

Harvey Murray Heads Ontario I.O.O.F.

At the annual Independent Order of Oddfellows sessions held in Toronto last week, Harvey Murray was installed as the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Ontario in a most impressive manner. The installing Marshals were Brother James Barker and Brother John Hopper, assisted by his three grandchildren, Lisa Murray, Ashley Murray and Aaron Murray.

Out of Jurisdiction guests were: the Grand Patriarch of Michigan, Ken Alderton; the Grand Matriarch of Michigan, Louise Wyant; the Grand Patriarch of New York, George Stewart; the Grand Patriarch of Quebec, Ronald Talbot; and General Commanding (R) Howard Popst of West Virginia.

Harvey was born in Westminster Township and moved to the Belmont area in 1957, where he operates Murraybrae Farms with his son Douglas.

He was initiated into Glanworth Lodge No. 289 on December 11, 1945 and transferred to Hope Lodge No. 69, Harrietsville on December 11, 1967. He served as Noble Grand of Glanworth Lodge in 1958-59, and Noble Grand of Hope Lodge in 1985-86. He became District Deputy Grand Master of Elgin District No. 16 for the 1976-77 term. He then joined the Encampment Branch of



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the Order in 1977, rising continually through the ranks.

His objective is to "Build Encampment Oddfellowship" and to increase harmony in all units of the Order by working together through communication. His project for the year is H.U.G. — (Help Us Grow) — a programme to help children who have growth problems.

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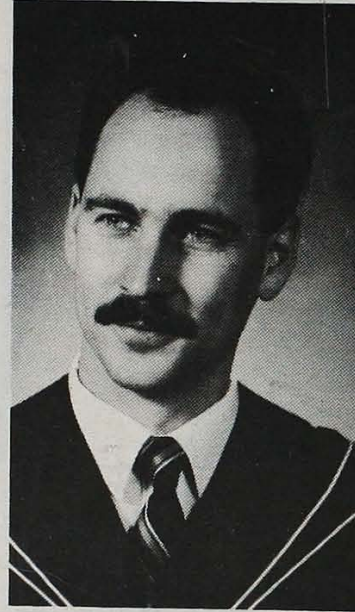


"Century Farm" home built by the White family and occupied by William White. Former residence of H.O. White, M.P. for many years.

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Graduation



Dr. Steve Dawson

Dr. Steve Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson of Niagara Falls, has recently graduated from the University of Toronto with a Doctorate in Metallurgical Engineering. Steve also obtained his Master's Degree from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Engineering from McGill University. He is a graduate of Westland Secondary School and previously attended Rutland, River View and Westminster Central Schools. He has accepted a position as a research associate with LTV Steel in Cleveland, Ohio.