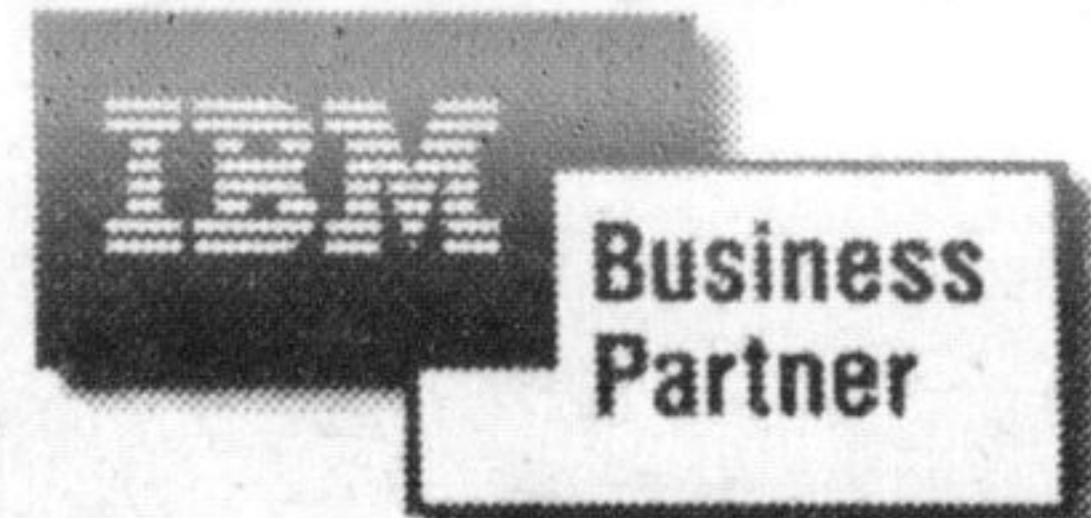


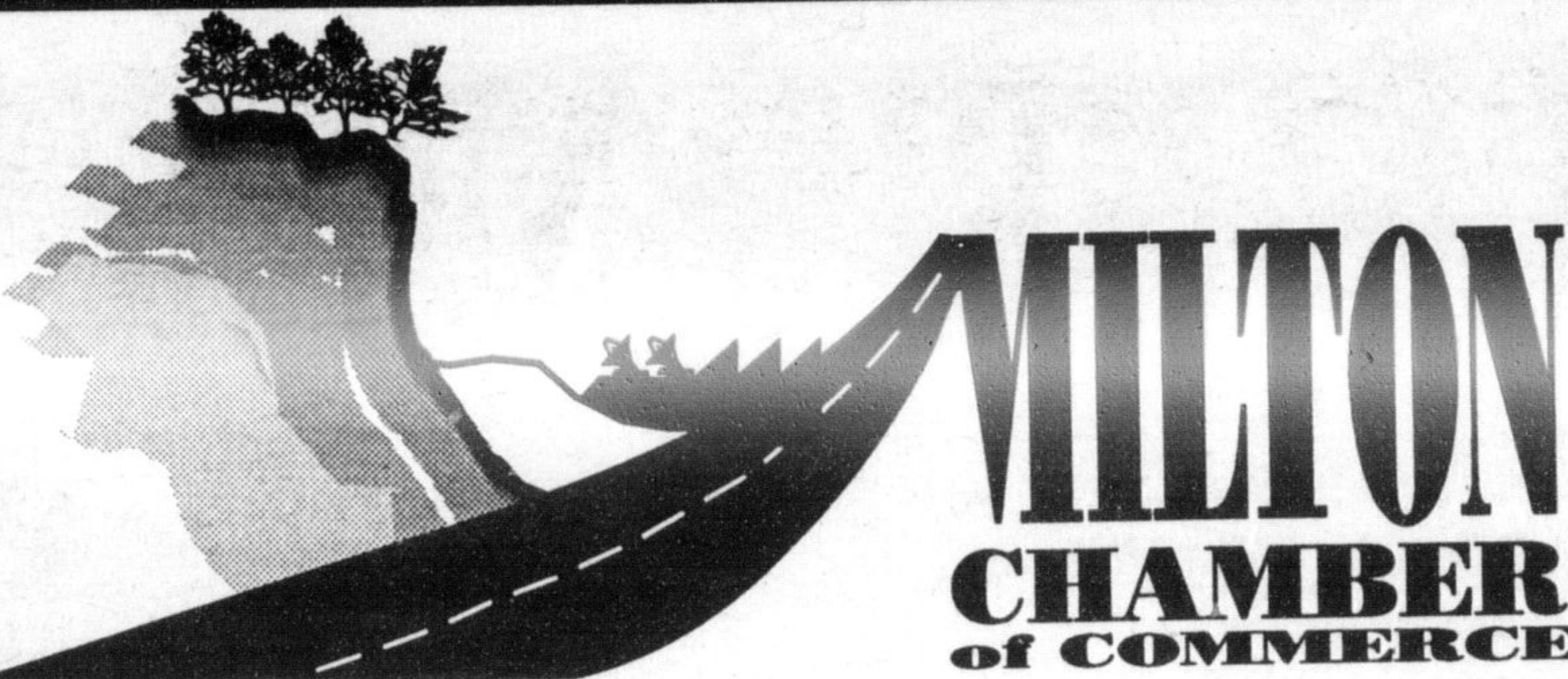


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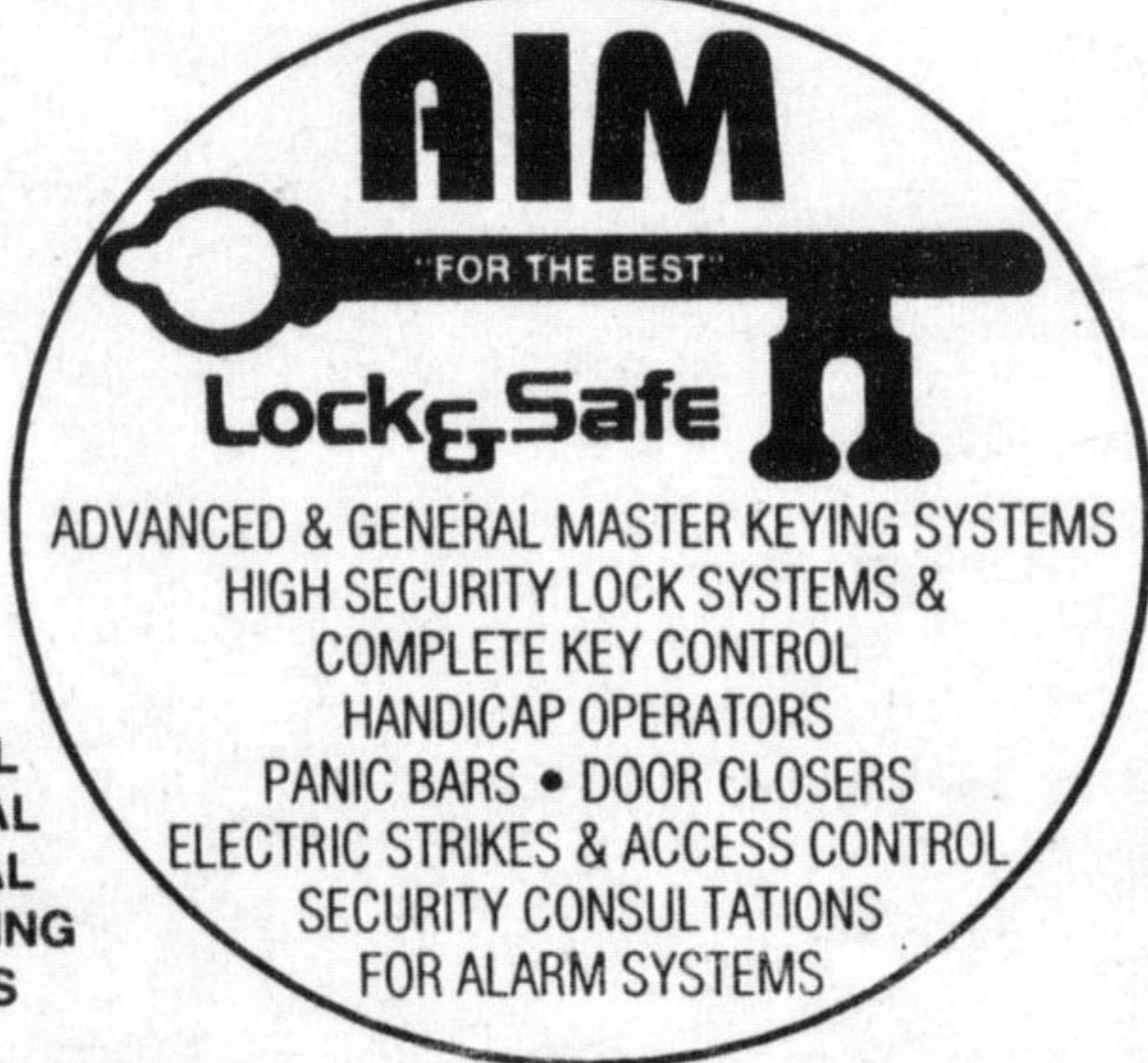
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S THOUGHTS, GROWTH AND CHANGES!!!

As one of the many mothers sending a child off to college or university this month I am feeling all of the normal anxiety of that separation and change.

Miltonians, I am certain, are feeling a similar sense of anxiety surrounding the planned growth of our town. Our community, as our children, will be altered with growth. New ideas and people will challenge our known way of life and cause us to see things differently. We will have to learn new street names, the best way to avoid traffic lights, the shortest routes to our favourite shops and restaurants. We will meet new neighbours, perhaps move our families to the new residential neighbourhoods and certainly welcome new businesses to Milton to serve the community.

Exciting times are often uncertain times. I have been a Milton resident all my life and have witnessed major growth in Milton before. My children, direct descendants of Milton's founders Jasper and Sarah Martin, were born at Milton District Hospital during our last period of growth during the late seventies and early eighties. I remember being asked if I lived in "new" Milton or "old" Milton. The massive growth that occurred then saw our community leap from under 10,000 in 1973 to almost 30,000 in 1985.

The projected growth for Milton from a percentage standpoint is the same. We have done it before and survived and I believe we can weather the coming growth and prosper as a community again!

So as we encounter life's changes and challenges we will look back on this part of our evolution and realize that even though nothing ever stays the same neither does it alter too drastically. Milton of tomorrow will have more homes, more businesses, more streets and more people. But together we will ensure it continues to be a place filled with people who care about one another, a true community!

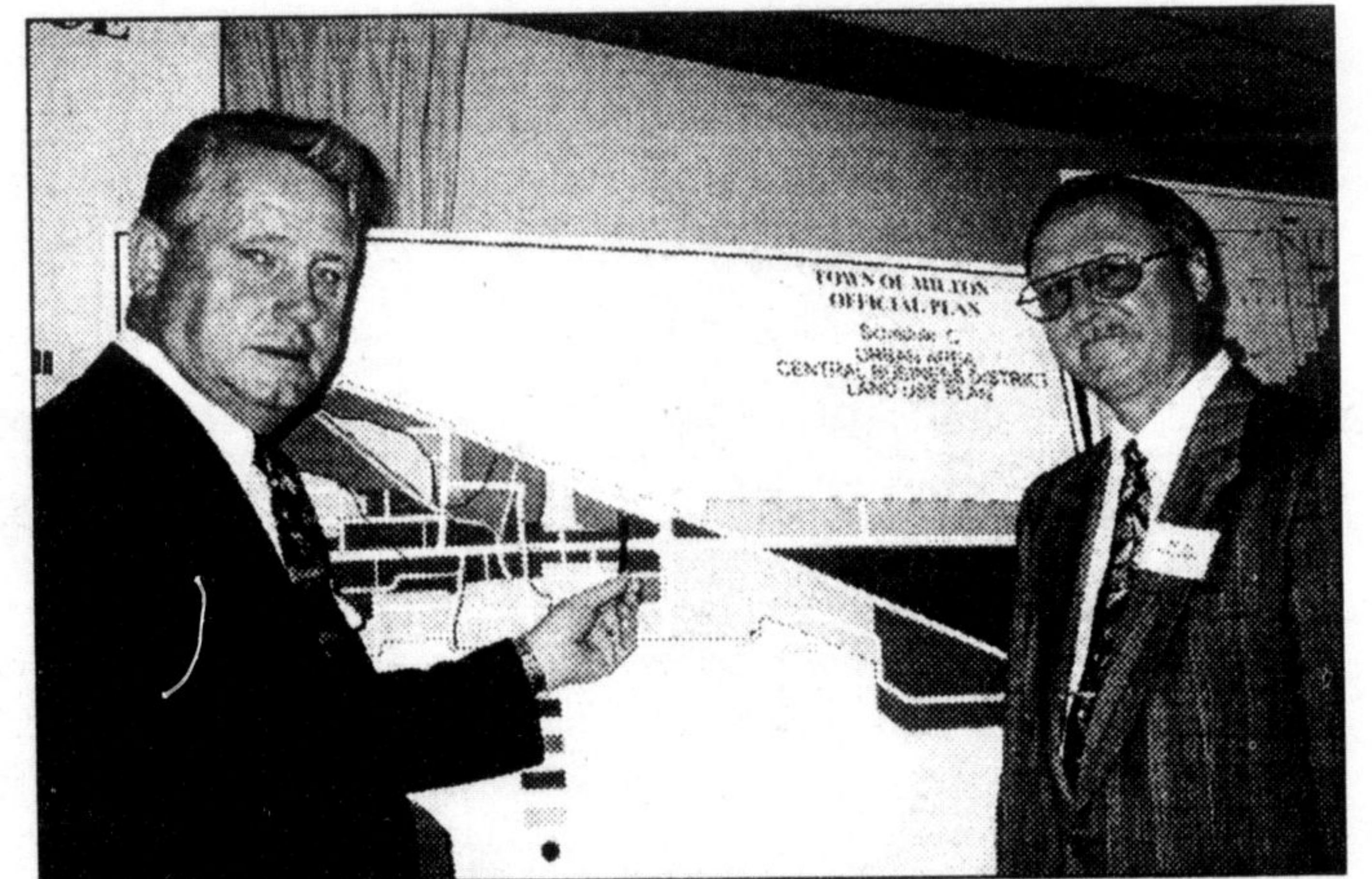
BREAKFAST WITH THE MAYOR

More than 100 business people, developers and elected representatives attended the August 11 Mayor's Breakfast hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. Speaking on the subject of "Growth at Long Last" Mayor Krantz, Director of Planning & Development Mel Iovio and

Acting C.A.O. and Director of Corporate Services Jim McQueen laid out in detail the next stages in the process toward significant population growth for Milton. The secondary plans are underway to provide all the necessary behind the scenes framework for growth to occur.

Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce participate on the planning committees and information is shared with Chamber members during regular informal meetings with Town of Milton staff. The business community is eager to proceed and participate in the new opportunities that accompany population growth. It means employees currently living outside Milton can relocate and be closer to their jobs, senior managers/owners can find suitable housing for themselves and a trained/skilled workforce can ensure continued company success.

Growth will bring both challenges and opportunities to the community but through the efforts of community leaders Milton will continue to be a community founded on sound principals and family values.



Mayor Krantz & Director of Planning & Development Mel Iovio made the presentation to the business community.

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