Past presidents of Branch 197 were honored at Saturday's Golden Anniversary banquet. Those on hand were John Goy, Ab Irwin, Fred Allen, Bob Angell, G. James, J.A. Milne, S.D. Gunn, W.H. Peal, Vic Patrick, G.W. Beatty, W. Mattocks, and Max Storey.

Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed presents a

Legion president Pat Waldle presents Joe Burst,

left, with a plaque and gifts for his many months of

\$350,000 for the new building escalated to \$550,000

On Friday September 13, 1974 the key was

turned on the old Legion door. Dedication of the

new Legion took place the following day. Already

a new addition has been completed this year. The

A recent event attracting many spectators oc-

cured November 9, 1975 with the settling of a

Silver Star CT33, MK3 jet aircraft on the Legion

The 68 page history is available to the general

public at a cost of \$5. It's published by the Legion

hard work on Branch 197's history.

by 1974 and the building's completion.

mortgage was paid off by March 21, 1980.

lawn as a permanent museum piece.

acroll to Pat Waldle.



Ric Collins presents Pat Waldie with a plaque from the provincial Legion commemorating Branch 197's 50th anniversary.



World War I veterans Robert Turner and Jim Ingles. attended Saturday's Legion Golden Anniversary banquet.

50 golden years...

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In 1961 Legion members agreed to raise funds for alterations to the Acton Arena and raised \$82,000. Legion choraliers went to Expo in 1967 to sing

for the world.

By 1973 Branch 197 had outgrown their Main Street north location and were looking around for more space. They settled on ten acres on Mill Street west, the Legion's present location. Six acres were later sold for subdivision development. The sod was turned in October of that year to commemorate Acton's centennial and Halton's new regional government. Original estimates of

Branch 197 celebrates Golden Anniversary The Acton Legion, Mattocks, G.W. Beatty,

Branch 197, would never have reached its 50th anniversary without the "heartache," hard work and "vision" of its charter members and World War I veterans provincial president Ric Collins told the audience of about 200 members at Saturday night's Golden Anniversary banquet.

While it was a night of good spirits, described as casual and informal thanks to master of ceremonies Max Storey, I was also an evening filled with emotion and appreciation for the historical significance of moment.

Les Duby.

who was absent, were

years of efforts by the

flower arrangement was

tions from the provincial

Pomeroy said "hats off"

to Branch 197 for its tre-

mendous efforts to make

Acton such a great town.

The town's plaque will

arrive next week. The

anniversary book.

government

John McHugh led the crowd in the singing of 'O' Canada, Vic Patrick passed the blessing and World War I vet Billy Middleton gave the Toast to the Queen before the buffet dinner. The colors were also trooped in.

Following the meal Storey introduced the head table of Gord McCutcheon, Hills Mayor Peter Pomeroy, Halton MP Otto Jelinck, Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed, Legion president Pat Ladles' Waldie. president Jean illary Earle, zone commander Frank Buntin, district commander Kobolak, Dominion vicepresident Dave Capperauld and Collins. The honor of intro-

ducing the two surviving Charter Members, Fred Wright and Jack Milne to Bob Angell. also introduced World War I vets Middleton, Bob Turner and Jim Ingles. Other charter members and World War I vets were: W.J. Gould, J.M. McDonald, B.G. A.E. Padbury, Arnold, Britton, F.J. W.D. Roney, W. Coles, H. Gr enwood, T.W. Early, S. Braida, J. Mills, J.M. Scott, L.G. King, J.P. Scarrow, J. Wilderspin, D.J. Newman, C.D. Thomson, William Eccle-

Next past-presidents of Branch 197: Storey, W.

shall and Dr. A.J.

Buchanan.

were presented to John Chisholm, Doug Man-Vic Patrick, W.H. Peal, ning, Joan McKnight, J.A. Milne, S.D. Gunn, G. James McKnight, Herb James, Bob Angell, Fred Price, Jack Ridley and Allen, Ab Irwin and John Herb Woods. Turner Goy were introduced. received a rare honor, a Other Past presidents 45 year pin. included W. Gould, J.M. McDonald, G.H. Mus-A certificate of merit selle, J.A. Chapman, S.F.

was presented by Waldle Snow, A.E. Padbury and and Goy in recognition of the countless hours of Life members Wright, effort Joe Hurst put into producing the Golden Angell, McCutcheon, Syd Morris Anniversary history. and Dr. A. Buchanan,

In his remarks Collins praised the role of Legions in communities, Current vice-president Jim Higgins thanked the noting Ontario branches and Ladies' Auxiliaries have in the past year investments Ladies' Auxiliary and a contributed over \$8 mil- yielded the Town over lion for youth organ- \$100,000. He warned nopresented to Mrs. Earle. izations and sports, hos- one knew what the Jelinek and Reed both pitals and veterans' pro- resource equalization grams. "We really are a made plaque presentaviable organization" and and federal levels of an important part of the community, declared.

> He said in Ontario the legion has 170,000 members, or really 170,000 familles.

district and zone presidents also had words of has the best pension praise for the 50th anlegislation in the world niversary accomplishfor its veterans, but it could be better and Legions are working for Corey Herrington and improvements. He urged Ken Grant of Herrington all Branches go out and presented find widows who are framed art work which eligible for assistance. was part of the 50th

He said he was glad to Twenty-five year serassociate vice pins were given to members audience, noting the Jim Feenstra, Charlle Hubble, Margaret Lam-"torch" will be passed to them. The associates will bert, Jack Pink, Frank take over a great "trust" Spielvogel and Norman and "responsibility" to Roy while 30 year pins keep the Legion going went to Earl Beerman and George Hall. Arnold strong. The Legion is too important to the country Perry, who was absent, and Canada's citizens to will also receive a 30 year pin. Thirty-five year pins let it die.



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Corey Herrington and Ken Grant present Legion president Pat Waldle with framed art work which is in The Golden Years, the history of the first 50 years of Branch

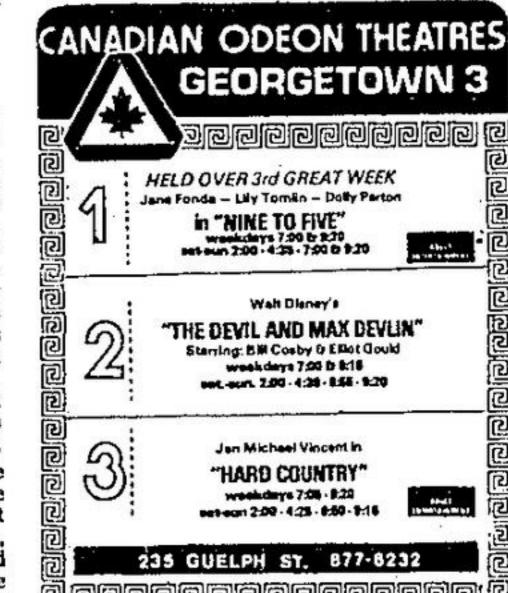
Taxes...

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grants would be in 1982. The \$7,056,669 total operating budget con-\$1,083,065 tains capital projects, thus cutting out debentures resulting

many budget meetings \$400,719 was Collins said Canada pared from the budget.

reducing recreation budget acquisition of land at Cook and Holmesway, and a footbridge and paths at Bovis Park were cut down.



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Haiton Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Peter Cole, said the money for upgrading the service will come from a \$5,205 surplus in another account.

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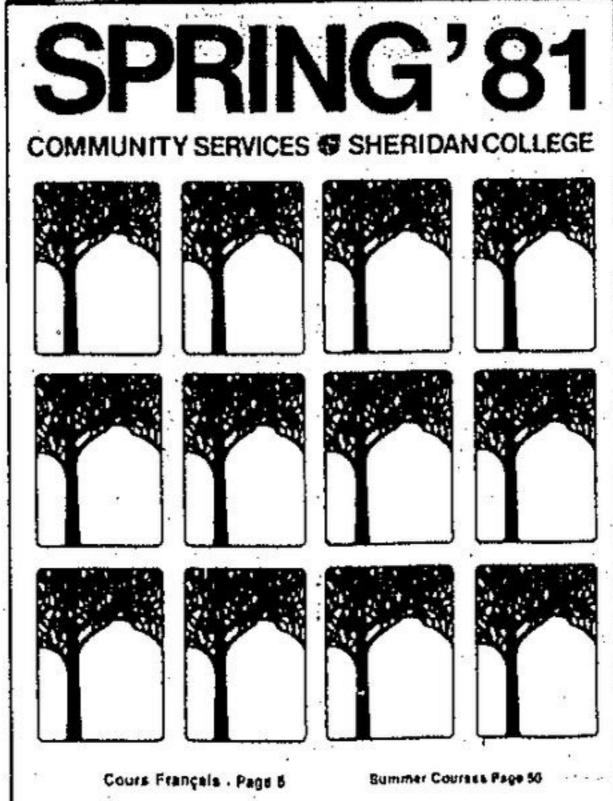
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