

# Christmas at the Lee

The Erland Lee (Museum) Home Christmas will long be remembered by all who attended the Open House on December 6th. They came to tour the Museum and Drive House which were beautifully adorned with early Victorian Christmas decorations.

As well, they came to see our special guest, the Honorable Lincoln Alexander, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. He was piped in by Heather Schlautzhauer, President of the Athlone WI, Perth Centre District. Among those present to greet His Honor were Peggy Knapp, the newly elected President of the FWIO, the Past President Margaret Munro, and all the Erland Lee Committee members.

A red carpet led up to the speakers podium, and as His Honor entered through a foggy mist a group of carolers dressed in period costume sang. His Honor then toured the Home asking questions of the hostesses, also in period dress. Mayor Stan Napper of Stoney Creek presented the Lieutenant Governor with a framed sketch of the Erland Lee Home.

Following a speech, the Honorable Lincoln Alexander met and spoke to several of the guests present. Hot cider and cookies were served in the Drive House, and I am sure it was a memorable day for everyone.

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Several FWIO members gathered at the Erland Lee Home Christmas to greet the Honorable Lincoln Alexander, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. In the top picture, from left to right they are: Heather Schlautzhauer, Peggy Knapp, and Sandra Kell. And it was only fitting to have a group of carolers at this very special Christmas.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the following groups on their anniversaries:

Beachburg WI, Renfrew North	85
Belfountain-Rockside WI, Peel	85
Maxwell WI, Grey East	85
Springfield WI, Elgin East	85
Arkell WI, Wellington South	80
Rocklyn WI, Grey East	75
Rodney WI, Elgin West	75
Zion WI, Grey Centre	75
Glen Olgilvie WI, Carleton East	70
Avonton WI, Perth South	65

Bainsville WI, Glengarry	60
Norland WI, Victoria East	60
Alice WI, Renfrew North	51
King WI, York Centre	50
Port Elmsley WI, Lanark South	50
Lambton Centre, North, South WI	40
Singer's Corners WI, Welland West	35

To the following women who were made life members, congratulations:  
Ruby Kennedy, Arpa Remus, Frances

Stresman — Alice WI
Grace VanDrunen — Rainy River District WI
Mary Fraser, Rhoda MacRae, Catherine (Dan) MacRae, Catherine (Neil) MacRae — Dunvegan WI
Sadie Brusso — Ayton WI
Norma Warmington — Arkell WI
Evelyn MacFarlane — Port Elmsley WI

Certificates of Merit went to Grace Horne, Harvie Settlement WI and Bea Coulson, Arkell WI.