

Student Memories of Darryl Lane

TH&VS Graduate 1957

It was felt that TH&VS needed a Motto so a contest was held with the guidance of Ms. Cunningham, the Latin teacher. Once the motto was chosen, nobody knew what it meant or what to do with it, but “knowledge conquers all” and I suggested that the original school crest should be altered with a banner incorporating the motto. As a result I had to do the artwork. (See TH&VS school crest below)

Besides the usual clubs and school activities I think I accomplished two other things. (One of them wasn't that I managed to spend a sixth year there.) Football games were held at the Hollinger Park since there was no grass or bleachers in our south campus. There was a regional sports event at the Hollinger Park one weekend and it was necessary to build extra temporary bleachers for the spectators. I asked the people in charge what they planned to do with these bleachers after the event and was told they would be scrapped. I told 'Uncle Alex' (Rose) that I had a deal for him that he couldn't refuse - free bleachers! The bleachers were free but the school board had to put soil and seed over what was a sand lot and a fence around the three sides.



I had noticed that the Sports Cups were on the top shelf in the office so I designed a Trophy Cabinet and got the Hi-Y to pay for it. I had a great time at TH&VS and during my sixth year caught up in French and took a couple of extra grade 13 subjects. Also, Mr. Howell tailored a drafting course that took me through the four year tech curriculum and prepared me for Architecture at U of T and UBC, as well for fifty years on the drawing board.

Since the 2000 reunion a group of about 14 of my 6th year meet annually. I hope also to attend TH&VS's centennial in 2023. See you on the 3rd of Aug.