



Staples

ÉCOLE STE-BERNADETTE
CONSTRUITE 1961, FERMÉE 1978
4 CLASSES : 1^{ÈRE} À LA 8^È ANNÉE

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Tough times for small school in Staples

Parents of students attending Ste. Bernadette Separate School in Staples do not want the school closed.

At a recent meeting, concerned parents met with school trustees and made recommendations to the Essex County Separate School Board. The board met Monday night to review the recommendations and gave its approval.

The school will be kept open for the 1976-77 year, provided competent staff can be retained and the situation is to be reviewed every year after that.

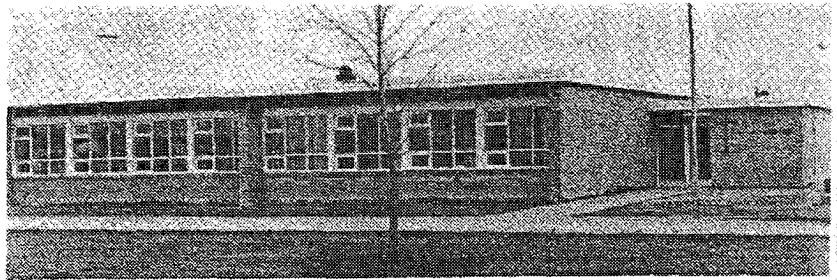
John Van Alphen, business

administrator for the board, says, "It's a difficult school to hire competent teachers for."

One teacher is near retirement age and the future availability of the other is not certain.

Both teachers have four classes to teach, grades one to eight. There are 43 students attending Ste. Bernadette, built in 1961 and located in Rochester Township's southwestern corner.

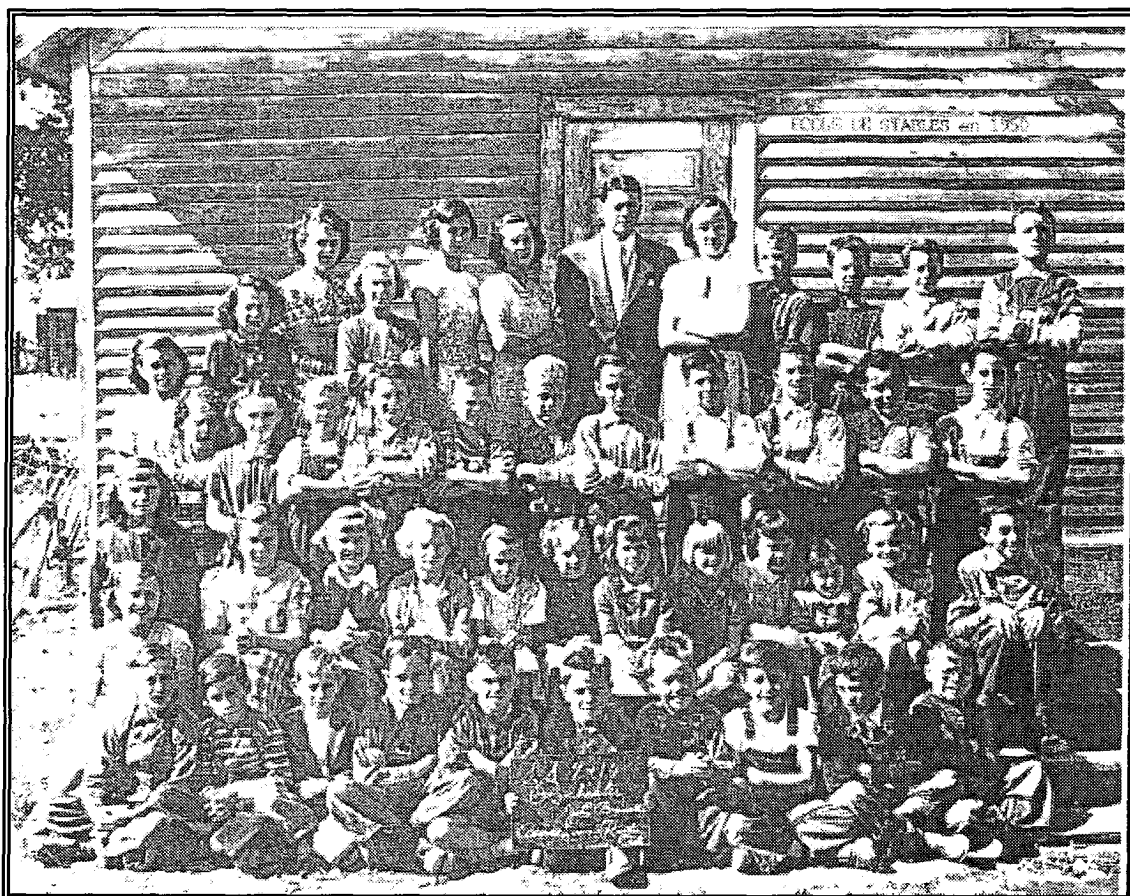
Mr. Van Alphen said two other separate schools - St. Paul in Stoney Point and St. Ambrose in St. Joachim, could



Ste. Bernadette separate school in Staples.

accommodate the Ste. Bernadette students should their school close

(Photo by David Paffenaude)



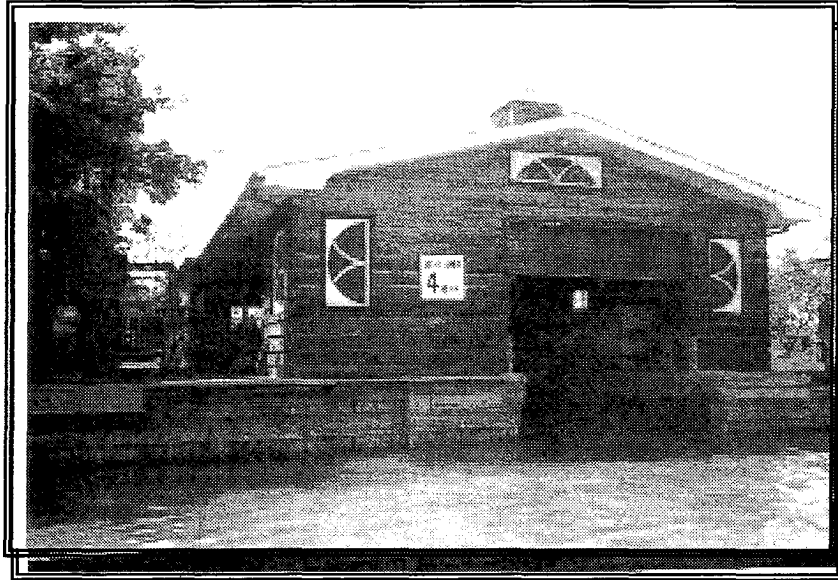
École de Staples en 1950

1^{re} rangée : Maurice Desmarais, René Rivard, Alphonse Pilon, Raymond Rivard, Marcel St-Pierre, Roger Bissonnette, Albert Pilon, Albert St-Pierre, Gérard Pilon, Robert Rivest.

2^e rangée : Rachel Desmarais, Isabelle Forbes, Giselle St-Pierre, Marcella Pilon, Rachel Dupuis, Thérèse Quenneville, Shirly Marentette, Cécile Pilon, Marie-Jane Forbes, Bernadette St-Pierre, Marie-Anne Pilon, Victor Bissonnette.

3^e rangée : Solange St-Pierre, Yvonne Dupuis, Estelle St-Pierre, Leo Rivest, Roger Quenneville, Charles Forbes, Paul Dupuis, Robert Rivard, Hector St-Pierre, Rémi Pilon, Stanley Forbes, René Pilon.

4^e rangée : Jeannette Bellemore, Bernadette Quenneville, Irène Quenneville, Lucille Damphousse, Cécile Dupuis, Jeannette Desmarais, Monsieur Léo Brissette, Hélène Rivard, Armand Pilon, Bernard Marentette, Clément Marentette, Hector Pilon.



Propriété de M. et Mme Edgar Mailloux

