

Until recently, this building was known to the Nobleton community as S.S.#7 -- a school perhaps they attended or perhaps their parents or even grandparents attended.

Then came the time when it was no longer required as a place of learning, and for awhile its future was uncertain.

Prior to this, the Nobleton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses was steadily increasing and finally progressed to the point where a larger meeting place became a necessity. After careful consideration of the opportunities available to them, it was decided that the old schoolhouse would meet their requirements.

However, after ownership of the building was obtained, much work was needed to make it a suitable place of worship. All in the congregation supported the renovating work, whether by actual physical labour, financial assistance, or by the encouragement imparted by occasional visits to the workers with refreshments. In two weeks, much was accomplished to the interior of the structure.

On March 25, 1967, Jehovah's Witnesses met for the first time in their new Kingdom Hall to celebrate the memorial of the Lord's Evening Meal. Many from the Nobleton area joined with the congregation in their first meeting in the Kingdom Hall.

Passersby who can say, "That's where I went to school", may be interested to know that although it is no longer S.S.#7 their old school is still a place of learning and study. Now, however, whole families assemble together to learn and study the Bible.

On Sunday mornings, two meetings are conducted. First, a public discourse, about an hour in length, is given by a qualified minister. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome, and will find that there is no solicitation of funds nor any obligations whatsoever placed upon them. Immediately following this discourse, another programme for learning Bible doctrines and principles is scheduled. Everyone attending the public meeting is invited to remain for a further hour to participate in a congregational discussion of vital Bible truths using the Watchtower magazine as a guide and aid in applying these Scriptural principles in their daily lives.

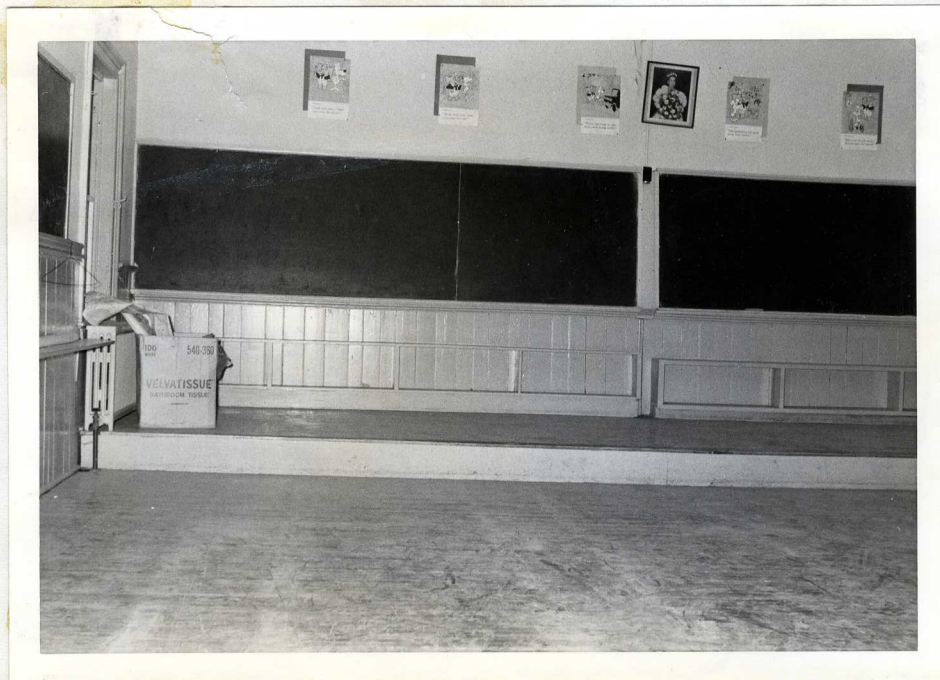
On Thursday evenings, two further meetings are held, each about an hour in length. These meetings, the Ministry School and the Service Meeting, are designed to train and assist each one to become an able minister of the Word of God.

Although much has been accomplished in renovating the building, both inside and out, there are still improvements to be made. Once these changes have been made and the work is finally complete, then the Kingdom Hall will be dedicated to Jehovah in a simple but meaningful service. On this occasion, interested persons will be welcome to attend the Open House.

Pictures on the following pages illustrate the renovations to date that have changed S.S.#7 into the Nobleton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.



Tenth line school as sold to the Jehovah Witness
1967



Interior of Kingdom Hall before renovations



Kingdom Hall interior after renovations