

# Guidance council requests personal, social guidance

There is less need for vocational guidance in high schools than there is a need for social and personal guidance, a guidance program council told members of the Halton County Board of Education at their regular meeting in Oakville.

Vice chairman Bill Priestner suggested the schools were not equipped to offer guidance in social and personal problems and those problems could better be handled by community agencies.

Chairman of the program council on guidance, Carl Hokanson said there was less need for vocational guidance on the high school level and more of a need for personal problem solving. However he said the vocational guidance does not suffer because of attention given to personal problems.

Hokanson and his committee spent an hour and a half fielding questions from the trustees. Asked if he felt it was necessary for guidance teachers to be teachers Earl Fletcher, a member of the committee indicated that they did not but said teachers had an advantage in talking with the student. Another person doesn't understand the school situation like a teacher would, he explained.

The committee recommended pilot projects be set up in at least three junior schools in the county to evaluate the effectiveness of various techniques at that level and that full time guidance counsellors should be provided.

Director Jim Singleton suggested it would be a contradiction of board policy to promise full time persons in any department because it was the board's policy to have the principals allocate their teaching staff and terms as they saw fit and then stand accountable to the board.

Urged action  
The committee also recommended counselling services be undertaken immediately by a committee of board and student service representatives, especially in the field of clinical psychologists.

The committee recommended more student services in the area of clinical psychologists be made available. The committee expressed a hope of having these items included in the 1971 budget.

The report recommended a minimum of one guidance counsellor for every 500 elementary students and every 300 high school students.

Hard to accept  
Trustee Liberty Pease said it was hard to accept the report because he questioned the rationale for the recommendations. He said it would cost about one and a quarter or one and a half million dollars to implement the reports.

Committee chairman Hokanson expressed "dismay" at the cool reception the report received. The board received the report with a stipulation that the committee provide rationale for each of the recommendations.

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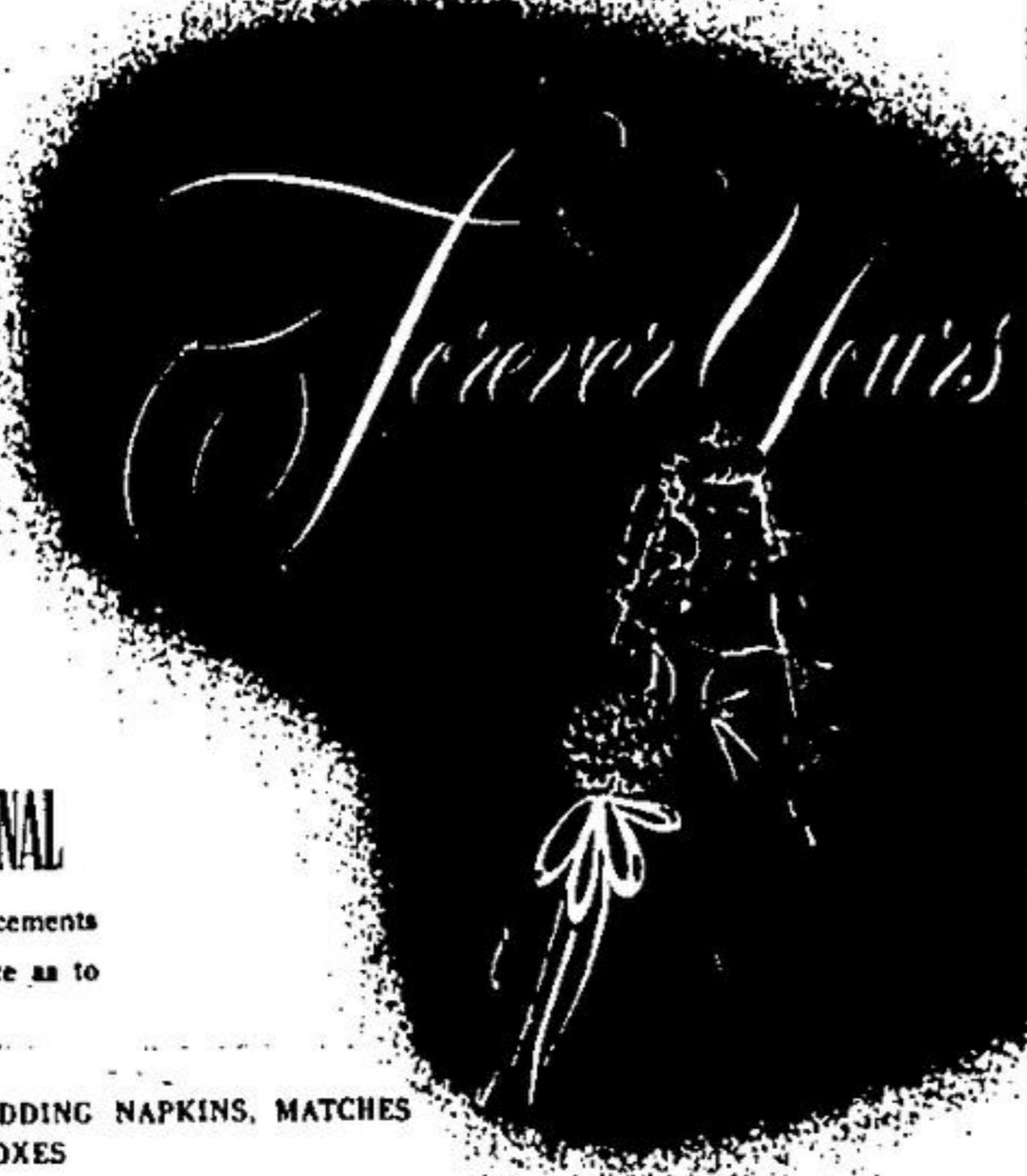
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## Record number

A RECORD NUMBER of 34 graduates received secondary school honor graduation diplomas at Acton District High commencement exercises, Friday night.

Pictured front row l. to r. are: Olga Hnativ, Mary Fuchs, Patricia Last, Sharon White, Marie Timbers, Debra Winter, Cheryl Lee, Thelma Kirkwood, Gail Ross. Middle row l. to r. are: Barry Buchanan, Ann Watson, Janice Nasalski, Jackie Palmer, Benita Pries.

Marsha McKenzie, Roberta Nessett, Barbara Frost, Hazel Eastwood, Nancy Morris, Mike Marcoux, Brian Binnie, Michael Joe, Rick Lambert, Fred Anthony, Gary Dobbie, William Lasby, Bob Browne. Missing when photo was taken were: Dugald Dick, Sylvia Hanousek, Mrs. Thea Krul, Alan McKenzie, Donald Powadiuk.—(Staff Photo)

# Banquet, commencement for graduates

The presentation of four Province of Ontario scholarships and a record 32 honor graduation diplomas highlighted a brisk-moving commencement at the high school Friday. Many parents and friends applauded the award winners, heard a few very brief remarks, and found the program over before nine o'clock.

Most of the students receiving awards were present, and crossed the decorated platform to accept their awards from staff and individual donors.

The four Ontario Scholars, Mark Hurst, Cheryl Lee, Nancy Morris and Marie Timbers, received their scholarships from E. S. Lavender, assistant to the director of education, assisted by teacher Keith Black.

Secondary school honor graduation diplomas were presented by former principal Ted Hansen, assisted by H. Swallow.

They were obtained by Fred Anthony, Brian Binnie, Bob Browne, Barry Buchanan, Dugald Dick, Gary Dobbie, Hazel Eastwood, Brian Fisher, Barbara Frost, Mary Fuchs, Sylvia Hanousek, Olga Hnativ, Mark Hurst, Michael Joe, Thelma Kirkwood, Mrs. Thea Krul, Rick Lambert, William Lasby, Cheryl Lee, Mike Marcoux, Alan McKenzie, Nancy Morris, Janice Nasalski, Roberta Nessett, Jackie Palmer, Donald Powadiuk, Benita Pries, Gail Ross, Marie Timbers, Anne Watson, Sharon White and Debra Winter.

Early admission to the University of Guelph was granted to Marsha McKenzie and Patricia Last, bringing the

number of grads to an all-time high of 34.

The high school band played in public for the first time, directed by Dr. George Elliott. Its 12 members had previous training from Dr. Elliott in the Citizens' Band training program.

Julie Smith played a piano prelude.

Vice-Principal Joe Bray began the program with a few remarks, and principal Dave Katz was the final speaker.

Valedictorian Mark Hurst stepped to the evening's pace with a short but meaningful address.

It took the grade 13 graduates 33,500 minutes to graduate, he had determined, and yet had to summarize it all in a few minutes.

"We came, we saw, we conquered," he began. "By the grace of our parents we came, by the grace of our God we have seen, and by the persuasion of our teachers and our own determination we have conquered."

He recalled teachers' constant attention and guidance that assisted them through their soul-searching in making decisions.

"It is to be hoped we have the maturity and self-confidence to accept the challenge," he said.

He was introduced by Bill Coats and thanked by Joe Petric.

A reception followed the program, with sandwiches, cookies, coffee and coke prepared and served by home economics students.

A banquet for all grade 12 and 13 graduates was held before the commencement exercises in the M. Z. Bennett auditorium. Bill Coats spoke to them briefly.

Scholarships, bursaries  
Scholarships, bursaries and awards:  
The Franklin H. Cook prize in English - value \$200; Cheryl Lee presented by Miss R. Hotchen.  
The Force Electric Products award - value \$50; Mark Hurst presented by Mrs. M. Reed.  
The University Women's Club of Milton and district scholarship - value \$50; Nancy Morris presented by Mrs. M. Reed.  
The Acton High School Staff scholarship - value \$100; Marie Timbers presented by A. Eastwood.

The Royal Canadian Legion scholarship - value \$50; Benita Pries presented by R. Angell.  
The Halton County Board of Education Achievement Award - value \$100; Jackie Palmer presented by E. Lavender.  
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The Amos Mason Rotary Scholarship - value \$50; Jan Nasalski presented by W. Pendleton.  
The Goy Cartage Centennial Bursary - value \$100; Sandra Watters presented by I. McGillivray.  
The Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. prize; Barbara Frost presented by Miss Jean Barber.  
The Beardmore and Company award - value \$200; Cheryl Lee and Barry Buchanan presented by J. Griefeneder.  
The Hurst Memorial award - value \$25; Mark Hurst presented by H. Swallow.  
The Dr. D. A. Garrett award - value \$25; Nancy Morris

presented by A. Eastwood.  
The Building Products of Canada award - value \$50; Marie Timbers presented by K. Conroy.  
Watson Dairy Bar award - value \$25; Ona Marshall presented by T. Watson.  
Acton Pharmacy award - value \$25; Don Powadiuk presented by I. McGillivray.  
Thompson Fuels award - value \$25; Kathy Tomlinson presented by I. McGillivray.  
H. K. Porter award - value \$25; Benita Pries presented by W. Pendleton.  
Canadian National Sportsman's Show award - value \$50; Bente Larsen presented by R. J. Mitchele.

Other awards listed  
Awards presented privately to non-graduating students:  
Beardmore & Co. award, Grade 12 Chemistry, \$100, Nancy Snow, Bonnie Garvin.  
The Clara Grindley Memorial bursary donated by the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E., \$50, Jackie Lemon.  
E. G. Tyler award, \$35, Carol Patterson.  
The ABC Television award, Grade 9 science - level 5, \$15, Lynn Nielsen.  
The First Line Television award, Grade 9 science - level 4, \$15, Heather Strange.  
Caroline Nurseries award, Grade 10 Home Economics, \$15, Joanne Pavil.  
The A-B Supermarket award, Grade 11 B.O.M., \$25, Sheila Jamieson.

Acton Home Furnishings award, Grade 11 Home Economics, \$10, Lynn Dunn.  
The Gordon Hardware award, Grade 11 Industrial Arts, \$15, Dolores Jordan.  
The Dr. L. Embrack award, Grade 11 Biology, \$25, Sheila Jamieson.  
The Ledger's IGA award, Grade 11 Marketing, \$25, Janet Clendinning.  
The Ledger's IGA Scholarship, Grade 10 Home Economics, \$25, Joanne Pavil.  
The Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. prize, Gord Morris.  
The Denny's Insurance Prize, Grade 11 Bookkeeping, Carolyn Thompson.  
The Family Store Award, Grade 10 Mathematics, \$10, John Hamilton.  
The Manning Electric award, Grade 10 Mathematics, \$10, Margot Matheson.  
The Watson's Music prize, Grade 11 German, Urquilla Fiedler.  
The Acton Canadian Tire Corp. award, Grade 10 Industrial Arts, \$10, Steve Van Fleet.  
The Nielsen's Clothing prize, grade 10 French, Nancy Swindelhurst.  
The W. Acri Award, Grade 11 Environmental Science, \$25, Norine Noble.  
The Indusium award, Grade 10 Environmental Science, \$25, Sean Aherne.  
The Beardmore award, Grade 9 Environmental Science, \$15, Roger McGillivray.



BENTE LARSEN accepts the Sportsman Show award for excellence in environmental science from R. J. Mitchele, as ADHS teacher Kathy Ott looks on at Friday night's commencement exercises.—(Staff Photo)



VALEDICTORIAN Mark Hurst (right) accepted the valedictorian's medal from student council president Joe Petric at the Acton District High School commencement exercises, Friday night.—(Staff Photo)

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