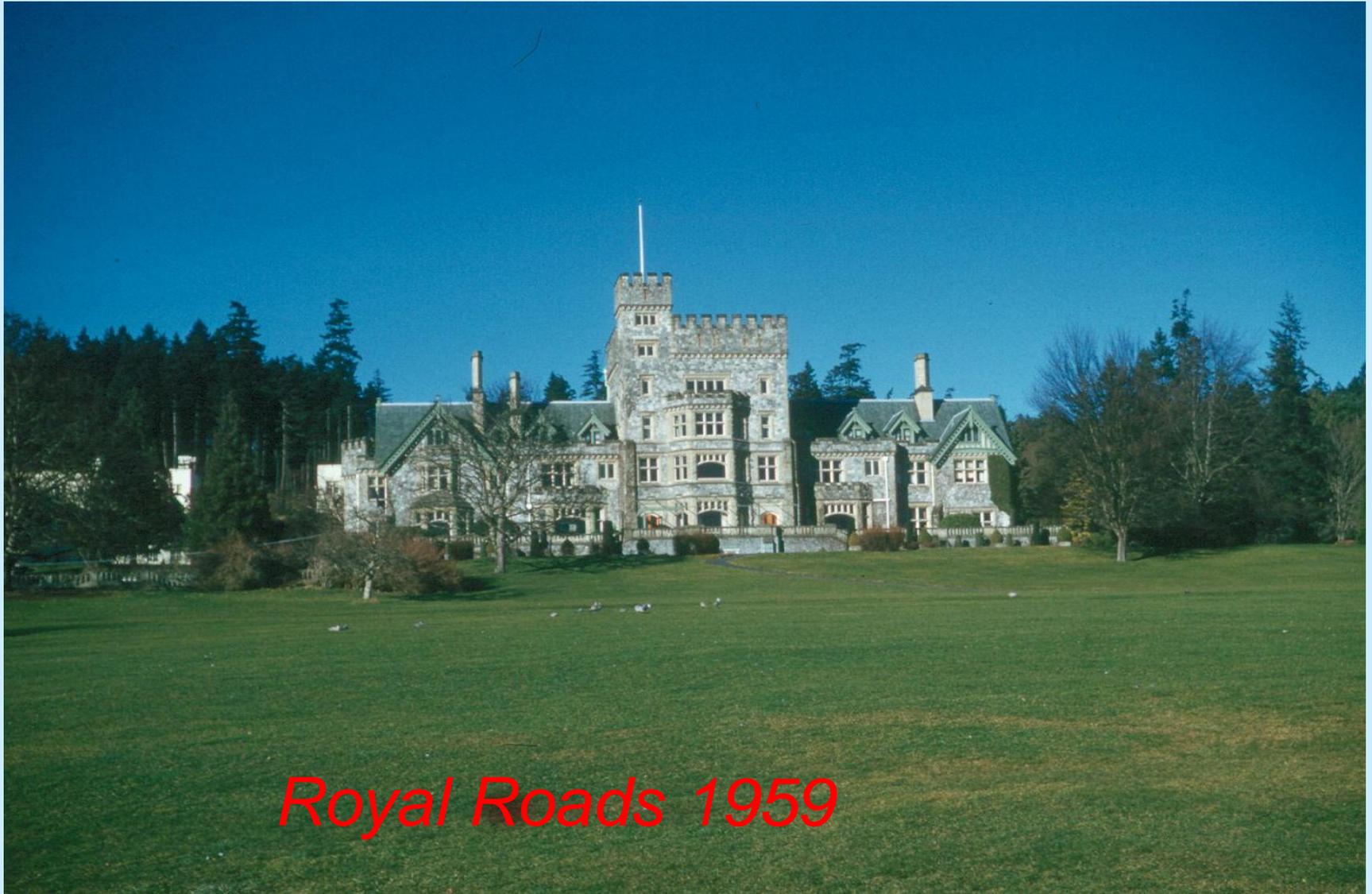


Our Journey to RRU and RMC



Royal Roads 1959

Final Leg of our Trip

An RCN frigate met us in Vancouver, and took us to Victoria. In the centre of the photo is Dan Graham from Moose Jaw. Dan left Royal Roads, but remained in the RCAF, returning to RMC to complete his degree in 1971. (Names of other recruits in the photo is unknown.)



Gunroom Meeting

First year recruits were allowed to set up their own gunroom committee. The Pete Dorrington (standing) was picked to be our first president. Is that Ted Davies on the left?



Party Time



After the obstacle course, we let our hair down (figuratively)

Quiet Time

Study time was mandatory every evening. My roommate (Hutch) is hard at it.



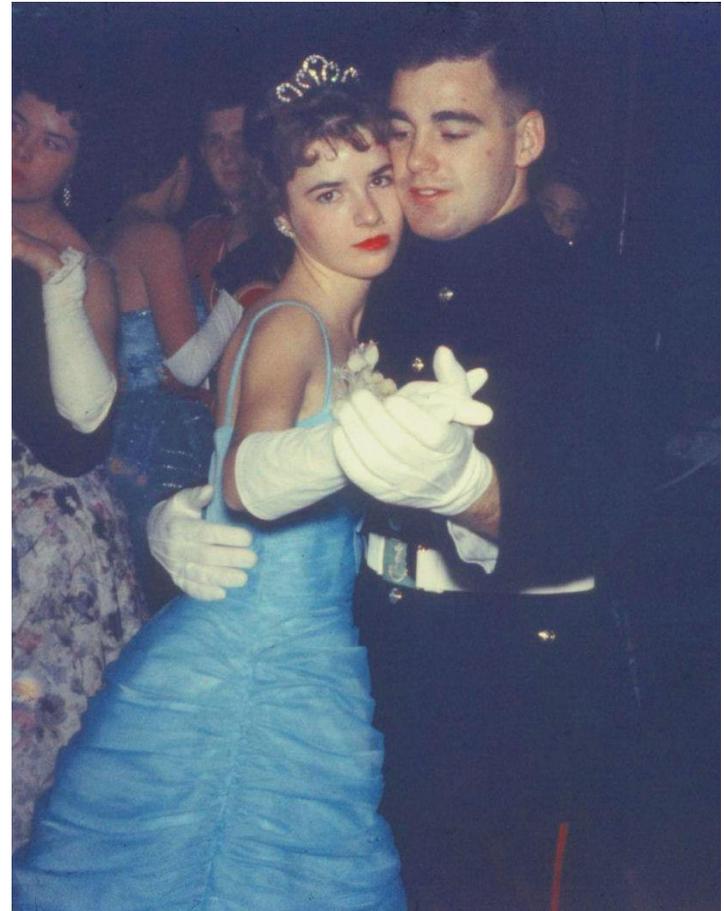
Christmas 1959

Carl
Gottlieb
appears on
the right
hand side,
Andre
Elieff next
to him.
Names of
others are
unknown.



Christmas Ball 1959

The Royal Canadian Navy felt that ballroom dancing was an essential skill for all officers and gentlemen. Sorry Hutch, but the correct ballroom stance is for the gentleman's right hand to be placed just below the lady's left shoulder blade!



HMCS ORIOLE

A cruise on HMCS Oriole from Esquimalt to Vancouver and back was a highlight of our two years at Royal Roads. Here's your webmaster



Roads Vs. Venture

Rugger was a popular sport. Venture was the navy's school for direct entry officers, some of whom later went to Royal Roads. There was no lost love between Roads and Venture! Could that be Chuck Leishman in the center going for the ball?



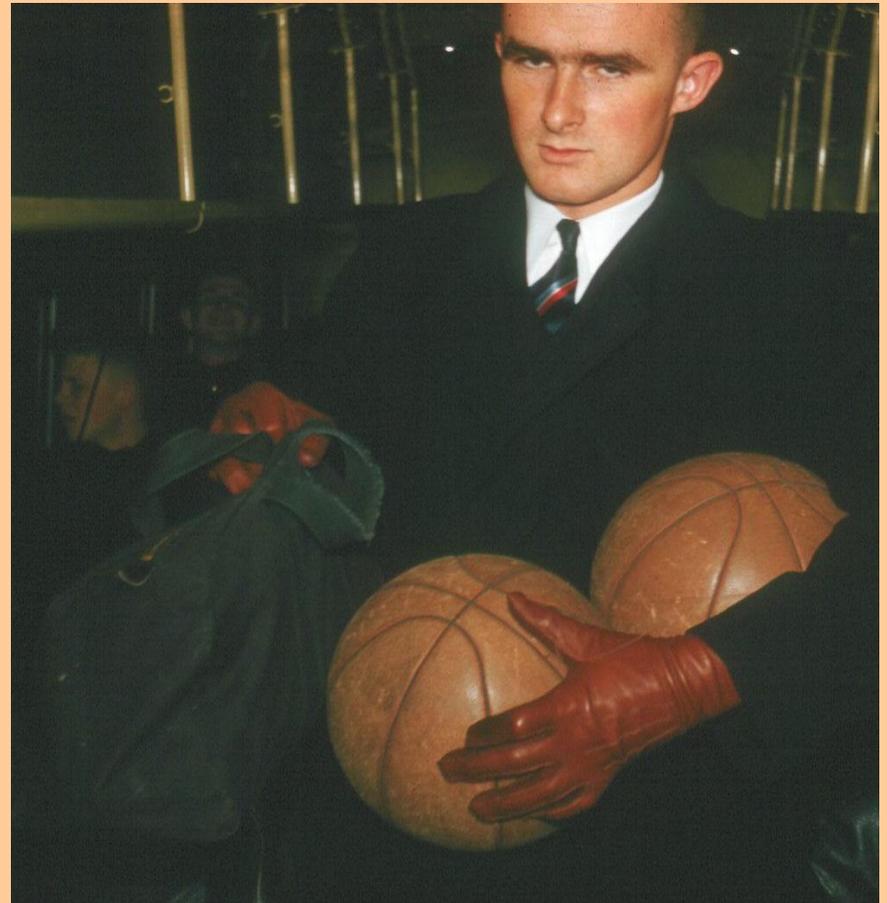
Nellis Trophy Race

The Nellis Trophy race was another major annual sporting event at Royal Roads. This challenging cross country race wound its way up the side of a mountain. The RMC course was a cake walk in comparison.



Sports Trip

Some people never change,
or change is very little.
John looked just as
youthful in 2008 as he was
when this photo was taken.



Swiftsure Race



Swiftsure was and remains one of the great Canadian sailboat racing events. The starting point was just off the coast from Royal Roads, and was clearly visible from our dormitory rooms.

Oak Bay Debutantes

The Gals from Oak Bay were lovely. One rarely sees young ladies dressed this way today!

Perhaps with Royal Roads closed, there no longer is a reason for them to get dressed up?

-- Julie McDermid, graduation dance 1961



Summer Training

Summer training was the first opportunity that many of us had to meet others from CMR and RMC.

Here, at RCAF Station Winnipeg was John Loye from RMC (1960).



Graduation June 02, 1961

