

# Ex-Georgetown music teacher charged with sexual assault

A former local resident who taught music lessons in this area during the 1980s and '90s is facing sex-related charges laid by Halton Regional Police on Tuesday.

The accused was a singing/music instructor and offered private lessons from within his residence in Georgetown, as well as in clients' homes.

During the initial investigation, a second victim contacted police, disclosing a similar sexual assault.

The accused was held for a bail hearing.

As a result of an investigation conducted by the Halton police's child abuse and sexual assault unit (CASA), Arthur 'Dale' Wood, 73, of Markdale was charged with three counts of sexual assault and one count of sexual interfer-



IFP file photo

Here, Wood is recognized by the Georgetown Choral Society for 40 years of outstanding artistic direction. He was charged with three counts of sexual assault and one count of sexual interference.

ence.

Anyone who may have any additional information is asked to contact Det. Joe Barr 905-465-8969 or Det. Sgt. Chris Newcombe 905-465-8965. Tips can also be sub-

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