

— Ward 1 —
Incumbents supported

Ward One (Acton) voters saw to it their incumbent town and regional councillors were re-elected for another three year term.

Rick Bonnette was re-elected as regional councillor over Ed Wood, while town councillors Norm Elliott and Gerald Rennie re-elected over newcomer Claude Morissette.

Said Mr. Bonnette, "I have always considered the people of Acton number one and tonight they

made me number one" after early results were tabulated at Acton Arena.

He added his first order of business would be "to closely look at the 1992 budget. We need a responsible budget and we must also focus on getting the applications in for the Acton Arena so it can be built by 1993."

The only incumbent that wasn't re-elected was Roger Haggett who was beat out by Dorson Frizzell for a seat on the hydro commission.

— Ward 2 —
Robson upsets Joe Hewitt

In a close race for the Ward 2 (Esquesing Township) position of regional councillor, newcomer Bill Robson won a surprising victory over incumbent Joe Hewitt.

Mr. Robson didn't sound too surprised with the results in a telephone interview and said this year's win over his defeat in the last municipal election to Mr. Hewitt is significant because it indicates "that Joe has lost touch with the people."

"The message I received while I was campaigning was he had not kept up communication with the various groups."

Now that Mr. Robson is regional councillor for the ward, he said he plans to first meet with the people who elected him and find out from them "what the problems are."

When Mr. Hewitt learned he lost, he said "it doesn't bother me in the least that I've lost." Referring to his challenger, he continued to say "maybe people want a wishy-washy politician. I never ran to be a politicians' politician. I've always

spoken out and I ran to accomplish something."

He pointed to the Halton Hills Civic Centre as one of his accomplishments.

As for his political future, Mr. Hewitt remained uncommitted but said he'll continue to play an active role in the community.

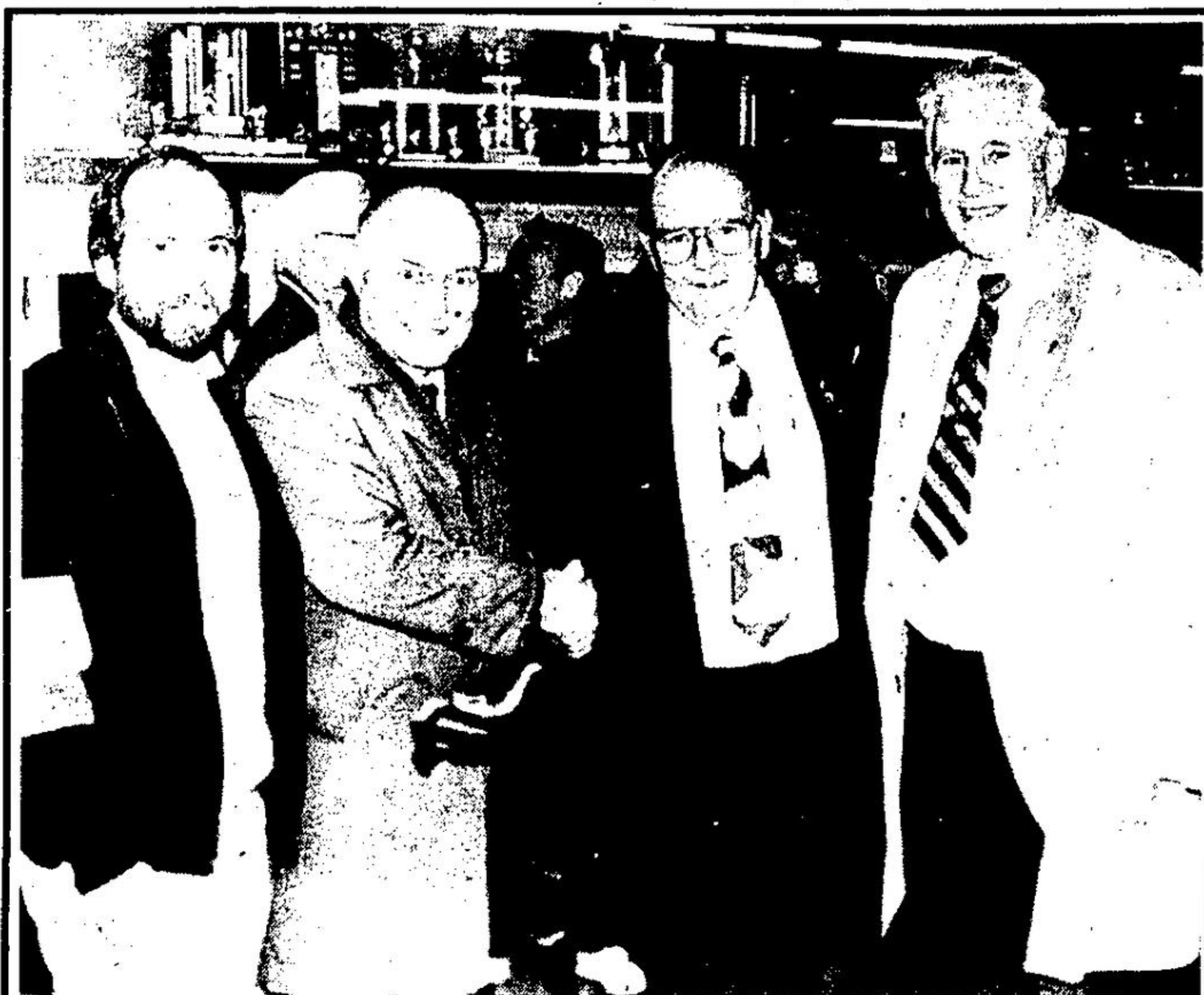
In the race for the two town councillor positions, incumbent Alf Spence lost his seat which will be filled by Kathy Gastle who garnered the most votes. Robert Heaton will retain his councillor's seat.

Ms. Gastle said she wasn't surprised displacing one of the incumbents in the ward.

"Going door to door people expressed their desire for change," said Ms. Gastle.

She said her first priority is to address concerns in the ward centring on the roadways and the street lighting system.

Murt Allison will keep his position as the wards' hydro commissioner, beating challengers Len Medland and Joe Rinder by a wide margin.



Victors greet voters

Ward One Regional Councillor candidate Rick Bonnette (left) and re-elected Mayor Russ Miller (second from right) are congratulated by Acton residents Aldo Braida (shaking hands with Russ Miller) and Mac Sprowl after early election results started rolling in. The results showed both candidates to be well in the lead for their respective positions. (Herald Photo)

— Ward 3 —
Currie, Rutherford easy winners

The new town councillors for Ward 3 (Georgetown North) incumbent Anne Currie and Gail Rutherford beat out challengers Tom Politi and Grant Emmerson by a wide margin.

Ms. Rutherford said she wasn't surprised at being elected.

Asked why she did so well in the voting, Ms. Rutherford replied, "because I represent the voice of reason and the voice of the people."

Ms. Rutherford said she was happy incumbent Anne Currie was also re-elected in Ward 3.

"I look forward to working with her and learning from her experience," said Ms. Rutherford.

But it was a close race for the Regional councillor seat between Bill Hyde and incumbent Pam Johnston.

By the end of the polling, Ms. Johnston came out as the clear winner.

"I feel great," said Ms. Johnston after realizing she had come out as the winner.

"I expected to win because I have done a good job and have represented the people. People respect that I speak my mind on the issues," she said.

Hydro commissioner Jim Fisher was acclaimed.

— Ward 4 —
Serjeantson trounces challengers

Regional councillor Marilyn Serjeantson proved she still has significant backing in Ward 4 by trouncing challengers Linda Walton and Al Pilutti.

Realizing she had come out of a tough campaign victoriously, Ms. Serjeantson said, "I feel relaxed."

"I had to work hard for my votes said an obviously relieved Ms. Serjeantson.

Among the three candidates for town councillor, Ron Chatten and Al Cook finished the race neck and neck taking the two available seats and beating challenger Peter Norton.

Mr. Chatten said he's "pleased with the results" and believes people are in the mood for change adding that the candidates he ran against are "good people."

He also said "I'm looking forward to getting involved."

Mr. Cook said his first two priorities during the upcoming term, will be to ensure there is adequate buffering between the industrial and residential zoned lands in Georgetown South, and working towards the establishment of a Georgetown seniors centre.

Hydro commissioner Bill Smith was acclaimed.

School trustee election uneventful

The only race for a school trustee seat was in Wards 1-2 where Dave Whiting finished the big winner for a Halton Board of Education seat over David Colvin, Rev. Craig Cribar and William Ball.

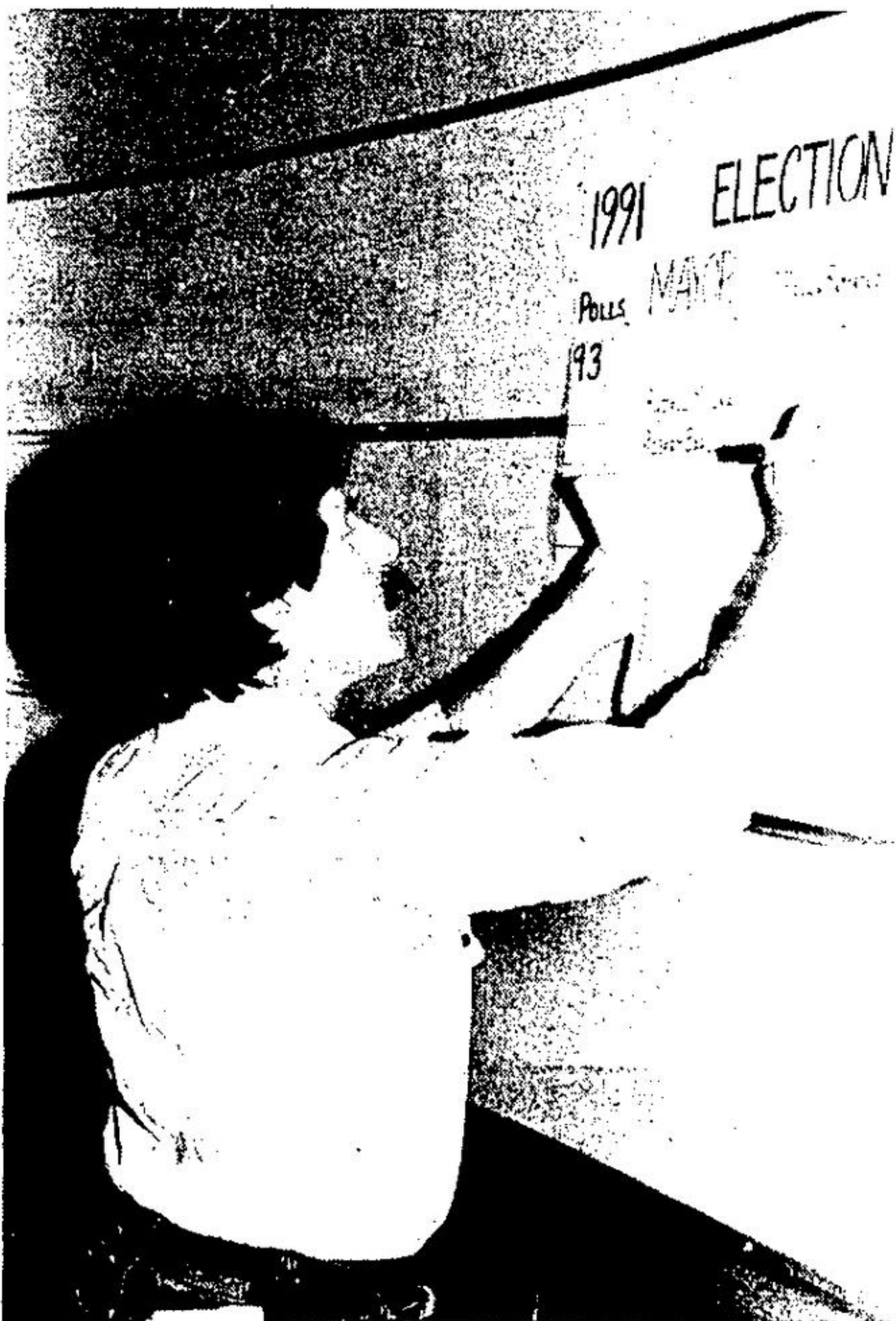
Mr. Whiting finished with 1,329

votes compared to 917 for Mr. Cribar, 434 for Mr. Colvin and 262 for Mr. Ball.

Wards 3-4 Halton Board of Education trustee is acclaimed candidate Richard Howitt.

The Catholic School Board

trustees, who represent Wards 1 through 4 were both acclaimed. Ken Norman was acclaimed as the French trustee and Irene McCauley acclaimed as the English trustee.



Magic 'Marker'

Early poll results were marked down by the towns' Personnel Director, Mark Cohen but most people in the crowd at the Civic Centre made use of the computerized results which were flashed on a mega-overhead. (Herald Photo)



Irene McCauley



Ken Norman



Dick Howitt