

Keith Richardson Performs Last Public Act

On Friday, March 29th, 1974, Warden Keith Richardson attended the seventy-seventh Annual Meeting of The Children's Aid Society of the County of Haldimand and conducted the election of the Board of Directors for the 1974/75 term.

Elected were Dr. A.A. Lyons of Jarvis, Mr. A. Bergegan and Mr. R.D.A. Robillard of Dunnville, the Rev. J.A. Sweeney, Mrs. E. Johnston, Mr. H. Simon and Mr. E. V. Dunnett of Cayuga, David Peirson Mayor of the new Town of Haldimand, Mrs. G. Fuller of Caledonia, Mrs. H. Johnson of Jarvis, Mr. Gordon J. Miller of Walpole, Mr. W. Hart of Canboro, Mr. B.A. Bohan of Hagersville.

The Regional Council appointees to the Board are Messrs. Robert Causyn, John C. Cassel-

ton Jr., J. K. Young and John Roxburgh, Jr. Warden Richardson expressed the County Council's appreciation of the work done by the Society's Board and Staff and best wishes for its ongoing endeavours. He said, "This is the last public function I shall attend as Warden, and I thank the Society for its kind invitation to Mrs. Richardson and myself to be with you on this occasion."

Despite the fact that several municipal bodies were holding windup parties, which pre-

vented many long-standing members of the Society being present, one hundred and twenty-two people assembled and, from all reports, enjoyed an interesting meeting, which began with an excellent dinner

catered by the Jarvis Presbyterian Couples Club, and concluded with a dance. Music was provided by "The Silver-tones". Head table guests with the Warden and Mrs. Richardson were Mr. John Pow,

Mayor of the City of Nanticoke, John C. Casselton Jr. and Jack K. Young, the latter two being newly appointed Regional Representatives to the Society's Board.

The Local Director,

John L. MacGregor, requesting permission to digress momentarily from his formal report made mention of the presence of several visiting personages deserving of recognition and highlighted the attendance of eight foster parents from the Norfolk Family and Children's Services, stating foster parents are the most valuable resource of any Children's Aid Society.

1973's Statistical report shows the following children served in their own home—395 Children from 182 families served in 1973; 57 Children from 28 families still receiving help at year end.

Children served in homes other than their own: 27 Children admitted to care during the year. 53 Children cared for in the year. 30 Children in care at end of the year. 9,555 Days care provided.

Services to unmarried parents: 14 unmarried mothers assisted. 3 Putative fathers contacted. 0 Unmarried mothers receiving service at end of the year.

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HAGERSVILLE Highlights

Wins Kinsmen Event

The Hagersville Arena was crowded with teachers, students, friends, parents and grandparents for the Skating Competition of the year, sponsored by the local Kinsmen Club of Hagersville.

This interesting feature with competition from the three Elementary Schools, was held on Thursday afternoon, March 28 commencing at 4 p.m.

Those schools competing were Northview, Parkview and St. Mary's with Northview being the victor by only one point difference over nearest rival of St. Mary's.

Following all races,

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which included speed, relay and obstacle and other interesting ice-skating ability competitions, the trophy was presented to Principal of Northview, Mr. J. Lundy by Kinsmen Member, Mr. Graham Norval.

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