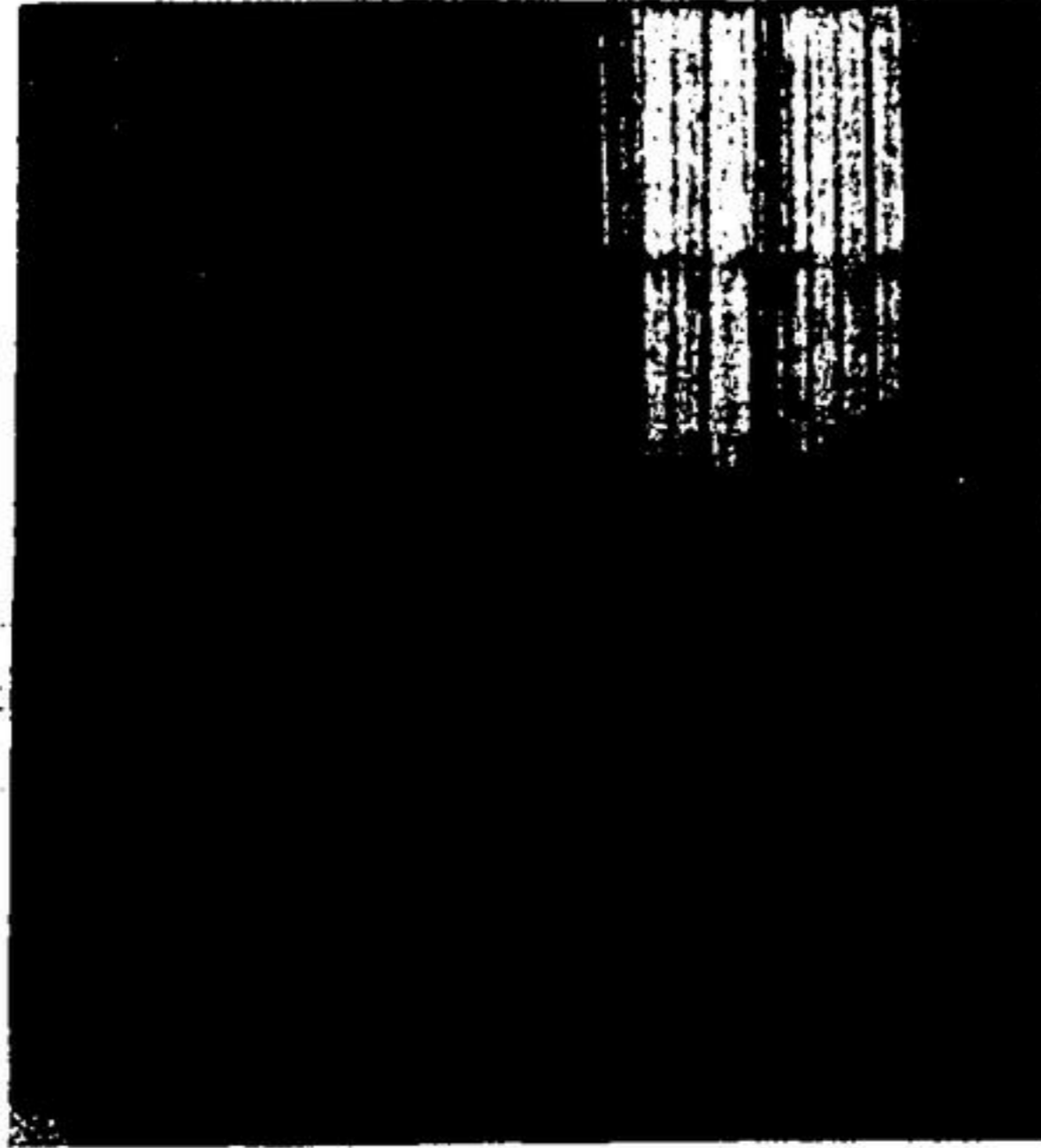


Andrew W. Frank—Sheriff of Halton County



Gordon Madill—Registrar and County Court Clerk



William Mattocks—Registrar of Deeds



Peter K. McWilliams — Crown Attorney

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Valuable Corner

Stamps, Coins, Papers in Box

The copper box in the corner of Halton's new court house, administration building and registry office will be a valuable thing if and when it is ever broken open.

The following is a list of the contents:

- ★ One 1962 silver dollar
- ★ An expression of appreciation from Expressing Council over the fact that Rev. Warden Bird had the honor of laying the stone
- ★ Thirteen postage stamps, including one two, three, four, five, seven, 10, 15, 20, 25 cent and \$1 denominations
- ★ A printed copy of the County Council minutes reports and by-laws for 1961 and 1962 including minutes leading up to the purchase of the site, hiring of the architect, official sod turning ceremony and signing of the construction contract in November, 1961 with Tope Construction of Hamilton
- ★ Copies of all weekly newspapers published within the county
- ★ Two photos taken during the official sod turning ceremony
- ★ Voters lists from each municipality in the county, including the former Trafalgar Township
- ★ A gift from Milton of assorted coins and a 1962 town telephone directory
- ★ As Warden W. Bird's contribution he gave a silver dollar and a note directing that when the box is opened the silver dollar becomes the property of the Warden at that time

Justice on Top

The third floor houses the administration of justice. Two 40 by 80 foot courtrooms, with judge's chambers, office and jury rooms, two smaller court rooms, the law library and the lawyers lounge fill the third floor.

A flagpole was erected last week and a stone pylon bears the name at the front of the building.

Administration Centre Modern, Spacious Place

Finished on the exterior with tall windows framed in Indiana limestone, granite slabs and local limestone brick, and colorfully decorated inside with painted autoclave block walls and vinyl tile floors, the new Halton Administration Building is a modern, spacious edifice—a credit to the planners and the builders.

The building will be officially opened Saturday, and open to the public for tours on Sunday afternoon.

Two Entrances

The three-story structure is fashioned with entrances off the parking lots at either side—and no front door. From the twin entrances, stairs lead down to the first floor, which is sunken five feet below ground level, or up to the second floor. Stairs to the third floor are directly above the entrances, or you can ride the self-operated elevator to any

of the three floors.

If you're visiting the building, be sure to stop and look at the directories hanging in the hall, for it's a big building and you could easily get lost. Or you can head for the very centre of the building—midway along the hall in the second floor—and ask the receptionist for the office you're seeking.

The spacious building boasts 50,140 square feet of space.

Larger Office

On the north side of the first floor corridor is the Registry Office. It has one and one-half times as much space than the building which has been in use this past few years on King St. Milton. At one end are private offices, the records section is in the centre, and the lawyers' searching tables, conference room and tele-

phone room, warden's room, telephone control centre and registry office storage space.

The second floor is set aside for administration. Here are the clerk's administration office, switchboard and information desk, surrogate court, treasurer, engineer and road superintendent, assessor, crown attorney, sheriff, council chambers, councilors' lounge and committee room.

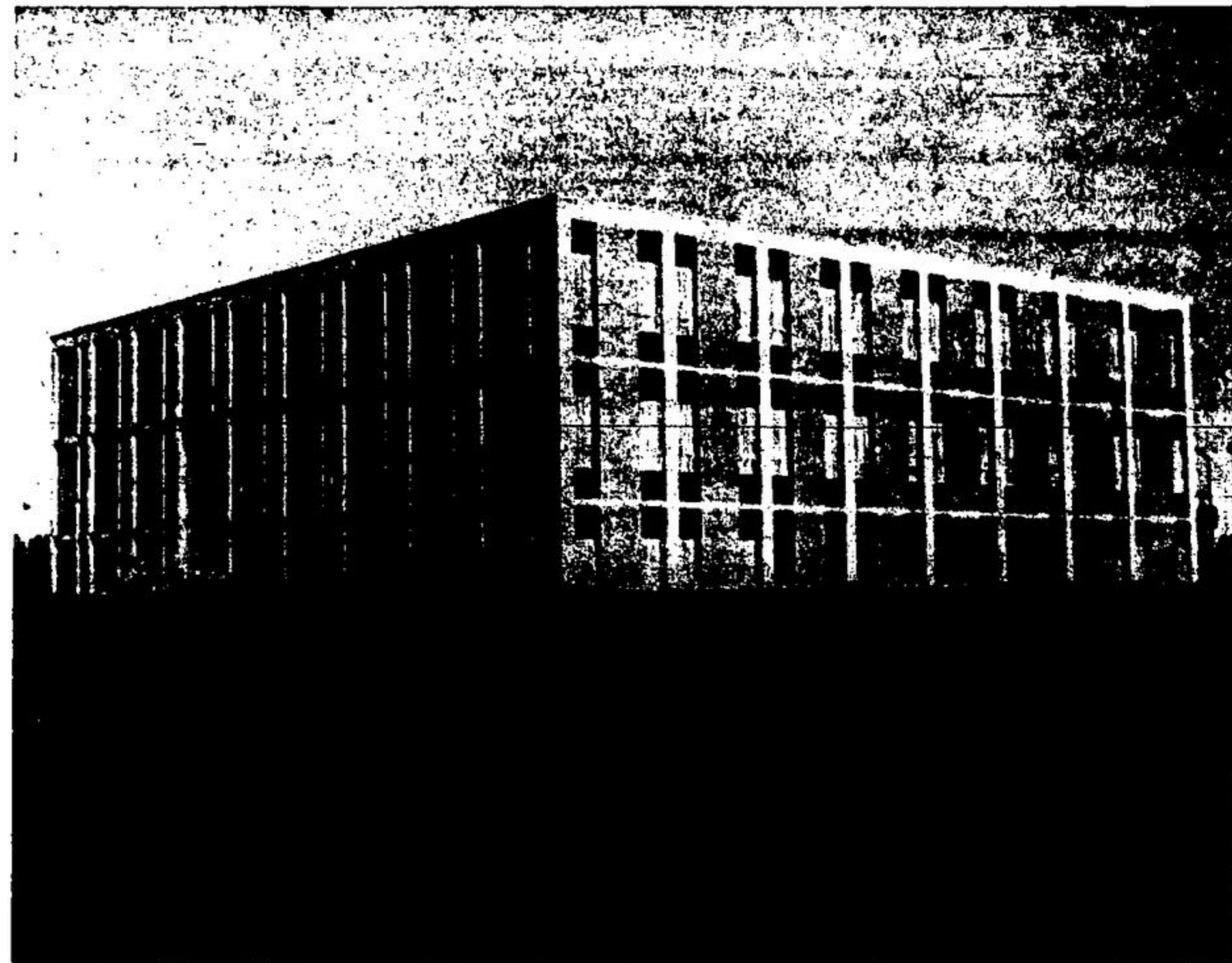
Beautiful Place

The actual council chamber is a beautiful room, carpeted wall to wall with broadloom and furnished with specially made drapes featuring the county crest and a picture of the century-old county court house on Brown St. Councilors sit at long tables on each side of the room, with the warden, clerk and deputy clerk at one end of the room on

A BEAUTIFUL COUNCIL CHAMBER is one feature of Halton's new administration building, which will be officially opened this weekend. A curved wall at front, adorned with a wooden hand-carved county crest, shields the dais where the warden, clerk-administrator and deputy clerk will sit. Along the left and right side of the warden are the councillors' tables and chairs, and at the rear of the room are the reporters' table and chairs and a 20 seat spectators' gallery. Drapes on the windows feature a painting of the former century-old county building, and the county crest.

BUILDING FOR TODAY AND THE FUTURE

WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE COUNTY OF HALTON IN BUILDING FOR TODAY AND THE FUTURE. THE OFFICIAL OPENING ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1962, OF THE BUILDING WILL BE A MILESTONE IN THE PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTY OF HALTON. AS GENERAL CONTRACTOR ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS NEW BUILDING, WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUILD FOR TODAY AND THE FUTURE WITH HALTON COUNTY.



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