

BSc. in Biological Science

Barbara Finlay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Finlay, graduated recently from University of Guelph with an honors Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Science (Fisheries). Barbara, a graduate of Woodstock Collegiate Institute, plans to attend teachers' college in Toronto in the fall.



RUTH MAGILL, far left, widow of Wes Magill Sr., and **Brian Crockett**, far right, president of the United Way, present **Lise** and **Karl Jensen** and their daughter **Tove Finlay** with the United

Way's annual Wes Magill Memorial Award for community service. Absent from the photo is Mrs. Finlay's husband John who was the fourth recipient of the award.

All four show United Way spirit

Magill award honors family

Story and photo

by Elizabeth Payne

Karl and Lise Jensen are two senior citizens who don't believe in the word retirement. Like their daughter and son-in-law, they believe in helping others.

The Jensens, their daughter Tove and her husband John Finlay, were presented with the 1983 Wes Magill Memorial Award Monday. The award is presented annually by the United Way in recognition of major contributions to the community.

The Jensens' efforts on behalf of the United Way include work in support of an annual fund-raising bazaar and providing fresh vegetables for residents of the Women's Emergency Centre, a United Way agency. Both John and Tove Finlay are former chairmen of the United Way's campaign drive and are still very active in the organization.

Mrs. Finlay, who accepted the award at Monday's Rotary Club meeting on behalf of her parents and her husband, said her parents really deserve the award on their own. "John and I are really just along for the ride."

Her parents' effort to help the community is an indication that they are "ordinary people who refuse to feel powerless

and say it doesn't matter."

Came to make a difference

Her parents, said Mrs. Finlay, came to Canada 50 years ago with the belief they could make a difference to their new community.

When her daughter was campaign chairman three years ago, Mrs. Jensen made the suggestion that resulted in Granny's Bazaar, something that has now become an annual event. Although Mrs. Jensen has managed to avoid the limelight in the past, she has been a major force behind each of the bazaars — working year-round to provide items. Last year the products she made netted the United Way more than \$900.

Both the Jensens also contribute vegetables from their bountiful garden each year to help keep the freezer at the Women's Emergency Centre full.

United Way board president Brian Crockett said the Jensens and the Finlays "exemplify the United Way spirit."

This is the fourth year the award has been presented for outstanding community service. The other winners have been: Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lavell, 1982; Timberjack, 1981; and Mrs. Ruth Butt, 1980.