

Graduates praise ADHS at first commencement

Special to The Herald
 "Acton high is unique," said Acton and district high school (ADHS) commencement valedictorian Mark Beaton. It's not just that the school's air conditioning system works only in winter that makes the school unique, said Mark.

"People at Acton high talk with each other."
 "Students talk with students; students talk with teachers; and teachers even talk with teachers, said the ADHS graduate.

Comparing ADHS with two other high schools he attended, Mark said "The teachers at ADHS are more than just teachers; they are human beings!"

"I came from a school where teachers didn't associate with students," he said.
 "I've enjoyed my years in high school, but I think I've enjoyed the last two years at Acton high the best!"

Friday's commencement, the first full graduating ceremony for the new Acton high school, was also the first at Acton high for new principal Wally Watkins.

REAL LOSS
 "I don't know these grads," he said.
 "And that's a real loss on my part."

ADHS honor graduates are: Fred Allen, Ford Alton, Kathy Barber, Tania Basic, Mark Beaton, David Berry, Noel Blake, Kim Break, Cliff Britton, Brad Buchanan, Linda Chaumont, Don Coats, Leslie Collett, Nicki Field, Eunice Gibb, Peter Gillespie, David Hannah, John Hogenbirk, Robert Kilby, Paula Kitching, Jocelyn Lamberink, Neale Macmillan, Heather McEachern, Mike McGregor, Barry McKerracher, Sue Mellor, Colin Muir, Laurie Pierce, Jennifer Rowe, Steve Schubert, Matt Spehar, Sue Thomson, Martin Trueman, Rick Van Fleet and Deb Wellwood.

GRADUATES
 ADHS graduates are: Charles Ancker, Deborah Andres, Christine Arbie, Diane Baginski, Zonya Baker, Gary Bannan, Karen Barber, Kathryn Beaton, Stella Bridgen, Ross Brown, Wendy Brown, Gerald Bruce, Paul Brunelle, Jennifer Buscher, Steve Campbell, Sam Chaurani, Kathleen Cheyn, Leslie Collett, Sheila Cook, Marilyn DeBruyn, Gord Degen, Jack DeWilds, Norah Doherty, Diane Drysdale, Sandra Dubuc, Ray Dunbar, Janice Ellerby, Jeff Gardiner, Tony Geng, Eunice Gibb, Arnold Gordon, Patti Gordon, Valerie Graham, Ray Green, Susan Gunther,

Doug Harding, Karen Hinkley, John Hogenbirk, Tom Hogenbirk, Deborah James, Henry Kroezen, Victor Kurpiewelt, John Laitar, Mari Anne Laitar, Russell Lee, Susan Lehn, Heather Lindsay, Kim Livermore, Jocelyn Macmillan, Scott Malcolm, Bill Manes, Fejer Marquart, Karen McDowell, Cynthia McGiloway, Sharon McGregor, Sharon McQuade, Gary Medland, Rebecca Miller, Steve Mokrytzki, David Morris, Lisa Near, Debra Neely, Patricia Nessel, Karen Paton, David Pendergast, Charlene Perceesech, Judy Pink, Dan Porty, Micheline Pupo, Linda Ramsey, Beth Reynolds, Mike Rippon, Maureen House, Judy Schreber, Nancy Scott, Linda Shaboll, Rhonda Speaker, Carole Staley, David Stanley, Chuck Thibodeau, Ian Thompson, Susan Thomson, Tammy Timbers, Kathy Toth, Julie Townsley, Karen Tuffin, Barbara Turkosz, Tracey Tyler, Karen van der Eyken, Robert Vanderloan, John Watson, Dan Webster, Shelley Wilson, Simon Wilson, Terry Winters, Heidi Zeissig and Peter Zions.

ADHS Province of Ontario Scholarship winners are: David Berry, Linda Chaumont, John Hogenbirk, Paula Kitching, Jocelyn Lamberink, Neale Macmillan and Laurie Pierce.



Valedictorian Mark Beaton and University Scholarship winner Laurie Pierce posed for this picture at the first Acton District High School commencement in the new school building.

Mr. Beaton praised Acton high school staff and students for their ability to communicate with one another.

Town may exempt site from NEC planning area

The site of a proposed residential development southeast of urban Acton may be among the Halton Hills lands designated by council for exemption from the Niagara Escarpment Commission's (NEC's) planning control area.

Pointing out that the site is some distance removed from the initial mid slope that rises into the escarpment, Arnold Wise, a spokesman for Goldfan Holdings Ltd., asked council Monday night to have the NEC exempt his company's proposed subdivision site from a planning control area that would otherwise impose serious restrictions on its future use.

The spokesman reported that the NEC itself has decided it will not oppose Goldfan's subdivision plans, but is awaiting direction from Halton Hills council as to the site's proximity to its control area.

Town planning director Marie Venditti explained that the NEC has deemed the Goldfan proposal "premature" until certain planning documents are finalized. The town itself, he added, will be making a decision on the proposal in the near future.

Coun. Roy Booth, an NEC member and head of the town's select committee which is preparing a planning control map of Halton Hills for the NEC's use, requested that Goldfan's application for exemption be deferred until

the information submitted by the development company can be further considered.

Coun. Les Duby acknowledged Coun. Pat McKenzie's endorsement of any eastward growth for urban Acton, but agreed with Coun. Booth that the matter necessitates additional study and should be discussed among members of the select committee first.

Coun. Peter Marks advised the Goldfan representatives that even if council decides to have the NEC exempt its site, it will not necessarily approve the subdivision proposal itself.

Coun. Booth apologized that time constraints will prevent him from unveiling the select

committee's final map of Halton for town council before the matter is placed in the NEC's hands after next week. He pointed out, though, that any decision the NEC reaches will be subject to examination by the public and other agencies before it can be finalized.

"What's the good of having a select committee if it doesn't have council's endorsement?" Coun. McKenzie said. "It's the difference between 12 people (on the select committee)"

The matter was nevertheless deferred by council, with Coun. Booth expressing some optimism about Goldfan's application receiving the support of the town and NEC.

Close three-way race in Caledon's Ward 2

By SIGNE BALL
 Herald special

It is expected to be a close three-way race for area councillors in Caledon's ward two the former township of Chinguacousy which includes Terra Cotta. The seat has been held since regional amalgamation by Joan Graham who has announced that she will not seek re-election.

Two of the candidates are already familiar from previous elections to ward two voters.

It will be the third try for Terra Cotta area resident Frances Brown. Mrs. Brown was defeated by Mrs. Graham by a margin of only 83 votes in the 1973 election and narrowed the gap to a mere four votes in 1976.

Asked why she has chosen to run again Mrs. Brown replied "I feel I owe it to the people who have supported me in the past." She also cited the need for a strong woman's voice on council.

"Women," she said, "tend to have a different viewpoint from some of the men. They can see things from another angle."

TEN-YEAR RESIDENT
 During her ten year residency in Caledon Mrs. Brown has served among other things on the Citizens Advisory Committee, the board of the Red Cross, as president of the Home and School Association and as president of the Elizabeth Fry Society.



FRANCES BROWN

Her particular concern is with what she feels is the lack of communication between council and ratepayers. There is no newspaper serving the entire town and residents must piece together information from a variety of sources which Mrs. Brown claims are often inaccurate. She says that if council is not prepared to

issue its own newsletter, that she will take it upon herself to do so.

Other issues cited by Mrs. Brown include stricter adherence to the town's official plan, better library service, and improved road maintenance, but she acknowledges that "it's a case of keeping the budget down."

Mrs. Brown is currently spending a full working day on the campaign trail and says she hopes to visit every house in the ward before November 13.



GORD MOTTERSHEAD

In his second attempt to win a seat on council Gord Mottershead is also running a strenuous campaign. He says that in the four weeks that he has been door-knocking he has lost 7 and a half pounds and inch from his waist.

ENTERED SCENE
 Mr. Mottershead entered the Caledon political scene in the 1976 election when he was defeated by incumbent regional councillor William Hunter.

Mr. Mottershead, 54, is an accountant and works as a self-employed management consultant. He was founder and first president of the Chinguacousy Rural ratepayers association as well as founder and charter president of the Chinguacousy Lion's Club.

He served as a representative on the Metropolitan and Region Conservation Authority for seven years and was chairman of the Flood Control and Water Conservation Advisory Board.

He is also president and co-founder of the Chinguacousy Lion's soccer league.

Mr. Mottershead is emphasizing four issues in his campaign: to bring council to "let's discuss it" nights at local schools, to encourage industry in Caledon to ease the

tax burden, to proceed with a program to provide good road drainage "rather than the continual scraping and grading" and to ensure careful financial planning.

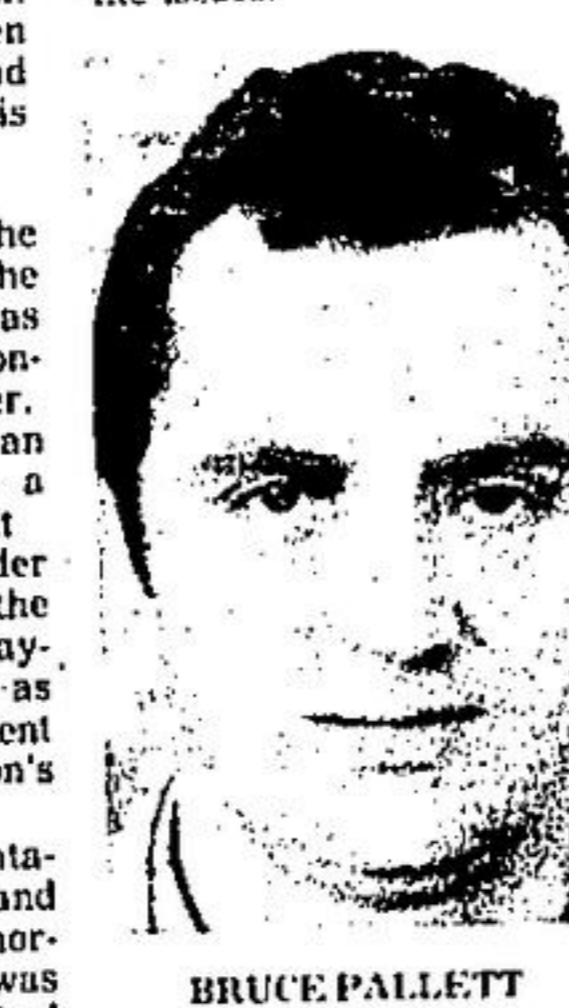
The third candidate in the ward two race is a newcomer to municipal politics. Dick Pallett, 35, is a self-employed fruit farmer. His pick-your-own farm is located at the corner of 22 Sideroad and the fourth line.

SHARE MEMBER

Mr. Pallett has lived in the area for 19 years. He is a member of the SHARE agriculture foundation and the Pallett farm sponsors a minor league hockey team.

Mr. Pallett's approach to the campaign is a straight forward one. "I decided to run because I thought I could do a good job of representing the people in the area," he said. "There doesn't seem to be any great issues, it's mainly just a matter of monitoring things."

Incumbent William Hunter will hold the regional seat for Ward two by acclamation. Although he is uncontested Mr. Hunter says that he is taking the election as an opportunity to get out and talk to people while they are thinking about the issues.



BRUCE PALLETT

He is particularly concerned at the moment with pressuring the provincial government to merge Highway 410 back into Highway 10 to take the pressure off local roads, and with a Ministry of Natural Resources proposal that all potential pit and quarry lands in the town be frozen from development.

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