

M. Z. BENNETT BOYS' unchanged voices choir won first prize in last Wednesday's North Halton Music Festival with their rendition of "I'd Like To Sail". The M. Z. Bennett choir received 86 points to

top Brookville and Georgetown Chapel Street, who placed second and third respectively.—(Staff Photo)



M. Z. BENNETT School primary choir scored 85 points to nose out Glen Williams and Limehouse for the first place John Milton IODE trophy at the North Halton Music Festival, held at M. Z. Bennett last

Wednesday. The choir sang "Song For A Little House". M. Z. Bennett choirs captured a total of four first place trophies.—(Staff Photo)

## Nine schools send young singers to North Halton Music Festival



ROBERT LITTLE SCHOOL triple trio won first prize in last Wednesday's North Halton Music Festival with a total of 87 points. Pictured with their trophy are front row l. to r. Helen Gunther, Trevor Diggins, Susan Matthews. Second row l. to r. Roberta Strange, Colleen Spielvogel, Heather Wilkinson. Back row l. to r. Muriel Holmes, Arie Vryenhoek and Debbie Bousfield.—(Staff Photo)

After many hours discussing the future of the North Halton music festival last winter, members of the association were very satisfied with this year's festival, held Wednesday of the last week. The M. Z. Bennett school in Acton hosted the event for the first time in its recently-built auditorium.

Nine schools participated and there were many interested spectators.

The top-placed schools in events were: Primary choir, grades 1, 2; M. Z. Bennett, Acton, 85 for John Milton I.O.D.E. trophy; Glen Williams 83, Duke of Devonshire I.O.D.E. trophy; Limehouse 82.

Intermediate choir grades 5, 6; Brookville 87 for Lakeside I.O.D.E. trophy; Martin St., Milton, 86 for Milton Rotary club trophy; Chapel St., Georgetown 85.

Senior choir grades 7, 8; Brookville 88 for Milton Home and School trophy; M. Z. Bennett 87 for Bank of Commerce, Georgetown trophy; Martin St. 85.

Senior choir grades 7, 8; M. Z. Bennett 89 for Countess of Stratmore I.O.D.E. trophy; Martin St., 88 for Campbellville W.I. trophy; Brookville 87.

Triple duet grades 5, 6; Martin St. 85 for Ashgrove W.I. trophy;

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Robert Little and Brookville tied with 84 for Bank of Nova Scotia, Milton, trophy; Glen Williams 83.

Triple trio grades 7, 8; Robert Little Acton, 87 for Kinsmen trophy; Martin St. 86 for Mountain Union W.I. trophy; Brookville and M. Z. Bennett school tied for third with 85.

Boys' unchanged voices, M. Z. Bennett 86 for Bank of Montreal, Acton, trophy; Brookville 84 for Sarah Martin I.O.D.E. trophy; Chapel St. 83.

Boys' changed voices M. Z. Bennett 89, Milton school board trophy; Brookville 87 for Acton W.I. trophy. (Only two entries.) Junior choir grades 3, 4; Brookville 87 for Acton Home and School trophy; Speyside and M. Z. Bennett tied for 86 for Halton Music festival trophy; Glen Williams 84.

All third place winners received Halton festival plaques.

Adjudicator was Melbourne Evans A.R.C.T., L.R.C.T., A.C.C.O., music consultant for Halton county.

Past president of the festival association James Zehr chaired the program and thanked Mr. Evans.

Other officers of the association are president Ray Morrison, Milton; vice-president Ralph McKeown, Limehouse; secretary-treasurer Mrs. Glenda Benton, R.R. 4, Acton; trophy convener Mrs. Joanne Frost, R.R. 4, Georgetown; assistants Mrs. Stella Brunelle and Mrs. Jean McPhail, Acton.



M. Z. BENNETT BOYS' changed voices choir brought the school honors by winning the first place Milton Public School Board trophy at the North Halton Music Festival, last Wednesday.

Harmonizing to the tune of "Dutch Sailor Song" the Acton choir finished ahead of Brookville School.—(Staff Photo)



BROOKVILLE SCHOOL JUNIOR choir under the direction of Mrs. Lenora Vickery, scored 87 points to capture the Acton Home and School trophy at the North Halton Music Festival, last Wednesday. The Brookville choir finished ahead of Speyside and M. Z. Bennett, who tied for second and Glen Williams, who placed third. "Magic In The Raindrops" was the tune choirs in the junior division sang.—(Staff Photo)

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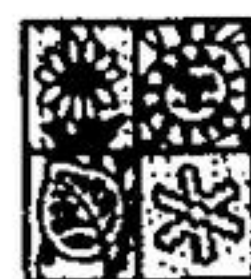
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ADJUDICATOR MELBOURNE EVANS posed for a picture with representatives of winners in the SAB Senior Choir class at last week's North Halton Music Festival, held at M.Z. Bennett School in Acton. Representatives l. to r. are Ken

Hurren of M. Z. Bennett School first prize winners, Mike Tim of Brookville, second prize winners and Brad Joyce of Milton Martin St., third prize winners.—(Staff Photo)

## Festival winners entertain in concert

Milton District High School auditorium was packed Thursday evening for a musical performance staged by first place winners from the North Halton Music Festival competition and special entertainers from county schools. Ralph McKeown of Limehouse, vice-president of the Festival Association, replaced Raymond Morrison as chairman for the event.

Before the program commenced Mr. McKeown presented a \$5 cash award to Sandra Inglis, grade seven

student at Brookville Public School, for her cover design on this year's festival program. The design represented five musical notes with "North Halton 1970 Music Festival" written inside.

Martin St. School, Milton staged four performances including a triple duet and an accordion duet by twins Cindy and Sandy Higgins. The two soloists were Bonnie Hill, grade seven student who sang "There Goes My Everything" and Keith Simms, grade six student who sang "The Owl".

J. M. Denyes and W. I. Dick School of Milton presented recorder groups. Robert Little School, Acton, staged a triple trio and two piano solos by Debbie Bousfield and Susan Shoemaker. M. Z. Bennett, Acton, had four choir performances; Brookville three; and Park School, Georgetown, two choirs.

Christine Penrice, grade eight student at Martin St. School played the piano accompaniment.