WINNER OF Ontario Hydro's annual award to the champion weekly newspaper country correspondent is Mrs. D. G. Robertson, of the Acton Free Press. James A. Blay, Hydro's director of public relations, congratulates her on her achievement at the Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association convention in Toronto. Mrs. Robertson of Ospringe, has been a Free Press correspondent for 34 years. She also writes for the Erin Advocate and the Guelph Daily Mercury.

Certificate, $100 cheque given top rural correspondent of year

Presented with a certificate and cheque for $100 at the Weekly Newspapers Convention in Toronto last Friday, champion rural correspondent Mrs. D. G. Robertson of Ospringe stepped to the head table microphone to express her thanks in words so apt they brought the unusual interruption of applause.

"I think there's something in a weekly paper that is homey and friendly that we don't get in our daily papers with their sensationalism. You have to come back to the weekly for common and sensible living," she declared, as the several hundred newspaper people broke into spontaneous clapping.

"It was difficult to comprehend the honor at first, Mrs. Robertson said, as she went on to express her gratitude to the Ontario Weekly Newspapers Association and "to my friends at the Free Press" who are carrying on "an old family tradition".

Speaking personally, she assured her listeners the money would be put to good use in her new home at Ospringe. "I enjoy my work as a correspondent", she continued. "I like people and I am interested in their doings. I trust I will be able to carry on for a while yet."

She concluded on a humorous note, leaving the editors laughing and applauding.

Her awards were presented by Jim Blay, director of public relations of Ontario Hydro, who makes the award annually. He outlined for the luncheon audience Mrs. Robertson's 34 years of writing (encouraged by her mother-in-law), her church and Institute interests.

"She has an ideal base to obtain her leads", Mr. Blay commented as he told of the new Robertson store at Ospringe.

"It is with great pleasure I make this presentation to a lady who gives unselfishly of her time and talent. That she has served her readers well is evidenced by her selection as this year's country correspondent."

The annual convention was held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Attending from Dills Printing were Mrs. G. A. Dills, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dills of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dills and Roy Downs of Milton.

Mrs. Robertson and her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Young of Acton, attended the Friday luncheon with Mrs. Robertson the only woman at the long head table, and the Friday evening banquet when many O.W.N.A. members appeared in old fashioned costumes.

There were 40 certificates presented for Ontario newspapers which have been established for 100 years or more. The Acton paper falls short by eight years, but the Milton Canadian Champion received one. The Milton weekly was established 107 years ago.

Acton and Milton papers do not enter Ontario competitions but have won a series of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association awards at national conventions.

Lakeside chapter I.O.D.E. reports active year, many donations, gifts

At the annual meeting in the Legion hall Tuesday of last week, members of Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. heard reports which indicated a successful and interesting year.

The secretary's full report follows.

The following is a summary of records for the 48th year of Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E., which I present to you, the members, for approval.

During the year, the chapter held ten regular meetings in the Legion auditorium and two executive meetings. With a total membership of 42 members including four out-of-town members, the average attendance was 20.

At the beginning of the year, our program committee drew up a schedule for the year which included guest speakers, films, talent table, a court whist party and two pot luck suppers. A Christmas party was held following the December business meeting.

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter and Golden Age Club were invited to join with us for our September meeting, when we were privileged to have Mrs. A. K. Garton, liaison officer for Ontario for the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society speak to us and show a film on the study, treatment and research of these diseases.

In October, we sponsored an H.E.P.C. cooking school. Mrs. Beth Gilroy, home economist, demonstrated the convenience, speed and economy of cooking with small electrical appliances. Misses Judy Dwyer and Peggy Wheeler favored the audience with accordion duets.

Our annual bazaar and tea were held on the last Saturday afternoon in November and the event was most successful. We are selling Centennial Spoons in honor of Canada's birthday, as well as greeting cards for every occasion.

Exhibits were entered in Acton Fall Fair and this proved to add interest for us all and was financially successful.

An Acton High School exchange teacher, Miss Rosemary High, spoke to our chapter in May. She explained the English school system and other aspects of life in England.

In June after our picnic supper, we were honored to have two guest speakers. Miss Esther Taylor spoke on the Acton Library from its origin in 1889 until the present time when a new Centennial Library is being built.

Mr. Allan Rowan - Legge, regional director of Expo, interested all in attending Expo 67 by his slides of the buildings in the process of being built and pictures of the island where the World's Fair is to be held.

In November, members enjoyed movies of Mr. Alf Long's two safaris in Africa. The pictures were beautifully colored and his comments most interesting.

On Decoration Day in June and Remembrance Day in November, members paraded and attended services. The regent placed a wreath at the cenotaph in November and members planted geraniums at the graves of veterans and former Lakeside chapter members in the local cemeteries on Decoration Day.

In April, members attended a Holy Week Service in Knox Presbyterian church in a body.

Two 25-year pins were presented to Lakeside members during the year.

The regent, Mrs. C. E. Nelles attended the National Convention in Montreal in May as our delegate. Canvassers, members of the chapter, assisted with the March of Dimes, the Cancer drive, blood donor clinic, C.N.I.B. canvass, as well as the tuberculosis survey and clinic.

A bus was hired to accommodate members and friends who went to Guelph to see "Photoscenic Canada" in John F. Ross Collegiate in March.

During the past year, the chapter endeavored to fulfil its many obligations as a member of the national organization and as a part of the community.

Nationally, it contributed to the following funds: Commonwealth Relations, Wilhelmina Gordon Scholarship, National Shipping-Overseas Relief Fund, I.O.D.E. Canadian Centenary and Korean Projects and Peace Garden Fund.

Provincially, the chapter contributed to the Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund, Services at Home and Abroad, Provincial Special Representatives Fund and Canadian Scene.

Locally, the chapter gave to the Decoration Day Committee, Canadian Legion and the Poppy Fund.

Educationally, the chapter awarded rings to the best all-round boy and girl of Acton District High School of grade 12. Thirty-two never-late never-absent certificates were presented to high school students, and a $25 scholarship to a high school student from grade 12 who is continuing his studies.

Fifty - two Canadian flags, one for each classroom, were presented to M. Z. Bennett and Robert Little public schools and Acton District high school, also a standard for the high school auditorium. Formal ceremonies were held at each school and members of the chapter presented the flags to students representing each room.

A member of the United Nations Club from Acton District High School was sponsored to attend the U.N. Seminar at Waterloo in June. At our October meeting, Neil Anderson gave an interesting report on his stay at the seminar.

Get well cards and flowers were sent to the sick or shut-in members and floral tributes were sent to the bereaved families and a donation to the Heart Fund.

The Services at Home and Abroad Committee sent a bale of 135 articles valued at $171 to headquarters. This bale included 13 quilts, two mattresses, (57 hospital gowns not in bale) and many other articles. Pocket editions were sent direct to the armed services in Germany.

Mrs. E. Lidkea I.O.D.E. regent

New officers of the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E. were announced at their meeting Tuesday of last week.

Honorary regent, Mrs. Bert Mowat; past regent, Mrs. H. R. Force; regent, Mrs. E. W. Lidkea; second vice-regent (flower and gift convener), Mrs. A. E. Newton.

Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. William McLeod; educational secretary, Mrs. J. A. Reed; assistant, Mrs. Bert Mowat; services at home and abroad, Mrs. H. F. Holmes.

Standard bearer, Mrs. J. Rol; honorary assistant, Mrs. R. Agar; Echoes secretary, Miss Ruby Clark; world affairs secretary, Mrs. H. R. Force; immigration and citizenship, Mrs. J. McGeachie.

Membership conveners, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mrs. A. E. Newton; public relations, Mrs. J. Whitham; pianist, Mrs. R. H. Elliott.

Councillors, Miss M. Z. Bennett, Mrs. G. A. Dills, Mrs. W. J. Beatty, Mrs. D. Leslie, Mrs. J. Whitham, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mrs. Bert Mowat.

Epitaph on the grave of a hypochondriac: I told you I was sick!

Christmas hampers were sent to the needy in Acton with the co-operation of Acton Rotary Club and the Y's Men's Club. Three meals for Christmas Day were included with used clothing and toys.

We wish to thank our regent, Mrs. C. E. Nelles, and our executive for their untiring efforts on behalf of the chapter during the year, and also all those who willingly assisted in projects, programs and helped in any way to make this year such a successful one.

As loyal members of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E., may we begin the new year stimulated with renewed interest in the ideals of the Order and work for the betterment of our chapter, and may our motto "For Queen and Country" inspire us to accept our obligations with zeal and enthusiasm.

Submitted by:
Helen Jocque,
Recording Secretary.

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Guaranteed Investment Certificates	39,773,672	31,294,146
Total Guaranteed Funds	60,425,740	48,283,403
First Mortgages	52,314,583	41,561,704
Bonds, Stocks, Cash	9,525,492	8,354,259
Total Assets under Administration	69,689,624	56,613,802

In 1966 Net Profit after all charges was $307,539 and General Reserve reached $1,000,000.

Annual Report will be sent on request.

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