

BIOGRAPHY

ALDERMAN ELAINE HOLT

ALDERMAN ELAINE HOLT, née Cooper, was born in Stratford, Ontario and was educated in Stratford, Chalk River, Pembroke and Windsor. She is an Associate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music (vocal).

Alderman Holt is the first woman to be appointed City Finance Chairman and also to be elected Alderman in the City of Peterborough. She has been on the City Council since November 1953 and is the mayor's representative on the Planning Board.

Alderman Holt has always been active in politics in her capacity of President of the local Conservative Women's Association and as a member of the Speakers' Panel for the Province. She is the former Vice-President of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Cancer Society and is now Director-at-large of the Extension Committee of the Ontario Division. She was also President of the Peterborough Cancer Unit for three years but had to resign due to the pressure of municipal work.

In 1935 she married in Windsor, Ontario, Maurice E. Holt. She has one son.