



Volunteers with the local chapter of the Arthritis Society were honored for their years of service at a banquet last week when they were presented with pins. In the back row (left) Leona Boyle received a 10-year pin, while Betty Smith, Sarah Ritchie and Irene Haldenby received 15-year pins. Front row, Pearl Menary, Ruth Thompson and Maudie Fisher all received 15-year pins. (Pat Livingston photo)

Receives Canada 125 medal

Beverly Thompson, of Lucknow, is another local recipient of the Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation.

Mrs. Thompson received the award for making a significant contribution to Canada, her community and fellow Canadians. She has been a dedicated member of the Girl Guide movement for well over 40 years, and previously received a Medal of Merit in this respect.

The Canada 125 Medal is a "reminder of the values of service, individual respect, and community effort on which Canada was built and on which its quality of life will always depend."

The presentation was made on Apr. 29 at the Mapleway Area annual meeting and dinner in Mount Forest. Sylvia Brady, Area Commissioner, had the honor of presenting Mrs. Thompson with the medal.

In a later telephone interview, Mrs. Brady spoke of her admiration for Mrs. Thompson, saying, "She is certainly a person to pattern one's self after."



Beverly Thompson



Meals on Wheels has been active in Lucknow for eight years. Last week the committee of (back row) Bernice Johnstone, Maimie Roulston, Mary Boyle, Ruth Thompson, (front row) Janice VanOsch, and Mary McIntosh hosted an evening to recognize the dedication of the many volunteers who make the program possible. (Pat Livingston photo)

Lucknow native receives recognition from employer

Eleanor (Whitby) Ritchie, the Assistant Manager Lending Control Central Agriculture Centre, Royal Bank, Exeter received the 1992 General Manager's High Achievement Award in the amount of \$5,000.

The reason for the award: "Eleanor asked for an advance in her centre's conversion date to merge its Royfarm mortgage portfolio with the Online Mortgage System. The conversion went smoothly, largely because Eleanor learned OLMS quickly and identified problems early."

Known for her proficiency with Royfarm mortgage administration, Eleanor received calls from several British Columbia branches and centres as OMS conversions continued.

She was asked to conduct a training seminar in Vancouver for the Western Canada Help Centre



and Head Office Agriculture. She also conducted training sessions in Ontario and acted as a reference for Metro District.

Throughout 1992, she efficiently administered one of Ontario district's largest farm mortgage portfolios for the Royal Bank.



Marian Raynard was presented with a corsage of "heather" from Glen Trool along the banks of Loch Trool in southwest Scotland. Laura Weir had the honour of making the presentation during a farewell party for Marian at the Lucknow Presbyterian Church on Sunday night. Marian leaves the end of March for a three year appointment at the Iona Community, Scotland. (Marg Burkhardt photo)