

# High school teachers agree to wage hike

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The Halton Board of Education has reached an agreement with its high school teachers calling for 1 per cent and 2 per cent increases during the life of the two-year contract.

The secondary school teacher agreement was one of three contracts ratified by public school trustees June 25.

"We believe this settlement responsibly addresses the current economic situation in Halton. At the same time, the contract protects the jobs of teachers, and therefore the interests of students. Any staffing changes will be made through attrition," said Sally Rewbotham, president of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation, Halton District 9.

The OSSTF local represents 1,280 full-time equivalent high school teachers.

The two-year contract covering the 1992-93 and 1993-94 school years, gives a 1 per cent increase in September 1992 and a 2 per cent increase in September 1993.

According to board employee services superintendent Sue Currie, salaries at the end of the two-year deal would range from \$30,591 for the lowest paid teacher on the grid to \$65,389 for the highest paid teacher.

"It is a responsible, timely and realistic settlement that is within the rate of inflation," said Oakville trustee and Salary Policy Committee chair Cheryl Reid.

The settlement includes a special provision for a cost of living adjustment in both years of the agreement. An increase above 3 per cent in the November Ontario Consumer Price Index would be

folded into the salary schedule.

It was also agreed a committee of trustees, administrators and teachers will be formed to review the long-term staffing for the secondary panel.

"Our intention as trustees has been to minimize the impact of fiscal restraint on the students we serve. This agreement does that, and also provides job security for existing staff members during the life of the collective agreement," said Reid.

Also ratified June 25 was the board's agreement with the Office Personnel Association (OPA).

A two-year deal will cover the 1992-93 and 1993-94 school years giving a 1 per cent increase in July 1992 and a 2 per cent increase in July 1993.

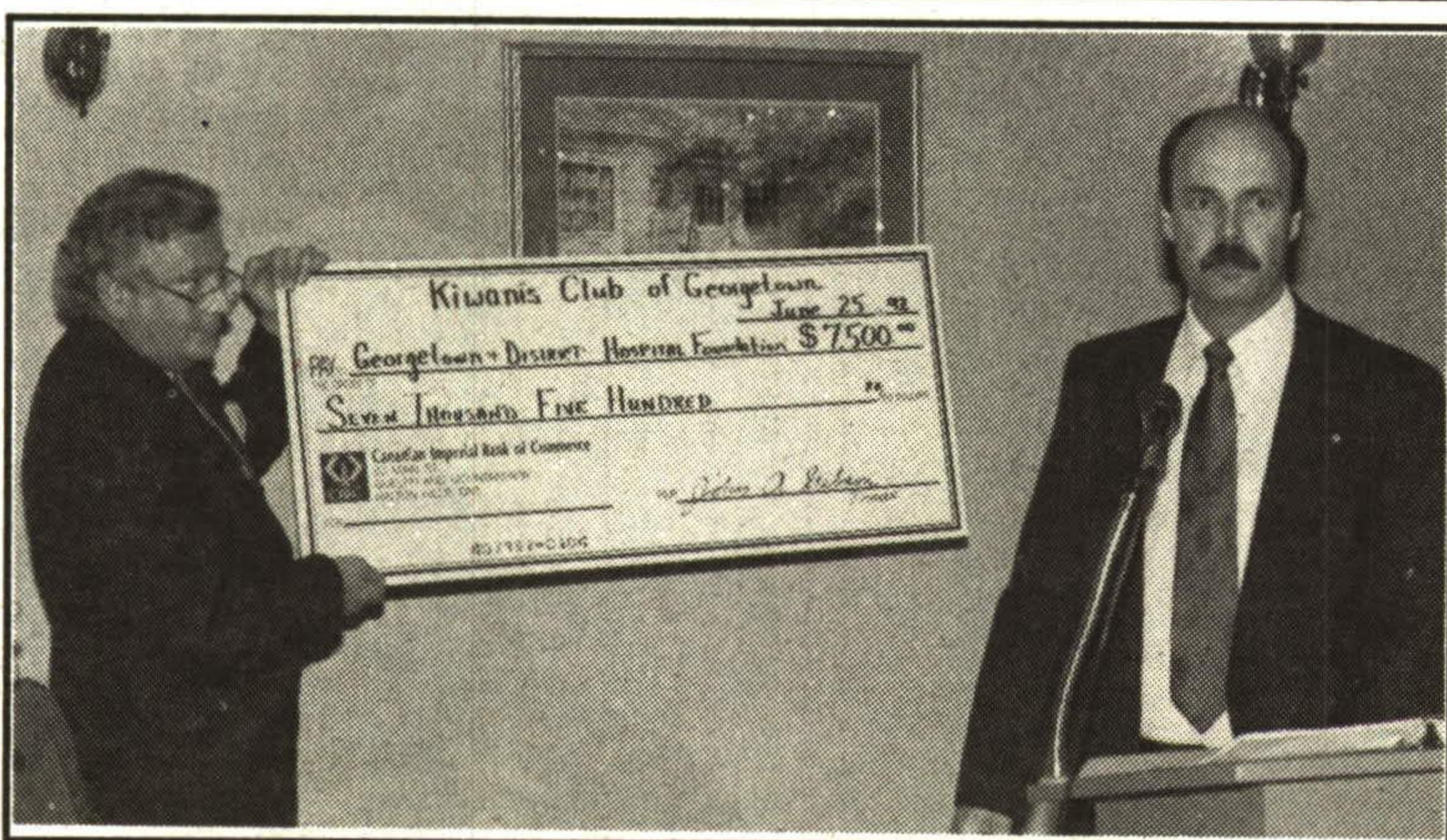
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special provision for a cost of living adjustment in both years of the agreement. An increase above 3 per cent in the November Ontario Consumer Price Index would be folded into the salary schedule.

Again, it was agreed a committee of trustees, administrators and members of the Office Personnel Association will review long-term staffing.

The OPA represents 292 full-time equivalents in the secretarial, clerical and technical fields.

With a four-year maximum to their grid, the OPA includes 12 classifications within its pay ranges. The new contract will bring those persons at entry level from \$10.54 to \$10.75/hr. to a top classification pay of \$18.97 to \$19.35/hr. The classification would include graphic artists and computer operators.



Percy MacDonald of the Kiwanis Club of Georgetown was on hand at the annual meeting of the Georgetown District and Memorial Hospital board last Thursday (June 25) to present a cheque for \$7,500 which is part of a \$40,000 pledge the Kiwanis Club made to the hospital to purchase cardiac stress testing equipment. Outgoing hospital chairman, Graeme Goebelle accepted the cheque.

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