

Year	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Population	117	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165
Area	117	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165
Income	117	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165
Expenditure	117	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165
Surplus	117	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165
Reserve	117	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165
Debt	117	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165
Assets	117	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165
Liabilities	117	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165
Equity	117	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165

Beverly Relations With Trustee Association Chairman Suggests Wage "Double Dealing"

The latest salary schedule is different from what the boards are paying. Most boards are double dealing in trustee salaries. In principle the boards agree at the meeting (Ontario Trustee Association), but go behind our backs and depart from their schedule," Chairman Ted Force told members of the Acton District High School Board at their meeting Monday night.

Force continued, "most schedules do not agree with salaries being paid in various schools. I feel a fair and equitable solution is to honor the four-year graduates to stall off the pirating which will take place next spring by other boards."

Another resolution authorized paying four-year university graduates (honour course) at a starting rate \$300 above the class one rate. This will bring these teachers their maximum rate one year earlier than regular graduates.

Mr. Force said, "It is an honorable way to act, staying within the salary schedule."

The increase will be retroactive. Preliminary plans to increase the size of the storeroom to a classroom size, to be used in the geography department, were approved. The building committee chairman, Wallace Szwachhammer,

was instructed to secure tenders on the project, to be undertaken next summer.

Construction of the room is considered a minor addition and will not affect load bearing walls on the roof. Additional storage area will be utilized in the room to the left of the stage in the auditorium.

Assistant principal Mike Bevan told the board, "We now have 70 full geography periods per week." This will increase the size of the geography department to two full rooms.

The secretary in his report said (Continued on Page Three)

Okay \$90,000 Church Addition At Knox Congregational Meeting

A \$90,000 proposed Christian Education building addition to Knox Congregational Church, Toronto, was approved at a meeting held at the church last night.

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During the meeting, sketch plans were viewed for the proposed one-story building, covering an estimated 7,500 square feet, adjoining the west side of the present church. The addition will include a large auditorium, three classrooms, minister's study, church office, two washrooms, two classrooms, kitchen and furnace room.

The building project is expected to be financed by a bank loan plus \$15,000 already in the building fund.

Vote in Favor

During the four-hour meeting which closed at midnight, 100 of the congregation left before the final vote was taken. A vote of 29 was taken in favor of continuing with the building project while 14 were opposed. A small number were undecided. Originally there were 79 in attendance.

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Members of the Building Committee include Mr. Farber and Rev. McKinnis (in office), as well as the following officers and members of church organizations: vice-chairman, Murray Smith; secretary, Mrs. K. Livermore; Miss Ruby Clark; Mrs. Fred Anderson; Mrs. A. K. Mann; George Wallace; Clarence Cole; Gary Durbin; Bill Malpas; and Steve McClelland.

Church members were told the cost of the building, \$90,000, and the estimated income of \$15,000 per year.

Three candidates were seeking six positions on council and Les Dobby, who is completing his third year on council, once again headed the polls with an 88 vote margin over his nearest competitor Hamilton Peal, who is also presently on council.

Other candidates elected to council for a one-year term included...

Christmas Lighting For Shopping Centre

The Chamber of Commerce will be undertaking its special Christmas lighting project to include the new shopping centre at Glendon. New "sputniks" will be made for the addition to Acton's trading area.

This year 1,000 bulbs were replaced in the glittering system of Christmas lighting. The lights went on last week.

At the Acton-Free Press weekly election results were being compiled by committee members last night. The first caller buzzed the office at 5:45 p.m. in search of election news. Polls did not even close until 7:30 and before this time the Free Press had received five calls. Before the last staff member dimmed the lights shortly before 12:30 a.m. over 275 phone calls had been received as very latest election results were given.

At the town office, candidates, reporters and interested citizens were jammed together like sardines as they waited eagerly for results to bring back results from the polling booths. When first results came in pencils and pads were whipped from pockets and everyone stood silently as Clerk Jack McGeachie called figures out loud.

As soon as results for mayor were final, George Barbeau was congratulated on his decisive victory by incumbents by incumbent Ed Macdonald. A veteran of election campaigns, Dave Jack Hargrave took his defeat calmly as he graciously gave time for supporters.

After results for mayor and vote were in, time dragged as everyone waited anxiously for council and school board tabulations. By 11:30 p.m., all results had been received, lights were extinguished in the town office and Acton's business section was almost deserted.

Many citizens made their way home — or helped successful candidates celebrate their victory!

Extend No. 23

As a result of the extension of the No. 23 road, the town council has decided to extend the road to the highway after the next election.

Miss Max Sorey
League President

Miss Sorey was named president of the League during the annual meeting held Monday night at the League hall.

Trustees re-elected for next year are...