

# These pictures made news in 1978



The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville acclaimed Eldred King (right) as its new mayor, one of many news events in 1978. Here, Mayor King hands over the old gavel to his predecessor, Gordon Ratcliff.



Honors were shared by many graduates at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School's Commencement Exercises including David Glenn (right); recipient of the Carnegie Memorial Award, presented here by Scott Carnegie.



Skaters Cindy Wilson and Glen Buddingh advanced to the Eastern Canadian Divisional Championships at St. Laurent, Quebec. Competition at this level opens Jan. 5.



The 1978 President of Markham Fair, Alma Walker presented Immediate Past President, Rogers Gardham with a bronze medallion at the Agricultural Society's annual awards banquet.



A 36 year old Keswick motorist died in a six-vehicle crash at the intersection of Woodbine Avenue and the Stouffville-Gormley Road. Four persons were injured in the pile-up, three seriously.



Ian Cuthbertson of Markham and formerly of Stouffville, died in hospital following his release from the wreckage of this car. The two-vehicle crash occurred on Hwy. 48, north of the Vandorf Sideroad.



Peter Bennett, RR 1, Gormley and Maris Paulens, RR 2, Stouffville, were killed when their westbound truck was in a collision with a C.P.R. dayliner on the 9th concession of Pickering, west of Claremont.



Don Cousens (right) of Markham was elected chairman of the York County Board of Education. Here, he receives the new gavel of office from the immediate past chairman, John Stephens.



Mrs. Roy Ashbridge (right) of RR 4, Stouffville, was the recipient of Scouting's highest award from the Lieutenant Governor of Canada, The Honorable Pauline McGibbon.



A giant Boeing Chinook helicopter picked up a 4½ ton bus from a 'launching site' west of the 7th concession of Whitchurch and flew it down to Toronto for participation in the C.N.E. Air Show.



Stouffville firemen were able to contain a blaze at the residence of Bob Busato, Tenth Line South, despite strong winds that fanned the flames.