

The Good Ol' Days

The other day we opened an old Psalter, and out fell a school financial budget — from 1942. Some of our readers will undoubtedly remember those days — when we did not yet have our own schools; when we were happy to be able to send our children to the Christian schools in the area; when tuition there was low — but the money with which to pay it was just as hard to come by.

The good ol' days. A bit of nostalgia... for those of our readers whose grandchildren are today facing tuition payments, for their children, equal to five years' income in the 40's.

SEYMOUR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Budget Adopted for 1942-1943

Repairs	\$250.00	Miscellaneous	\$275.00
Light.	125.00	Lots	150.00
Telephone	30.00	Water	50.00
Fuel	500.00	Interest on Mortgage . . .	1,100.00
Insurance.	100.00	Salaries	9,461.00
Supplies.	300.00		
Books	350.00	Total.	\$12,691.00

Estimated Income:

Tuition (based on present enrollment).	\$9,970.00
Church Collections	1,250.00
Gifts and Contributions	350.00
Total	\$11,570.00

\$12,691 - \$11,570 = \$1,121 to be raised from other sources.

Tuition estimate is based on the following schedule adopted at the

Society meeting:

1 child.	\$1.50 per week	\$ 60 per year
2 children	\$2.00 per week	\$ 80 per year
3 children	\$2.50 per week	\$100 per year
4 children	\$2.75 per week	\$110 per year

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Thought we would include also a picture which, though it doesn't date back quite so far, is nevertheless an oldie. Recognize any of the faces? They belong to South Holland's 1963 graduating class.





Back Row: Rich VandenBerg, Robert Poortenga, Art Boer, Jim Bruinsma,
John Heys, Mr. Henry Kuiper
Front Row: Anna (Boer) Staggs, Judith (Bruinsma) Kalsbeek, Joan Regnerus
Anna Mae (DeYoung) Postma, Beth (VanBaren) VanUffelen