman of the East Kildonan School Board, was chairman of the evening, and was supported on the pulpit platform by the honored guest of the evening, James H. Moir, and Mrs. Moir, also by Mrs. A. Warne.

Following the chairman's remarks, he called for the presentation of scholarships sponsored by the East Kildonan Scholarship Foundation. These included the Dormer Lodge scholarship, presented to Miss Elsie Penner, 124 Chelsea ave., by Geo. Ball; the school board scholarship, presented to Miss Betty Ison, 225 Trent ave., by Mrs. A.

Warne, and the James Stacey scholarship, presented to Miss Isabel Borthwick, 855 Moncton ave., by Mrs. A. Warne. The Radio Oil medal for general proficiency in grade IX, was presented to Bernice Rzasa by H. R. Bradshaw, and a further award for general proficiency in grade IX, was presented to Thomas Wishart by Mrs. Warne.

The opening tribute to Mr Moir was expressed by the chairman of the evening, who took the opportunity presenting the honored guest with a desk set of Manitoba marble base on behalf of the school board. Rev. F. J. Ison brought his tribute under the general head, "Mr. Moir in the School," while Rev. P. V. Samson referred to his active affiliation with the Church. Dr. R. O. MacFarlane, Deputy Minister of Education, brought his tribute to Mr. Moir, as did T. A. McMaster, representing the Manitoba Teachers' Society. The final tribute, brought by Mr. Justice A. M. Campbell under the title "Mr. Moir in East Kildonan," climaxed the evening, accompanied as it was with the presentation of a \$500 Dominion of Canada Bond, which was greeted with thunderous applause.

The guest of the evening was warmly received when he rose to acknowledge the tribute and the accompanying gift.

Little Sandra Matheson presented Mrs. Moir with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

L. W. Wiley, a member of the staff of the Collegiate, brought a number of messages from out-of-town ex-students.

The evening's program was interspersed with vocal solos by three ex-students. Margaret Grieve Wilson rendered "Where'er You Walk" (Handel) and "Bois Epais" (Lully), Shirley Donald rendered "The Lord's Prayer," and Robert Kesler sang "One World" (Geoffrey O'Hara) and "A Little Song of Life" (Malotte), while "The Teachers' Hymn" was sung by the assembled company. Allen Borbridge was organist. The service closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

Thereafter the large company adjourned to the basement auditorium, where refreshments were served. Here, too, a further opportunity was afforded gaining the signature of those in attendance. The honored guest of the evening, enjoyed the hearty handshake of those present, with the accompanying fond wishes of one and all for every contentment and happiness in his well-earned retirement.

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