

# Halton's school representatives

Betty Fisher is serving her first term as Ward 1 and 2 representative and the Halton School Board.

Chairman Bill Herd presides over meetings of the 20-member board which are held at board headquarters on the Guelph Line in Burlington on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The board was inaugurated in 1969 and has six trustees from Oakville, nine from Burlington, three from Milton and two from Halton Hills.

The board had about 50,000 students and 1,500 teachers and principals in 76 schools throughout the region during the 1978-79 school year. There are five primary schools, one middle school and a high school in Acton, and a senior school and four primary schools in rural Halton Hills.

Mrs. Fisher and her husband came to Georgetown from Toronto in 1967. They have three children. They live on Delrex Boulevard.

Barry Shepherd is in his second term as Ward 3 and 4's representative to the Halton Board of Education.

He sees the board generally moving to improve the teaching of special education and special education teachers are being added to high school staffs. He is pleased with the fact that tests are improving all the time to identify children from learning disabilities.

Mr. Shepherd came to Canada from England in 1957 and entered high school in Brampton. He was in Grade 11 when the family moved to Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd and their two sons live on Mary Street. He

works for Hallmark Containers.

He would also like to see the board get involved in the whole business of developing skilled factory labour.

Hartley Sherk has been the Halton Hills representative on the Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board since it was formed in 1969. Chairman Bob O'Brien of Burlington presides over meetings at the board's headquarters on Drury

Lane in Burlington on Tuesday evenings. The board is comprised of eight members from Burlington, six from Oakville and one each from Milton and Halton Hills.

The board had 9,199 students and about 385 teachers and principals at the end of the 1978-79 year. There are nine separate schools in Oakville, two in Milton, four in Halton Hills and 10 in Burlington. Burlington is also the site of the board's new high

school, Assumption High, which is scheduled to open in September 1980.

At present high school students in the southern end of Halton go to Assumption High in a converted elementary school with 16 portable classrooms on the site. Those in Halton Hills will attend Bishop MacDonnell High School in Guelph beginning this year. Until now Georgetown students were bussed to high school in Peel



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