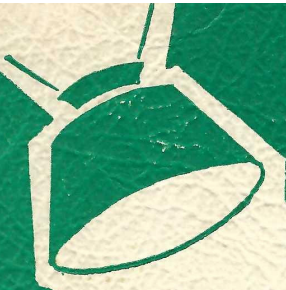


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In sincere, respectful appreciation we dedicate this issue
of the "Spotlight" to our energetic Principal,
Miss Kathleen Harper, M.A.



"Set up standards which will be proof against expediency, which will enable you to discriminate between the true and the false, and having done so forget about yourselves and finish the job that has to be done." These were the words of advice which Miss Harper gave to the graduates of 1954. Pupils and teachers alike, in Sutton High School, understood the value of this advice, but, more important, they respected the statement as they realized that this was the secret of her ideals and attainments.

Miss Harper's academic attainments are high. She was educated at Talbot Heath School, Bournemouth, England and at Hamburg University in Germany. She completed her Bachelor's Degree while teaching at Lennoxville High School, through external examinations of the University of London, and then went on to obtain a Master's Degree from Bishop's University, Lennoxville. She is at present engaged in studies at the University of Montreal which will lead to a Doctor's Degree.

Miss Harper has been with the Sutton High School for five years. Throughout this time her persistence in attaining her goals has been a constant inspiration to all concerned with the school. Her interest in each individual in every grade has given her pupils a feeling of security and importance.

With Miss Harper as Principal, the school has experienced a very noticeable improvement in scholastic standards and has made a name for itself in the field of Public Speaking. Her interest in all activities has led the school to strive with increasing effort in sports and to try to produce a worthy record of our school year in this Annual.

Sutton High School is deeply indebted to Miss Harper and it is our hope that she will remain a part of it for many years to come.



Miss Kathleen Harper, M.A.



Seated (l. to r.): Miss McBain, Grade 5; Mrs. Royea, Grade 2; Miss Harper, Principal; Miss Phillips, Grade 9; Mrs. Whitford, Grade 8.

Teaching Staff

Back row (l. to r.): Miss Vail, Grade 7; Mrs. O'Brien, Grade 3; Mrs. Hastings, Grade 6; Miss Hawley, Grade 1; Mrs. Wedge, Grade 4; Miss Ropars, French Specialist and Grade 10 and 11) Absent: Mrs. Church.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The second edition of a school magazine is sometimes more difficult to prepare than the first. The enthusiasm and zest, always overflowing in first attempts, have to some extent evaporated, and the difficulties loom a little more forbidding, because now they are seen clearly in advance, while before they were not noticed until they were over. The Editor and his Board are to be congratulated on the indefatigable way in which they have worked consistently throughout the school year to bring about another successful issue of "The Spotlight".

I am glad to have the opportunity again of addressing the graduates. Every year I am sorry to see them go because the end of their school career is a break with old ties, and things can never be quite the same again for them or for us.

This, I think, is the time to tell those of you who are leaving that we are proud of you. Things have not always been plain-sailing, as they cannot be when a group of girls and boys of widely different personalities work and play together almost daily, but I can say that I have not been dissatisfied with the final outcome of any activity in which you have been engaged. I have felt that difficulties have been overcome in a manner of which you need not be ashamed, and that your worth-while efforts have met with the success they deserved.

You will shortly have to meet larger difficulties and accept more responsibilities and frustrations. As my belief in you has been built up over a period of time by watching you succeeding and failing, but always in the end making the right choices, so I am not afraid for you. I know that you will not act in a manner unworthy of yourselves or of the principles for which your school stands, and I have faith in your ability to do conscientiously and honestly whatever job happens to be yours.

Conscientious effort and honesty are two characteristics that you cannot do without in this modern world of shifting values, but if you are to make your contribution to society you need at least one more quality, that of cheerful vitality to stimulate yourselves and others to make the most of ability and opportunity. I would therefore like to end this message by slightly changing a line written by T. S. Eliot and by suggesting to you the value of living and finally of relinquishing your life "not with a whimper but a bang".



Editorial Staff

Seated (l. to r.): Martha Pedersen, Business Manager; Glenn Hawley, Assistant Editor; Perry Cohen, Editor; Miss Harper, Staff Advisor.

Standing (l. to r.): Jean Holden, Girls' Sports Editor; Catherine Hazard, Activities Editor; Clifford McKell, Art Editor; Douglas Hoskins, Photo Editor; Tony Marchand, Sports Editor; Sandra Phelps, Literary Editor; Gail Lukassen, French Editor.

EDITORIAL

Last year, after little hesitation on the part of the students, it was decided that Sutton High School would attempt to publish its first Annual. Thus "The Spotlight" came into existence. We are indebted to those students who worked to make this Annual a reality and thank them for so firmly laying the foundations of our magazine.

Our goal has been to record within the covers of our Annual all the activities that have occurred during the past year. "The Spotlight" depicts our school life in such sports as hockey, basketball, and curling. It portrays such activities as Student Council work and Public Speaking. All these activities contribute to the moulding of good citizens.

We graduates have been told that our school spirit is always prevalent in the atmosphere of our classrooms. If this is so, we can only express our gratitude to our teachers, who have always been friends as well as instructors. When we leave school, it will be with regret and with the thought that Sutton High has lacked nothing, both in a scholastic way and in what are termed extra-curricular activities.

At this point I should like to emphasize that

this year's dedication came as a complete surprise not only to students and teaching staff but to Miss Harper. Keeping this matter from Miss Harper has been extremely difficult and only a limited number has had any knowledge whatsoever of the decision to dedicate the "Spotlight" of 1955 to our Principal. It is the way we graduates chose to show our gratitude to Miss Harper for her aid in developing our characters and preparing us for whatever may lie ahead. It is the way the school chose to show respect and admiration for a wonderful person.

In concluding, I should like to acknowledge the aid we have received from our advertisers, without whose help the publication of "The Spotlight" could never have taken place, the support I have received from the Editorial Board, and from all who have contributed to this Annual, and the most helpful co-operation which the teachers have continually given us. They have all been needed links in the chain of whatever success "The Spotlight" may have.

Perry Cohen,
Editor



Choir

Front row (l. to r.): P. Burns, A. Sturtevant, T. Bettschen, B. Gatenby, D. Phelps.

Second row (l. to r.): A. Giffin, S. Hooper, A. Schillgalies, A. Carr, G. Lukassen, Mrs. Bower, B. Boulé, M. Beauregard, J. Holden, M. Pedersen.

Third row (l. to r.): S. Phelps, J. Hawley, R. Seaman, D. Hoskins, B. Hunter, G. Hawley, T. Marchand, R. Beauregard, C. Hazard.

Fourth row (l. to r.): W. Larocque, R. Davidson, M. Jaquays, C. McKell, R. Brett, W. Lengacher.

Absent: W. Davidson.

STAFF CHANGES

This year we are sorry to have to say goodbye to the following teachers who are leaving Sutton High School: Mrs. Church, Miss Hawley, and Mrs. Whitford.

Mrs. Church has been teaching Household Science for the past six years, and during that time she has amazed us all by her ability to teach the courses in the small amount of time allotted to her, and, in addition, to be able to produce at a moment's notice refreshments for Parents' Nights and buffet suppers for School Openings without appearing in the least ruffled or excited. We have all appreciated working with Mrs. Church, and it is with profound regret that we see her leave.

Miss Hawley graduated from Sutton High School in 1952, and was so homesick during her year at Macdonald College that she had to come back after her graduation to teach in her old school. We were very glad to see her return, and we wish that her love for her school were strong enough to keep her

in Sutton indefinitely. However, we understand her wish to obtain wider experience in other schools and districts, and we wish her every success in her next position.

Mrs. Whitford came first of all on a part-time basis, and we were very glad when she agreed to teach for the whole day. During her two years with us, she has always been willing to take on any extra work and has been indefatigable in her efforts to help pupils overcome their difficulties. We hope that she will be very happy in her new work.

We are glad to welcome to our school the new teachers who will take the place of those we regretfully see leave. Miss Jane McCrimmon will teach Household Science together with some subjects in Grade VIII and IX. Mrs. Bleser will spend most of her time in the Elementary grades. Mr. S. Pergau will teach Mathematics and Physics in the senior high school grades. We hope that they will all enjoy living in Sutton and teaching in our school.





Grade I

Front row (l. to r.): J. Bower, S. Price, V. Goyette, L. McKenney, J. Gilbert, M. Jennings, J. Judd, G. Driver, G. Parmenter, D. Gilbert.

Second row (l. to r.): W. Moynan, R. St. Amour, C. Abels, C. McGovern, G. Hawley, C. Kleitsch, S. Cooper, K. Wighton, R. McCaw, B. Marcoux, C. Cooke.

Third row (l. to r.): G. Heyman, C. Jones, A. Waterhouse, D. Jones, B. McKell, J. Burnet, J. Darrah, R. Metigier, D. Gilbert, T. Eland, C. Eland, Miss Hawley.

Absent: W. Lukassen, N. Crittenden.



Grade II

Front row (l. to r.): D. Murphy, L. Birch, R. Sherrer, W. Cassidy, J. Dyer, T. McGovern, G. Cowan.

Second row (l. to r.): J. Low, B. Garrick, P. Gilbert, C. Cohen, L. Royea, S. Hawley, B. Gilbert, K. Wighton, L. Judd, E. Macey.

Third row (l. to r.): H. St. Amour, E. Jenne, C. Holmes, M. Racette, A. St. Amour, A. Low, B. Holmes, J. Lengacher, Mrs. Royea.

Fourth row (l. to r.): M. Goyette, G. Bleser, L. O'Regan, B. Driver, M. Gilbert, P. Bailey, D. McKell, C. Birch, K. Cowan, A. Little.

Absent: J. Włodarczyk, H. Hooper, E. Jacobs, R. Marchand, C. Brown, B. Crittenden, C. Mandigo.



Grade III

Front row (l. to r.): F. Eland, C. Dyer, D. Murphy, R. Sherrer, H. Garrick, R. Brown.
Second row (l. to r.): B. Norton, S. McGovern, S. Gilbert, C. Smith, P. Macey, P. Button, S. Phelps, M. Robinson, C. Smith, E. Talalajewa, H. Spratt, H. Holmes
Third row (l. to r.): D. Holmes, R. Smith, D. Bougie, W. Goyette, B. Boulé, D. Driver, L. Smith, W. Jones, A. Whitford.
Absent: A. Andrusiak, L. McKenney.



Grade IV

Front row (l. to r.): W. Bresee, D. Jones, D. Westover, A. Hoyt, W. Parmenter.
Second row (l. to r.): W. Wighton, D. Dyer, L. Bleser, C. McCaw, P. Lamb, M. Jacobs, T. Bettschen, M. Greig, A. Bower, B. Bennett.
Third row (l. to r.): M. Henderson, W. Norton, C. Smith, K. Cowan, C. Thompson, H. Tibbetts, P. Schweizer, Mrs. Wedge.
Fourth row (l. to r.): N. Tibbetts, D. McGovern, P. Burns, L. Hawley, G. Haynes, B. Willis, C. Spratt, M. Booth, D. Phelps.
Absent: F. Jacobs, W. Mandigo.



Grade II

Front row (l. to r.): H. Bettschen, M. Chartrand, L. Miltimore, S. Garrick, B. Garrick, M. Dyer.

Second row (l. to r.): B. Cooke, H. Robinson, F. Liebrecht, W. Holmes, B. Poirier, J. Jennings, Miss McBain.

Third row (l. to r.): L. Staines, R. Morse, A. Bonneau, E. Bonneau, G. Bougie, D. Vergeylen, W. Ross.

Absent: B. Marchand, J. Soldan.



Grade III

Front row (l. to r.): L. Waterhouse, D. Lukassen, B. Gatenby, R. Cohen, O. Baker, T. O'Regan, J. Wood.

Second row (l. to r.): D. Tait, W. Whitford, S. Hooper, H. McCaw, L. Sturgeon, V. Driver, C. Carr, B. Bailey, K. Liebrecht.

Third row (l. to r.): E. McKinney, C. Day, P. Crittenden, S. Smith, P. Smith, F. Allan, L. Mandigo, S. Mudgett, Mrs. Hastings.

Fourth row (l. to r.): T. Cavanagh, G. Speak, F. Wilson, B. Smith, D. Schillgalies, W. Foster, W. Dorsch, R. Forget, B. Larocque.

Absent: E. Driver, R. Driver.



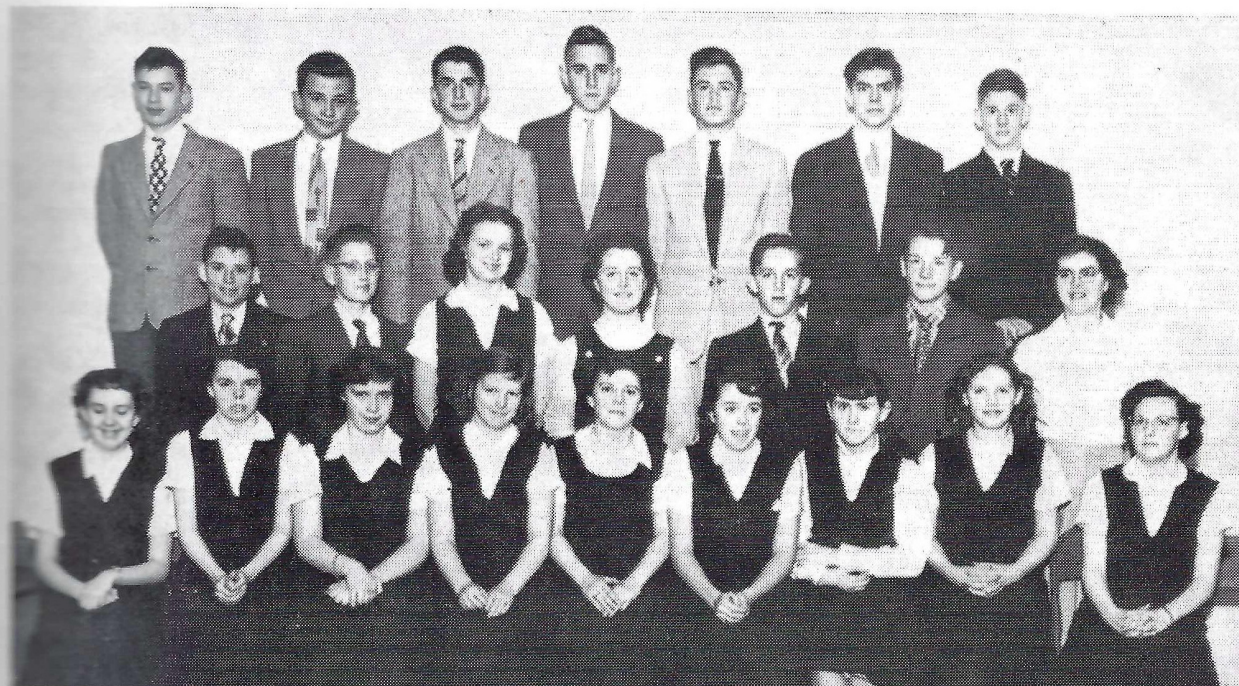
Grade III

Seated (l. to r.): A. Giffin, G. Royea, H. Haynes, Sylvia Moynan, B. Judd, M. Miller, G. Wilkins, B. Tweed.
Standing (l. to r.): D. Ingalls, L. Dyer, R. Rousseau, J. Schweizer, R. Cowan, W. Davidson, J. Mayhew, Miss Vail, Sheila Moynan.
Absent: R. Schweizer.



Grade IIII

Front row (l. to r.): R. Derby, M. Willette, M. Beauregard, G. Needham, I. Waterhouse, D. Draper.
Second row (l. to r.): R. Pedersen, B. Boulé, M. Draper, H. Patten, B. Dorsch, A. Sturtevant, Mrs. Whitford.
Third row (l. to r.): M. Burnham, J. Robinson, K. Darrah, D. Reid, F. Biggs, L. Wood.
Absent: P. Royea.



Grade IX

Front row (l. to r.): A. Patten, A. Schillgalies, A. Carr, M. Staines, J. Vergeylen, C. Draper, M. Parmenter, K. McKenney, W. Paquet.

Second row (l. to r.): L. Dyer, T. Stevens, J. Hawley, R. Beauregard, E. Mayhew, A. Lukassen, Miss Phillips.

Third row (l. to r.): W. Jenne, W. Lengacher, K. Sherrer, C. Safford, V. Royea, T. Cassidy, W. Larocque.



Grade X

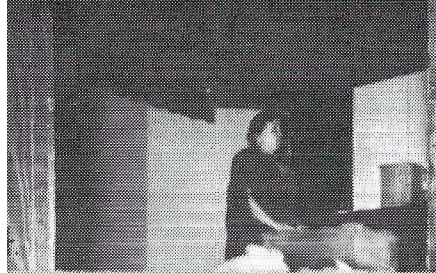
Front row (l. to r.): K. Haggerty, M. Biggs, J. Holden, C. Hazard, G. Lukassen, D. Miner.

Second row (l. to r.): W. Larocque, P. Beauregard, Miss Ropars, D. Hoskins, T. Marchand.

Absent: Wayne Larocque.

Activities





1. She knows my secret life!
2. The sadness of leaving school.
3. The best part of school - holidays.
4. Rome, lend me your ears.
5. The content of Sutton High.
6. Can you bear it?
7. Sophistication!
8. "They were doing the Mambo."
9. Witch teacher?
10. Man or Monkey?
11. Effort?
12. What goes up, must come down.
13. Barney's subsidizers.
14. Determination!





Students' Council

Seated (l. to r.): Perry Cohen, Sandra Phelps, Martha Pedersen, Clifford McKell, Miss Ropars.

Second row (l. to r.): Timmy Stevens, Martha Beauregard, Ralph Davidson, Catherine Hazard, Tony Marchand, Joyce Hawley, Kenny Darrah.

Third row (l. to r.): Brian Larocque, Diane Ingalls, Robert Cohen.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The Students' Council is a very active organization of our school. Throughout the year it has sponsored dances and parties. It has also looked after the sale of exercise books and was in charge of the monitor system. The school owes a great deal to the Students' Council and to the Staff Advisor, Miss Ropars, for their good work.

The officers were as follows:

Staff Advisor — Miss A. Ropars.
President — Martha Pedersen.
Vice-President — Clifford McKell.
Secretary — Sandra Phelps.
Treasurer — Perry Cohen.



THE STUDENT COUNCIL CONFERENCE

Again this year our Student Council sent two delegates, Martha Pedersen and Clifford McKell, to the eleventh annual Student Council Conference which was held on November 12 and 13 in Quebec City.

At 6.30 p.m. Friday evening, the conference opened with a dinner held at Chalmers-Wesley United Church Hall. After the dinner, Dr. L. P. Patterson, guest speaker, spoke to the many delegates on the important rôle they played. He said that we students would be the future leaders of Canada and that it was up to us to become leaders

worthy of such a nation. After the speech there was a discussion among the delegates concerning Dr. Patterson's talk.

After the discussion a dance was held in the Quebec High School auditorium. It was obvious that all had a splendid time as the delegates danced and intermingled freely.

The next morning a short service of worship was held in the auditorium of the High School. From ten to eleven, discussion groups were held in the various rooms. The topics discussed were: "How to achieve school spirit", "Ways of securing the co-operation of the student body", "Problems faced in publishing a school magazine", "Financing boys' athletics", and "How the work of the Student Council can be made more meaningful to the student body." Our delegates entered the discussions on achieving school spirit and the problems in publishing a school magazine. After the discussions there followed a recapitulation assembly in the auditorium.

At noon a luncheon was held for the delegates. Following this, Dr. W. P. Percival brought to a close the conference with a speech on the importance of the Student Council. He said that it is a symbol of democracy, helping to iron out student difficulties and at the same time aiding in keeping discipline and justice through the school.

Thus ended the eleventh annual Student Council Conference.

C. McKell, Grade XI



Constitution Committee

Front row (l. to r.): Sandra Phelps, Perry Cohen, Martha Pedersen, Miss Ropars.
Second row (l. to r.): Anita Carr, Jean Holden, Tony Marchand, Joyce Hawley, Deanna Draper.

THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

This year a committee has been working to draw up a Constitution for the Students' Council, and after many hours of work this difficult task was successfully accomplished.

In general the Constitution follows the main principles of democracy and of Parliamentary procedure. The greatest change occurs perhaps in the methods of election. Previous to this year, it was the custom to elect heads of such organizations as the Students Council during a meeting attended by members of the High School grades, those present voting on the names submitted. Now, there will be a new system of nominating and campaigning for a week before the actual voting for the President. Candidates will speak before the High School, and there will thus be an opportunity for new pupils to

get to know the leaders of the school. Voting will be by secret ballot.

The Constitution also sets out the manner in which other officers will be elected, officers such as the President of the Athletic Association, the Editor of "The Spotlight", the secretaries of the various organizations, and the duties which they are to fulfill. Other sections of importance, such as committees and by-laws, have also been included.

As a school, we are thankful that we are able to have a Students' Council, and the committee hopes that the Constitution will be found workable and of service to the Students' Council Executive for many years to come. We of the Committee thank the school for the privilege of being chosen to draw up the Constitution.



Sports





Pee-Wee Hockey

Standing (l. to r.): Mr. Whitford (Coach), O. Baker, B. Gatenby, B. Willis, C. Spratt (Assistant Captain), P. Burns, D. Phelps, J. Jennings, Ralph Davidson (Assistant Coach).

Kneeling (l. to r.): R. Brown, F. Eland, L. Smith (Captain), D. Holmes, D. Vergeylen (Assistant Captain), W. Bresee, D. McGovern.

Absent: B. Marchand, E. Jacobs, F. Jacobs.

PEE WEE HOCKEY

The Pee Wee hockey team showed great enthusiasm this year. Most of the players were under twelve and some only nine years old, but they worked hard in every game.

This team played four games against the French

School and two games against Knowlton, and although the boys ceded the victory to their opponents each time, they enjoyed the season's hockey and will be prepared next year to increase their strength.

Their thanks go to Mr. Whitford, who, aided by Ralph Davidson, coached them during the season.



Curling

Standing (l. to r.): A. Schillgalies, A. Giffin, J. Vergeylen, Miss Phillips, A. Patten, M. Pedersen.

Kneeling (l. to r.): J. Holden, A. Carr, S. Phelps (Captain), C. Hazard.

CURLING

A girls' High School curling team was started this year. Members include Joanne Vergeylen, Catherine Hazard, Audrey Patten, Anita Carr, Anneliese Schillgalies, Ann Giffin, Sandra Phelps (Captain), and Jean Holden (Assistant Captain). We met to curl on Wednesday and Friday after school

and on Saturday morning or afternoon.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Gruer and Mr. Eland for coaching us. We also appreciate the financial help we obtained from Sutton High School Athletic Association.



TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The table tennis tournament began early this Spring. Keen competition was observed throughout the girls' and boys' tournaments although other events were under way at the same time.

In the girls' section, Gail Lukassen defeated Myrna Parmenter in the finals. Both these girls are Lions.

Perry Cohen, a Lion, again holds the winner's title, with Winston Foster, a Tiger, as runner-up.

Thus the Lions have once again won the most points in the table tennis tournament. The tabulated results are as follows:

Girls

Winner: Gail Lukassen, Lion.

Runner-up: Myrna Parmenter, Lion.

Boys

Winner: Perry Cohen, Lion.

Runner-up: Winston Foster, Tiger.



Basketball Team

Standing (l. to r.): P. Beauregard, M. Jaquays, D. Hoskins, T. Marchand, Mr. Dyer (Coach).

Kneeling (l. to r.): P. Cohen, R. Brett (Assistant Capt.), R. Davidson (Captain), G. Hawley, R. Seaman.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

A basketball team was organized during the late Fall, and practices were held for two weeks before the first game. The boys found it difficult to practise without a gymnasium, but Mr. Davidson's garage made a good substitute. Ralph Davidson was elected captain and Bob Brett vice-captain.

The first game was played at St. Johns. During the first half the teams were almost even, Sutton having a small lead. During the second half, Sutton left St. Johns behind and won by a 45-23 margin.

The second game was played at the end of November against Knowlton Intermediate team, and

Sutton again won a victory of 53-18.

Knowlton again invited us to play against their future senior team, and this proved altogether too strong for us, and Sutton lost by a score of 58-24.

The team would like to thank Mr. Davidson for allowing his garage to be used and also those who transported the players to St. Johns and Knowlton.

Scores

Sutton at St. Johns	45 - 23
Sutton at Knowlton	53 - 18
Sutton at Knowlton	24 - 58