

Cheryl joins the peace train at Maritime conference

By ANI PEDIERIAN
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Attending an international women's peace conference in Halifax was like going around the world for Cheryl Lightowers of Georgetown.

The Terry Court woman was able to meet and talk with women coming from all over the world, many in their native dress. There were 33 countries represented, Mrs. Lightowers said.

The conference was attended by 350 women varying from 14 to 86 years of age. Mrs. Lightowers, a member of the University Women's Club of Georgetown, was selected to be a delegate to the June 5 to 9 conference.

She was the only one from Georgetown. "How many times, I explained where Georgetown is," she exclaimed. "They don't necessarily know Toronto or Hamilton, when they come from Nigeria."

Organized by a coalition of women's groups, the conference was held in Spanish, English and French, with simultaneous translation available through headphones.

"There were very powerful people there and influential people in their own countries, but everybody was there on an equal footing," Mrs. Lightowers said. "Maybe because we were women, that's why it worked."

Sharing their concerns over war and security united the women participants.

It was more and more the developed nations listening to the developing nations, Mrs. Lightowers said.

"Very often, the talk was of children and our children's children," she said. "A peaceful world is a world that's secure

for children."

There was an affirmation that women can be a powerful motivator for



CHERYL LIGHTOWERS

peace, but only if they work together.

"Many of the world problems are man-made problems. These women

were ready to make women solutions," Mrs. Lightowers said. "They're looking to share the responsibility that has been men's responsibility."

Next month, there'll be 35 women from this peace conference going to the United Nations Decade for Women conference in Nairobi. With them, they'll be taking the affirmations from the Canadian-held conference:

—demands for a cut in Canada's defence spending of 50 per cent; an end to cruise missile testing in Canada; official Canadian opposition to the Star Wars technology

initiative of the U.S.; and establishment of Canada as a nuclear-free zone.

—condemnation of U.S. attempts to overthrow the government of Nicaragua and the U.S. economic blockade of that nation.

—a demand to the end of U.S. military aid to El Salvador.

—a prohibition on Canadian investment in South

Africa and on the sales of military and computer equipment to that nation.

—an end to the Iraq-Iran war and the release of political prisoners in Iran.

—a call for Canadian political pressure against the Marcos regime in the Philippines; and the departure of U.S. troops from Grenada.



TOE TAPPERS

The junior jazz students at Acton School of Ballet and Dance wowed their moms and dads Saturday night at the Acton High School. They

were't the only dance students on the stage to do so.

(Herald photo)

Grad time

Brock grad



DEBBIE GILLESPIE

Debra Joan Gillespie, daughter of Joan and Douglas L. Gillespie of Georgetown, has graduated from Brock University (St. Catharines) with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Psychology and Child Studies.

Debra is a former Georgetown and District High School graduate and attended Brock University for three years.

Tourism career



YVONNE WYERGANGS

Yvonne Wyergangs, daughter of Martina Wyergangs and the late Anthony Wyergangs, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management at Ryerson, Toronto.

Yvonne is a former graduate of G.D.H.S. in 1980. Upon graduation, she plans to travel in Europe prior to pursuing a career in tourism.

Commerce graduate



VINCENT LEE

Vincent K. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.Y. Lee of Acton recently graduated with honours from the Bachelor of Commerce program at the University of Guelph, with specialization in Hotel and Food Administration.

Vincent, a graduate of Acton High School, is currently working as director of operations with a Vancouver Island hospitality firm, managing two restaurants in Pacific Rim National Park.

In September, he will be starting his Master's of Business Administration degree, with emphasis in accounting and finance at the University of British Columbia.

Credit system

OSIS is changing course enrollments

By SANDY CAMPBELL
Herald staff

A provincial reorganization of credits required for an Ontario high school diploma is causing a change in course enrollments.

That's what a report says that was revealed at the June 6 meeting of the Halton Board of Education.

The Ontario Schools and Intermediate and Senior Divisions (OSIS) report indicates that among Grade 9 students in the region there was a drop in the number enrolled in business, technical and family studies courses.

The new format for course selection initiated in 1984-85 requires seven more compulsory courses which caused drops in some course enrollments.

"Business held its own because of the interest in computers," said Georgetown District High School principal Don Baker.

"Technical courses have been on the decline for some time," he said.

The decline in family studies is directly related to the higher number of compulsory subjects, Mr. Baker said.

Because this year Grade 9 students are the first to enter the new system where 30 credits are required for a diploma, the trends set are vital to future programming, the report says.

Based on their course selection forms for next year in grade 10, technical and business courses showed an increase in enrollment in the region.

Family studies showed no significant gains.

Some courses that were compulsory in Grade 9 show a decline in enrollment among students entering Grade 10 the report shows. Subjects in this category are music, geography and French.

In addition to the changing trends of students enrolled in some courses, there is a corresponding change in textbook requirements.

It is expected that \$500,000 will be needed to buy new books in Halton Region over the next five years because of OSIS.

At GDHS a figure of \$46,000 has been estimated as the additional cost of books over the next five years because of OSIS.

One thing that will not change is the offering of advanced level options.

Courses will be offered at the basic, general and advanced levels.

By September of 1988 students involved in the 30 credit diploma will have caught up with those in the Grade 13 program. At the end of the school year there will be a double graduation.

Universities will then be faced with budgeting and planning for the unusually large 1989 graduating class.

Today, a high school diploma can be gained by collecting 27 credits. Universities require 33 credits which means a student must take six grade 13 credits.

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ON CALEDON TOWN COUNCIL

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THAT THERE IS A VACANCY ON TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE SEAT OF AREA COUNCILLOR FOR WARD 2

Qualified persons interested in applying for the appointment as Area Councillor for Ward 2 for the duration of the current term which ends on November 30, 1985 may do so by filing with the Clerk-Administrator their letter of application which includes their consent to accept the office if appointed plus any other information they deem appropriate by no later than 4:30 p.m. on July 3rd, 1985.

The Municipal Elections Act states the qualifications as follows:

- Is a Canadian citizen or other British Subject
- Is 18 years of age or over
- Is a resident of the town of Caledon or is the owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the spouse of such owner or tenant.

NOTE

Every person is qualified to hold office as a member of a council of a local municipality who is entitled to be an elector as set out above and who is not disqualified by this or any other act from holding such office.

Dated at the town of Caledon this 19th day of June, 1985.

G.A. BOYCE, A.M.C.T.
CLERK-ADMINISTRATOR
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