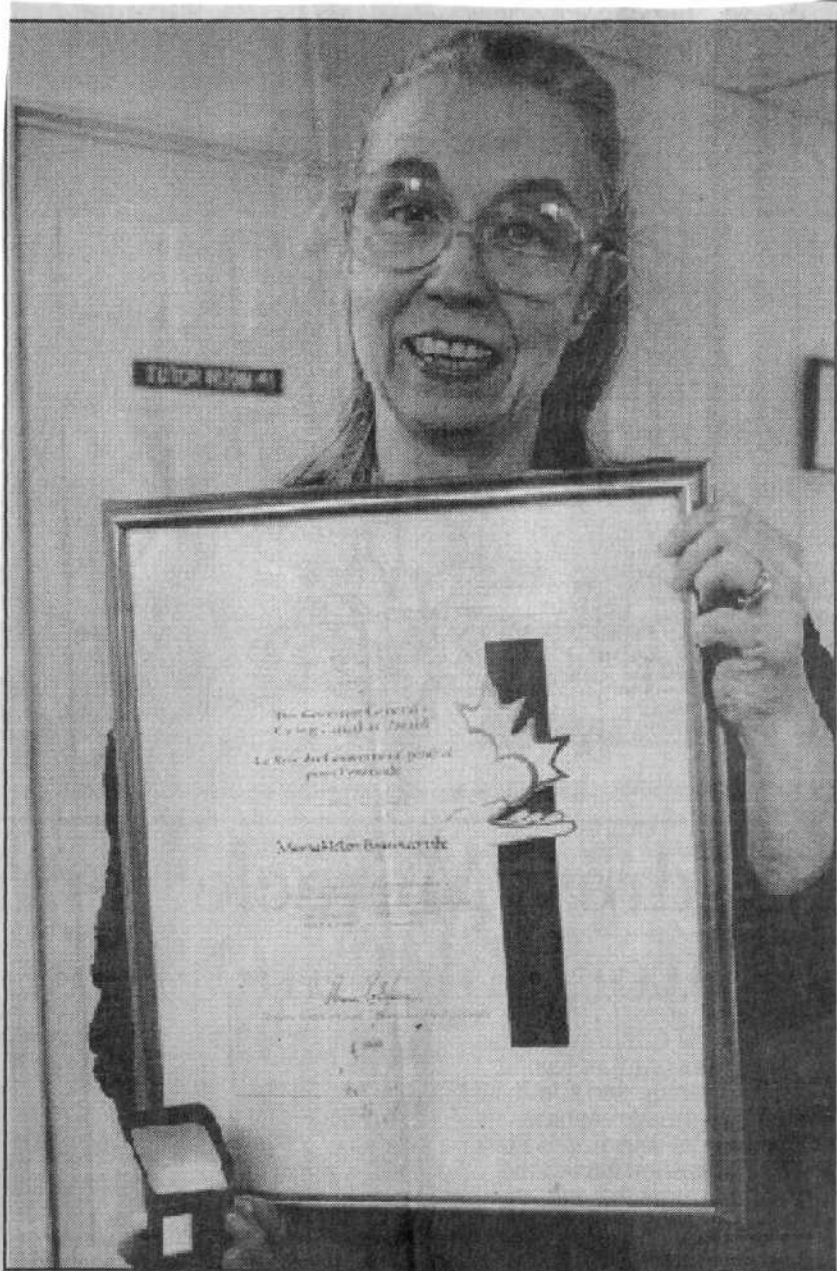


BRASCOMBE, MERNE



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Merne receives honour

Belleville resident Merne Branscombe was at Queen's Park Feb. 12 to accept the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award. Branscombe was honoured with the award for her volunteerism within the community. She is currently a tutor and board member with Quinte Literacy, and is area captain for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, but has been an active volunteer for many years. Loyalist College has asked Branscombe to be the convocation speaker for this year's graduating classes in the schools of Health and Community Services, and Access and Skills. She will also be presented with an honorary diploma at the June 17 ceremony.

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