

MEET YOUR NEW BOARD

Wealth of Experience in Education Administration

Most of the 20 members of the new Halton County Board of Education which took over administration of all county public and high schools Wednesday Jan. 1 take up their positions with a background of experience in education administration. Here is a brief rundown of the trustees:

● **ARMIT, GE, Frederick** ... 337 Pepper Drive, Burlington. Received a B.Sc. (Hon.) degree in Mechanical Engineering from Queen's University, 1951. Mr. Armitage has been trustee of the Burlington Board of Education for 7 years as well as Chairman of the Board for one term, 66-67. He has also served as Chairman of all Standing Board Committees and was the Chairman of Halton C.Y. ISOC.

● **BIDWELL, Fred A.** ... 5227 Meadowhill Road, Burlington. Education includes high schooling plus two years University. Mr. Bidwell has served for 10 years on the Burlington Board of Education and was Chairman of the Board for one term, 62-63. He has served on all Committees of the Board.

● **BLAKELOCK, John Clifford** ... 63 Second Street, Oakville. Mr. Blacklock is a Graduate of the Portsmouth Naval College and also holds a diploma in Business Administration, University of Toronto. He has served for three years on the Oakville Board of Education.

● **NOBLE, John F.** ... 202 Woodward St., Milton. Mr. Noble holds a B.A., Sc. Degree in Civil Engineering, University of Toronto, 1944. Mr. Noble has served for three years on the Milton District High School Board and was board chairman for 1968. He is also a member of I.S.O.C.

● **PALMER, Leonard Douglas** ... 148 Westminister Dr., Oakville. Holds an Honour B.A. Degree in History from McMaster University, 1940 as well as a Master's of Education, University of Toronto, 1960. Mr. Palmer, in 1961-62 was staff chairman of the Oakville Board staff relations committee. He was also chief instructional officer of the Warton District High School Board from 1963 to '65 and chief instructional officer of the South Huron District High School Board from 1965 to 1967.

● **PEASE, Liberty** ... 235 Riverside Drive, Oakville, holds a B.Sc. Degree in Engineering from the University of Saskatchewan and a M.Sc. Degree in Physics from the University of Saskatchewan. Mr. Pease has served on the Oakville Board of Education from January of 1966 and was vice chairman of the Board for 1968.

● **PELLETERIO, George Edward** ... 4174 Tremaine Road, R. R. 6, Milton, Grade 10. Mr. Pelletier has served for 9 years on the Burlington Board of Education. He also served as chairman of the Property com-

mittee and chairman of the Finance committee. He is currently Director of the Halton Federation of Agriculture and has participated in other Agricultural activities for the county.

● **PRICE, James Henry** ... 1177 Tisdale Street, Oakville, holds a B.A. Degree, University of Toronto, 1949. Mr. Price also attended Teacher's College, 1950 and holds a Librarian's Certificate and Special Education Certificate. Mr. Price served for three years on the Oakville Board of Education, and also served on the "R.V.C. Committee" and High School Teacher's Liaison Committee.

● **PRIESTNER, William John** ... 369 Monica Crescent, Burlington, holds a B.A. Sc. Degree, University of Toronto, in Chemical Engineering. Mr. Priestner served on the Burlington Separate School Board for one year and the Burlington Board of Education for four years.

● **RONSON, John Clifton** ... 868 Falcon Blvd., Burlington. Mr. Ronson holds a B. Comm. degree from McGill University and a Master of Business Administration from Harvard. Mr. Ronson served on the Burlington Board of Education from 1960 to 1968. He was the chairman of the Board from 1964 to 1965 and also served as chairman for various committees. He is presently a member of the Trustees Council as chairman of the salary committee. He has also been active on the following: Director, Ontario

Public School Trustees Ass'n, vice chairman of the Board of Governors, Sheridan College of Applied Arts and Technology Part time lecturer, McMaster University, M.B.A. program

● **SOVEREIGN, Earl F.** ... 1167 Plains Road East, Burlington, Junior Marketing. Mr. Sovereign has served for seven years on the Burlington Board of Education and is presently vice chairman of the Board. He also served as chairman of the Property & Planning committee for one term.

● **THORPE, Harold** ... 835 Maple Ave., Burlington, holds a B.A. degree from Queen's University. Mr. Thorpe has previously served 2 1/2 years on the Burlington Board of Education and three years on the township council.

● **WATSON, Thomas Elliott** ... 44 Church St., Acton, is a graduate of Grade 13. He has served for fourteen years on the Acton public school board, six years as chairman. He has also served for four years on the Acton district high school board ... two years as chairman.

● **WOOD, L. Douglas** ... 7594 Eighth Line, R. R. 2, Hornby, High School. Mr. Wood has served for seven years as school trustee with four years as vice chairman and one year as chairman of the Board. He has served as chairman of Salary Negotiations, Education and Finance Committee, and is President of the newly amalgamated Ontario Public School Trustees' Ass'n.



ERNIE BODNAR
Georgetown's Voice

● **BODNAR, Ernest** ... 58 Rexway Drive, Georgetown. Mr. Bodnar was educated at the University of Toronto, 1965, and holds a B.A. Sc. degree in Civil Engineering. Mr. Bodnar has been active in the Georgetown and District High School Board and served as the Vice-Chairman of the Board in 1968. Also served as Building Committee Chairman for one term, 67-68.

● **CLOHENCY, Hubert Delory** ... 2215 Meadowbrook Road, Burlington, received an honour B.A. Degree at the University of Ontario and has completed two years Post Graduate Work at the University of Windsor. Mr. Clohency has served for three years and was past chairman on the Ancaster Separate School Board.

● **EDWARDS, Wilfred Bruce** ... 381 Tuck Drive, Burlington. Mr. Edwards holds a B.Sc. degree in Electrical Engineering and three certificate courses in business administration. Mr. Edwards has been elected trustee on the Burlington Board of Education for 5 yrs. as well as being chairman of the Property and Planning Committee. He also held positions of Chairman and Vice Chairman on the Management Committee and served on various committees including I.S.O.C.

● **GOODIN, Richard Edward** ... 317 Lakeshore Road West, Oakville. Mr. Goodin is a graduate of the University of Toronto, B. Sc.A., and also holds a diploma from the Agricultural School, Kemptville. Mr. Goodin has also received awards for meritorious service, including the Centennial Medal. In 1967 Mr. Goodin was elected to the Oakville Board of Education, Ward 3, and in 1968 was elected to the new County Board of Education.

● **JOHNSTON, G. William** ... 3462 Service Road, Burlington. Mr. Johnston holds a M.I.M.A. degree, extension course, Queen's University in Assessment and Taxation. He also had a course in Industrial Management and Accounting Procedures, McMaster University. Mr. Johnston is completing his first year as Ward 7 representative, Burlington Board of Education. He has served for ten years as secretary-treasurer of the Burlington-Nelson District High School Board and is a member of AVC and chairman of Public Relations Committee.

● **LAWSON, William A.** ... R. R. 5, Milton, Milton District High School. Mr. Lawson served for seven years as secretary-treasurer, S.S. 2, Esqueping, and from 1961 to 1968 was elected and served as the chairman and vice chairman of the TSA, Esqueping. Mr. Lawson has served on all committees of the Board and is a member of I.S.O.C.

SEEING THE WORLD—PART 4

Red Carpet Lead to a Jewelled Ivory Throne

Continuing a letter from Janice Carter of Norval, who with Karen Korzack of Glen Williams, is touring toward India.

One section had Muslim relics of Mohammed. There were golden coffers containing his coats and personal articles.

In one room there was a huge red and gilt canopy over the throne which was in ivory and gold with jewels. There was a huge red and gold carpet leading up to it. It just filled the room with colour and richness. We saw other thrones in pure gold again all jewels.

The art gallery seemed to have mainly pictures from the Faith collection which, from what I can gather, was a book written in our Middle Ages. In the book section, the books were done in beautiful Arabic and Persian calligraphy (?) and they had fabulous covers and illustrations. It's surprising to realize how advanced they were when the Britons were still fighting off the Norsemen and developing a language! In one room there were books on mechanics, medicine and mathematics. And in another section there were little Korans that opened like an accordion with a tiny clasp. Another Koran was several feet across.

We didn't see everything because it was closing time, so we walked back to the hotel in the rain. Hussein met us and he and Namura came to our room for coffee. Then we had to dash off to the Bazaar to meet our other friends for dinner. We piled (8 of us) into a taxi and drove over Staturk bridge into another quarter of the city. We went down some narrow alleys and upstairs into a funny little restaurant where we sat on stools at tables that jutted out like boards from the wall. We had shishkabobs and salads and little bread cakes and chunky bread, cheese, shrimps and mussels and ... It always seems endless in these places. We also drank the local liquor which has an anise seed flavour, something like ouzo.

I sat beside our shopkeeper friend who speaks excellent English and his brother who is a Turkish lawyer and speaks no other language. So I learned a bit of Turkish and tried to teach the brother some English. The young fellow who is the ski instructor in Vermont is a really nice guy — not the least bit egotistical, despite the fact that he is very good looking and has done all kinds of interesting things. He and Karen talked sports most of the evening. These restaurants, in fact, these countries are so noisy! All through the meal everyone shouts at everyone else from different tables. They had Manchester United football on the radio and were making bets and shouting each other down all the time. We had our picture

taken by a wandering photographer — Patti her glasses and blond hair — Chris is at the extreme left and Sheila across from her (I was going to send the picture but felt it would weigh too much — disregard.)

Afterwards they took us to a nightclub to hear Oriental music. The singers were rather frowsy looking things and the music was bad. Still, I enjoyed hearing it and it is so different from our music — the accompaniment was a silver bong-type drum, an instrument like an autoharp, a recorder, a Greek saz, which is something like a balalaika and a wolin!

We called a halt to the suggestion that we go to a strip tease place as we thought that was a bit much! Demir (the ski instructor) brought us back in a taxi and we invited him in for coffee and some singing. The desk clerk came in for a while as he is very kind and brings us milk in the mornings, and cigarettes and runs errands, etc.) We soon went to bed, however, as Chris was quite befuddled by the Rakis and beer she had drunk (we were all a little and Sheila had a toothache and eczache.)

Today I went shopping for breakfast. I bought a huge delicious honeydew melon of a horse-drawn cart. That was 3 lira (24¢) and then I went to the bread shop which turned out to be a bread factory (of sorts) I had to wait for the next batch to be finished and so had time to look around a bit. They use a wood fire and baked the loaves (which are shaped into flat oval rounds) on long trays. When they're done they use huge spatula shaped utensils to pop them into the arms of the people who are waiting. It was boiling hot and I had to hold it inside my jacket because it was raining outside.

Karen and Chris and I went for a walk this afternoon down to the waterfront through funny little cobbled side streets and there is some kind of a military garrison near us and there are always soldiers tramping around with big rifles and pistols — rather sinister looking — but the little children and people don't seem to notice them at all and so it must be natural to have them around. From his story books you always get the impression of the Turks being war-like and violent; however, the people have been so kind to us that it hardly seems possible. Of course, everything gets distorted when it is blown up to a national level.

November 15th:
We'll be leaving very early Sunday morning for Ankara. — will shop for two days and then on to Teheran. Probably the next place to send mail will be Kabul, Afghanistan.

My latest Turkish experience was the hamam. This is a small marble basin on the floor with a shower and taps and hot water heated in an old stove with

scented wood — it's nice to be clean again!

November 16th ...
Well, last night I went to Asia for dinner and came back to Europe for bed! Istanbul is on the dividing line and the city is more or less half and half continental. We rode across on the ferry and cooked dinner for Demir and some of his friends. We enjoyed ourselves very much altho' Sheila was ill again with her toothache. One boy read Turkish poetry for me and translated it into French as he doesn't know English.

I got about five letters at the Consulate — next stop Ankara — then Tehran — Mrshad Kabul — with fingers crossed. Bye and much love to all — Janice.

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HIGH SCHOOLS' LAST EXPANSION

Lecture Room 'Cafetorium' In 47,000 Sq. Ft. Addition

Georgetown District High School Board will, in about two weeks, be looking at the completed working drawings for the million and a half dollar building project that will add 47,000 square feet of floor space to the school.

Sketch plans for what the board expects will be the final addition have been approved and trustees went over working drawings with the architect at a meeting last week.

It will bring the school's total floor space 180,000 sq. feet and increase the rated seating capacity from 1400 to 1750.

Outstanding features in the plan are a 'cafetorium' with thrust type stage, a lecture room with tiered seating and a large resource area. Construction of a new playing field with an automatic watering system and proper drainage has also been incorporated into the building project.

Also in the blueprints are three science labs, six classrooms, an art room and three commercial rooms (business machines, secretarial and manual typewriting).

The guidance department will be relocated in the existing library, two obsolete science labs will be remodelled to become standard classrooms, health room facilities will be enlarged and the existing cafeteria will be remodelled to become the superintendent's office, caretakers' restrooms, a maintenance workshop, stage storage, dressing rooms and a coat check room.

The project also includes replacing a steam boiler with a hot water boiler which will com-

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