



The board of directors of the Georgetown Parents Without Partners. Front row left to right: Gerald MacMillan, treasurer; Don Barnes, vice-president; Joan Eyre, president; and Margaret Gordon, secretary. Back row left to right: Linda Anderson, program and education; Judy Faulkner, family activities; Dolores Peacock, membership; Ruth Powell, new member services; George Evashuk, newsletter editor; Marc Hewitt, ethics and grievances committee; and Dave Peet, adult activities. Absent is Diane Fulcher, co-chairman of the ethics and grievances committee.

PWP charter is presented

A significant milestone in the history of Georgetown Parents Without Partners was marked Saturday when the board of directors was officially installed in office.

For the founding members—Joan Eyre, Gera Lee MacMillan and Margaret Gordon—the simple yet effective ceremony was a realization of a wish that began last October when the three women met in their homes with Florence Boys, Canadian zone administrator for Parents Without Partners (PWP).

For an official charter to be granted, there had to be 25 single parents willing to sign a charter, and this figure was reached in February. The charter was applied for and an election of officers was held in March.

The chapter has about 40 members who come from Milton, Acton, Erin, Hillsburgh, Allou, Terra Cotta, the hamlets of Esquesing as well as Georgetown.

Parents Without Partners is an international non-profit, non-sectarian organization of over 100,000 members devoted to the welfare and interests of single parents and their children. It was incorporated in the state of New York in 1958 and now has chapters in every state of the Union, Canada and Australia. Its programs and activities are entirely the volunteer work of the membership of PWP.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Boys,

who is from Guelph. Also assisting in the ceremony was another Guelph resident, Kirk Maxey, who is associate zone administrator.

The ceremony, which was held at the Elks Hall in Georgetown, began with the ball in darkness as Mrs. Boys related how the organization had its founding.

Each time she mentioned a state or province that PWP got established in, a candle was lit. At the end of the ceremony, the directors of the Georgetown chapter received their light from the candle.

After the ceremony a dance was held and members from other PWP chapters from as far away as Cambridge, Brantford, Guelph, Mississauga, Peel, Kitchener and Burlington attended.

The Georgetown chapter holds its general meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at Cedarvale Community Centre. The next general meeting is June 20 at 8 p.m.

Membership in the chapter is open to single, widowed, divorced or separated or unmarried men and women. Custody of children is not a factor.

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