

Wood is Chairman Again For Board of Education



Doug Wood of Oakville was re-elected chairman of the Halton County Board of Education at their inaugural meeting last Thursday night, defeating W. J. Priestner a separate school representative, and last year's vice chairman.

Bill Lawson, of Esquesing, was also nominated for the position of chairman, but declined after a 10 minute recess to think it over.

In a three man race for the vice chairmanship, Ernie Bodnar of Georgetown, was defeated. On the first ballot G. W. Johnston, of Burlington was knocked out, leaving Bodnar and J. C. Ronson of Burlington in the race. On the second ballot Ronson was the winner.

MAJOR TASK

In his acceptance speech, Wood said the new board had a major task to keep Halton from being fragmented by regional government, and to live within the cost guidelines.

The newly-elected chairman said the board would try to bridge the gap in communication between the schools and the entire community.

For the first time since the board was established in 1969 there are two women trustees. Mrs. Judy Alexander and Mrs. Irene Goobie, both from Oakville. The other three new faces on the board are Len Crosier of Oakville, and Noel Cooper and Vern Connell of Burlington.

Judge J. R. Black administered the oath of office before a large gallery of visitors, which included Mayor Bill Smith and Reeve Ric Morrow of Georgetown. Mayor Les Duby and Reeve Frank Oakes of Acton, and past Warden Alan Day of Oakville.

The Halton board of education is made up of 20 members. They are:

Acton, Nassagaweya: Watson T. E. (elected).

Burlington, Ward 1: Ronson, J. C. (acclaimed); Ward 2: Thorpe, G. H. (acclaimed); Ward 3: Pelletier, G. E. (acclaimed); Ward 4: Cooper, N. (elected); Ward 5: Connell, V. (acclaimed); Ward 6: Johnston G. W. (acclaimed); Ward 7: Bidwell, F. A. (elected); Ward 8: Armitage, F. (acclaimed).

Esquesing: Lawson, W. A. (acclaimed).

Georgetown: Bodnar, E. (acclaimed).

Milton: Noble, J. F. (acclaimed) Oakville: Ward 1: Wood, L. D. (acclaimed); Ward 2: Crosier, L. G. (elected); Ward 3: Palmer, L. D. (elected); Ward 4: Goobie, Mrs. I. (elected); Ward 5: Goodin, R. E. (elected); Ward 6: Alexander, Mrs. J. (elected).

Separate School representatives — Priestner, W. J. (elected); Cloherty, H. D. (elected).

BRIDGE CLUB

Fourteen tables of duplicate bridge were in competition at the Georgetown Club in the Legion auditorium Tuesday, Jan. 5. North-South winners were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dawson first, Mike Lorusso and Dick Prust, 2nd; Mrs. Elizabeth McCrae and Mrs. Sue Sullivan third with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kwei 4th; and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barbour fifth.

East-West winners: Mrs. Flora Smith and Mrs. Peggy Stevens first; Cam Sinclair and Duke Wilson 2nd; Harry Arbie and Ivan Harris 3rd; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stone 4th; and Mrs. Kay Harmer and Harry Frost fifth.

Holiday Visitors Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fratik, 9 John St. W. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Blerky, Burlington.

Christmas guests at the home of the Andrew Symes, 167 Raylawn Cres., Mr. and Mrs. George Duncanson of Pickering.

Christmas dinner guests with the D. Sutton family, 4 Sims Gate, 68r. and Mrs. R. Benson and family from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Westfall, Brampton were New Years guests with her parents the Alex Taylors, 43 John St. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Timpson, Doug, Ron, Lee, 53 McIntyre Cr. spent Christmas in Alderwood with the Vic Staughton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heese, the Cec Downhams from Stratford were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Success and family, 12 Duncan Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lister of Collingwood were Christmas guests at the home of his son Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Tompkins and family, 61 McIntyre Cr.

Christmas guests with the Michael Talbots and family, 61 Moore Park Cres. their parents from Toronto Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bill and the John Talbots.

Celebrating their first Christmas in Georgetown were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Frost, 35 Park St. On Boxing Day they were the guests of Miss Thelma Ross of Toronto.

New Years guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson and family, 51 Prince Charles Drive his sister and husband the Clay Smiths from Dearborne Michigan.

Christmas guests with the Fred Toltons, 61 Guelph St., her mother Mrs. Marion Sunter, and brother Charles from Acton and husband's brother Melvin Toltons family, Eden Mills.

Christmas holiday visitors at the Thompson home, 8 Edith Street her sister and husband the Paul Herolds from Vancouver and parents the G. Fergusons from Bracebridge.

Over the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and son Kevin, Maple Avenue West visited her sister, and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hall and family in Little Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken D. Harrington, 42 Ewing Street West, went to Toronto to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrington Mr. Joseph Harrington was home from hospital for Christmas.

Mr. Morris J. Lamperd, London was the New Years day guest at his daughter and son-in-law's home the Donald Thompsons, 178 Guelph St. The Thompsons holidayed in Sarina and London Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and family, 140 Raylawn Cr. travelled to Simcoe to spend Boxing Day with his mother, Mrs. Edna Taylor and brought Mrs. May Halliday, Kitchener here for the New Years holiday.

The Jack Sunnucks, Colleen and Patti, 15 Duncan Dr. welcomed Christmas visitors Rod Hyde from Toronto. The Gordon Harleys and Doug Harleys from town and the Joe Houghs and Peter Houghs from Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin, and Lisa and Monique, 89 Pennington Cr. travelled to St. Jerome Quebec to spend the two weeks holiday with her sister the J. P. Blondins and parents the C. H. Sabourins.

The M. Sweeneys and son Martin, 16 Bairdow Cr. spent Christmas with his sister the Edward Coopers in Branford and entertained Mr. Sweeney's mother from Fisherton and the Coopers from Bramford and the Robert Miehm from Niagara Falls at New Years.

For the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harren, and their children Tamnie and Pam, 34 Queen St. went to Cobourg, to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harren. Their son Troy spent Christmas and New Year's in Nova Scotia where he visited his grandmother Mrs. George Beattie.

Travelling to Guelph for the New Year's holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and their children: Theresa, Michael and Rosamary, 31 George St. They went with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Hartley from Honeywood and were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mazopa.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. John Graham-Smith, 39 Regan Crescent and their children Tony, John, Ann and Pat welcomed guests from Brampton. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham and three children Graham, Angela and Gordon. For the New Year's celebrations the Grahams-Smiths visited the Grahams in Brampton.

Nominees for chairman Bill Lawson, and Bill Priestner discuss a point during recess at board of education inaugural.



Foreground, Georgetown trustee Ernie Bodnar. Standing, Esquesing trustee William Lawson.



Doug Wood was returned as chairman of the Halton County Board of Education at the inaugural, Thursday.



Georgetown Mayor Bill Smith, Reeve Ric Morrow and trustee Ernie Bodnar. Bodnar was a candidate for the vice-chairmanship.

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