

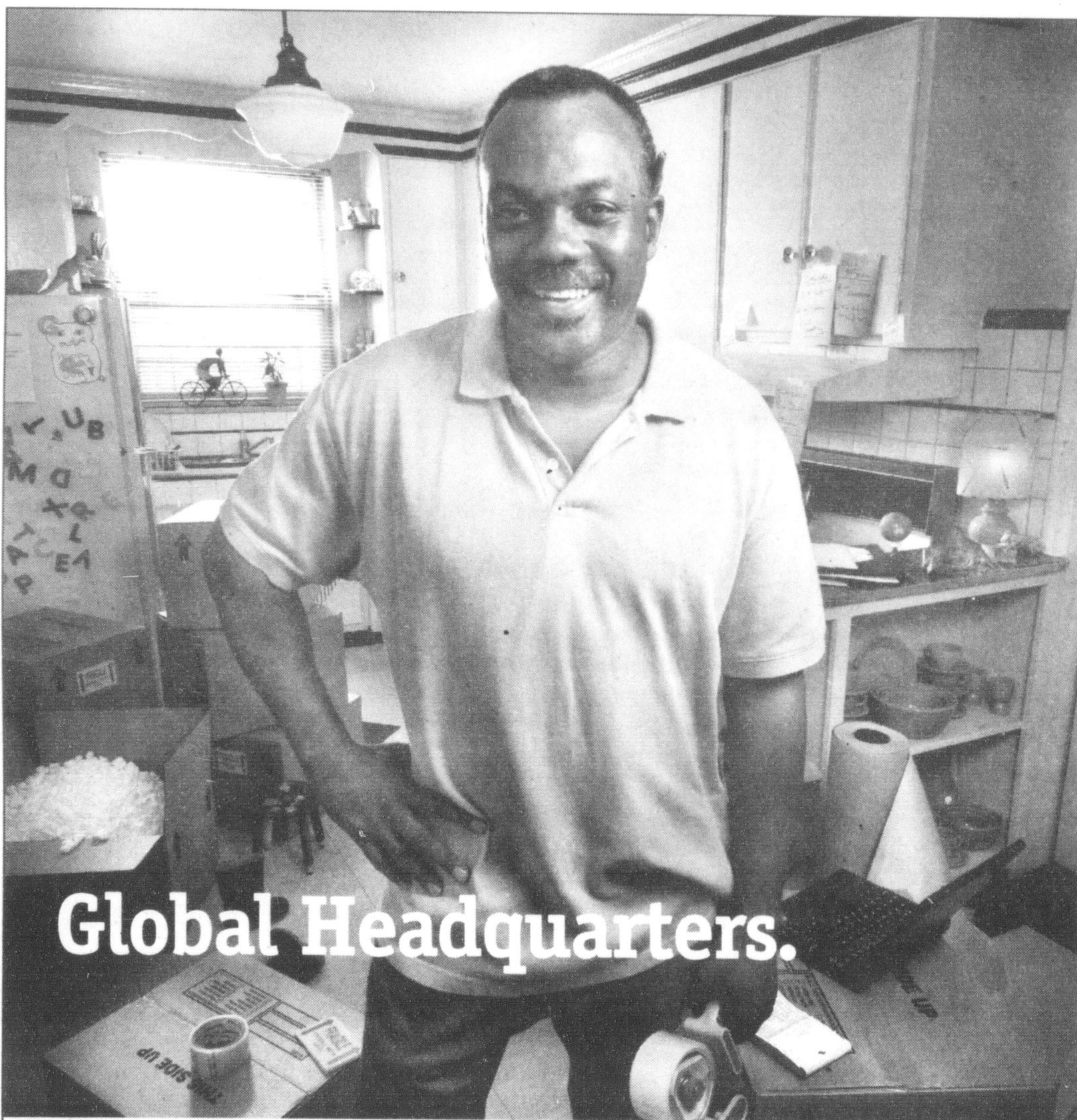
*I stopped at MADD's office a short time past,  
 Came away with memories forever to last.  
 I opened the door and walked down the hall,  
 I saw all the pictures hanging on one wall,  
 Pictures of men and women, short and tall,  
 but also of boys and girls, so very small  
 They were smiling and seemed so full of life.  
 The son, daughter, husband and wife.  
 But to those who work here each day,  
 The faces, on the pictures seem to cry and to say  
 It's so unfair, just not right that my picture hangs here  
 For I should be home with those I love so dear.  
 My life was shortened, I so wanted to live,  
 I had so much joy, happiness and love to give.  
 But someone who didn't stop to think,  
 had a little too much to drink,  
 Behind the wheel of a car a killer to be,  
 At Why? did it have to be me?*



## Poetic message

At left, MADD national president Karen Dunham speaks at Tuesday's event to unveil Ontario's new road signs warning motorists not to drink and drive. Beside her is a poem written by a visitor to MADD's Halton/Peel office in Oakville, who was moved by the countless photographs of impaired driving victims. Above, Ms Dunham (far right) joins with MADD members (from left) Louise Knox, Jane Meldram, Jogn Bates and Carolyn Swinson to unveil the plaqued poem. The road sign initiative is a joint venture between MADD and police forces in Halton and Peel.

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