

THEODORE JEWELL
1932 – 2008

While a student at GCVI, Ted Jewell was involved in many school activities, and excelled in the field of music. He wrote for the Acta Nostra yearbook, sang in the choir, accompanied the band and studied piano privately, winning numerous Kiwanis Music Festival scholarships. He maintained an excellent academic standing and was popular with both his teachers and peers.

He attended the University of Toronto, the University of Chicago and the Royal Conservatory of Music, earning degrees in Music and English and a Diploma of Organ from the American Guild of Organists. He continued to work as an organist, adjudicator, piano accompanist, and choir leader in churches in Timmins, Guelph and Kapuskasing.

In 1951, Mr. Jewell fulfilled his childhood goal to be an English teacher. He taught in Timmins and Kapuskasing, finishing his career as a Vice-Principal of Kapuskasing District High School. In 1987 Canadore College presented him with an award for Excellence in Teaching. During 36 years of teaching, he never missed a day of classes. He feels that his proudest moments are when his former students achieve success in their lives.

Mr. Jewell is well known in Kapuskasing community for his involvement in municipal politics. He was elected to the Town Council, and became Mayor in 1981, holding the position for 10 years. He has also been recognized for his extensive work with Laurentian University of Sudbury, and its affiliate, Huntington University and was nominated for the Order of Ontario, acknowledging almost 40 years of distinguished political, educational and community involvement.

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