## Prutow replaces Rennels as board prexy



Helen Prutow (left) takes over for Susan Rennels as board president during Monday's school board meeting — but they forgot to switch their nameplates.

phasis on education. That's exciting. And I'm so excited to be here and part of it."

Signaling her widening involve-ment in the world of education, Pru-tow is also a trustee of the Oakland Intermediate Schools Board of Edu-cation and the Michigan Association of School Boards Legal Trust Fund.

During the coming school year, lo-During the coming school year, to-cal priorities will include enriching curriculum and staff development under the leadership of newly ap-pointed assistant superintendent Judith White. "We'll be providing strong support for that enrichment," Prutow said.

Another priority will involve building repairs, renovations and ad-ditions. "We have some major struc-tural needs," Prutow said.

'Some of the biggest challenges you don't know about until they develop.'

Helen Prutow. Hills resident

TRUSTEES ALSO must meet whatever building needs become necessary if five-year projections of a slight increase in elementary students pan out. Prutow sald. In accepting the presidency, Prutow praised outgoing president Rennels "for the manner in which you brought this board and the school district through what was a tumultuous year of events."

Prutow listed:

Sale of district property to Lite-

Formation of a districtivide task force to study the future.
Hiring of a new superintendent to replace Lewis Schulman, who relitred.
Debate over Farmington Hills proposed tax increment finance authority.

Establishment of Cable-TV 10 as the community's educational channel.

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IN TURNING over the gavel, Ren-nels characterized her year at the helm as "very long; very interesting, very eventful and very challenging."

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"We learned a great deal in a wide variety of areas," she said.

Rennels urged fellow trustees to continue their emphasis on getting out into the community.

"I hope we can continue the tradi-tion of trying to participate in the community as much as possible," she said. "Both the schools and the community stand to benefit."

Cotton praised Rennels "for her skill and leadership, particularly with regard to selection of a new su-perintendent."

"What a hard act she is to follow," Prutow added. "I will do my best."

## New assistant superintendent is named

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central office, Lewis said of the pre-vious structure, in, which Nuter oversaw only secondary education for the district.

Former assistant superintendent for elementary instruction Law-rence Freedman has moved into the personnel arena, where he will hand die employee crecutiment — a ma-jor undertaking for schools through-out Michigan since recent legislation is allowing record numbers of em-ployees to relieve.

Robert Coleman will continue to handle all employee relations, in-

viewing staff members to determine overall needs. "Once needs are established. ... we design a program to meet those needs," she added. Arriving from Ypsilanti, a district with about half of Farmington's student population, White plans to carefully review the avenues of communication throughout the district and make sure they're effectively used, she said.

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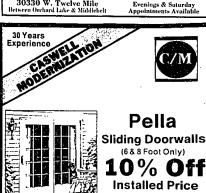


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