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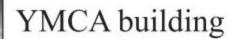


THEN - Dills Family Collection photos

The building at 40 Mill St. East once housed the YMCA, giving Acton the distinction of being the smallest Canadian town to have a Y.

The building, constructed in 1934 with a bequest from Acton's J.A. Murray, at times has housed a police station, Town offices and library. It was converted to rental apartments more than a decade ago, and the building is currently listed for lease.







NOW - Ted Tyler photo

# **PAST PAGES**

#### TEN YEARS AGO

- · Once the cash-strapped Halton District School Board determines how much land it needs for a communications tower at its vacant Speyside School site, it will sell the remainder as an unwanted asset.
- · Waste-high snowfalls prompted emergency officials to ask residents to dig out any fire hydrants on or near their property so they can be located quickly by firefighters in an emergency.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

- · While the proposed sale of part of the McKenzie-Smith Bennett School site adjacent to Churchill Road is emotional for some local citizens and parents of students at the school, it is strictly a matter of dollars and cents for the Ministry of Education which demands the Board sell surplus assets.
- A three per cent wage increase in each of the next four years was included in a new contract ratified by Halton public school secondary school teachers. The agreement gives a new teacher with a four-year degree \$45,208 annually, topping out at \$84,086 for teachers with 12 years of experience or more.





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