

120 celebrate milestone

# Five 50-year pins presented Saturday at Lakeside I.O.D.E. golden anniversary



**TAKING ANOTHER** look at the Lakeside charter at Saturday's banquet are over-25-year-member Mrs. Stan Mathews, former regent Miss Emma Robinson of Mount Forest and Miss Laura Scott of Kitchener. Over 120 attended the 50th anniversary of the chapter. (Staff Photo)

Presentation of golden fifty year pins to five members of Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. by the provincial president highlighted a gala banquet Saturday, marking the chapter's 50th birthday.

Over 120 members, former members and special guests attended the banquet and happy celebration at Knox Church.

Beaming provincial president Mrs. W. E. Morrison proclaimed the occasion "unique" when she made the presentations of 50 year pins to four charter members Mrs. Isabel Watson, Mrs. Lucy Walters, Mrs. Stella Adams and Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, then capping everyone's pleasure with a similar surprise presentation to long-time member Mrs. George Mussolle.

Mrs. Morrison declared to have so many 50-year members in a chapter is most unusual. The chapter organized in 1917 as Children of the Empire, graduating to a primary chapter in

1934. The charter received in 1918, the original woolen flag, and the primary chapter charter were all on display.

The first regent, Emerald Cooper Simmons, was an honored head table guest and was presented with a centennial spoon.

Toasts proposed with pride and responded to with entertaining reminiscences dotted the program.

Mrs. Arlof Dills, a charter member of the Duke of Devonshire chapter, proposed a toast to Lakeside chapter on its "golden milestone... measuring accomplishments in terms of pride and fellowship." Lakeside secretary Mrs. J. Dowling responded.

Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, another Devonshire charter member, proposed the toast to the charter members, saying "at my age, time is a precious gift." These girls, she went on, were the best and most energetic girls in Acton at the time, and she recalled many occasions with them.

Mrs. Adamson replied, pointing out Mrs. MacDonald gave them the dignity they probably lacked. "We built the foundations with enthusiasm - you built the walls with maturity," she said to all the members.

Mrs. A. J. Buchanan proposed the toast to national and provincial chapters going back to the origins of the order and carrying through, with impressive literary allusions, to the current challenge of change.

Admitting she loves to talk, nine-year provincial president Mrs. Morrison replied, assuring the guests the I.O.D.E. is a magnificent power for good in the country.

During the half century the chapter has only lost 11 members by death, and carnations were placed in a vase in memory of Vida Ramshaw Hilton, Edna Johnson Overholt, Tina Thompson Colos, Jessie Walker, Ethel Fryer, Eleanor McIven, Marion McDougall, Nellie Wilkin, Clara Grindley, Olla Armstrong Somerville and Jessie Russell Landsborough. Mrs. Rao West paid a moving tribute to them.

Mrs. A. Orr read a short history of the chapter.

Regrets were expressed from Mrs. G. E. Anderson, the provincial Echoes secretary, who was unable to come due to her

mother's sudden illness.

Regent Mrs. E. Lidkea brought greetings from the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Regent Mrs. Hinton was a capable toast mistress.

The towering anniversary cake made by Mrs. Nillos and iced by Mrs. George Young, was cut and served after a candle lighting ceremony by the charter members.

Red, white and blue accented the table in the church Stewart Memorial Hall. Bouquets, streamers, medals, novelty place cards and candles all echoed the colors in the clusters of flags.

Mrs. H. Helwig said grace, Mrs. J. Jocke was standard bearer, Mrs. C. Pickett was pianist. Mrs. Rudolph Spielvogel, dinner convener, introduced every person present from memory. Miss Jessie Colos, sweetly sang "Smiling Through" and Mrs. A. Orr thanked everyone who took part.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. J. B. Adamson, Galt; Mrs. Rob-

ert Armstrong, Hamilton; Miss M. Z. Bennett, Kitchener; Mrs. Fred Boyd, Clarkson; Mrs. Cam Currie, Galt; Mrs. Stanley Coy, Willowdale; Mrs. Ted Cargo, Guelph; Mrs. Hector Guthrie, Guelph; Mrs. Ed Hufnagle, Alliston; Mrs. Frank Humber, Stratford; Miss Mildred Hollinger, Toronto; Mrs. Tom Jones, Morrisburg; Mrs. Allan Leishman, Barrie; Miss Julie Lesnawitch, Prudon; Mrs. Malcolm Lettich, Welland; Mrs. Lachie McKeale, Milton; Mrs. Wilfred McDonald, Streetsville; Mrs. Bruce Qmand, New Hamburg; Mrs. Clare Prosser, Bracebridge; Miss Emma Robinson, Mount Forest; Mrs. Joseph Reid, Hamilton; Mrs. V. B. Rumley, Guelph; Mrs. C. Schneider, Guelph; Mrs. Howard Switzer, Hillsburg; Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Guelph; Mrs. Harold Sutcliffe, Royal Oak; Michigan; Mrs. M. W. Simmons, Guelph; Mrs. William Sproston, Toronto; Miss Laura Scott, Kitchener; Mrs. Frank Torry, Owen Sound; Mrs. Norman Wright, Guelph; Mrs. Charles Wood, Toronto.

A telegram of regret was read from Mrs. L. Frowe of Bobcaygeon and Miss Frances Hurst of Richmond Hill.

Others who sent regrets: Mrs. Vera Harvey Reid, Williamsville, New York, the third regent; Mrs. Agnes Dobble, Paris, the first bride of the chapter; Mrs. Viola Waller Moorhouse, Oshawa; Mrs. Pat Batty, Willowdale; Mrs. Violet Smith Cochrane, Kitchener; Mrs. Isabel Bruce Russell, Ottawa; Mrs. Ruth Gibson Maxwell, Guelph; Mrs. Helen Cullon, Guelph; Mrs. Terry Hunt Greig, Aylmer; Miss Flora Moffat, Vancouver; Mrs. Betty Ryder Fitzsimmons, Vancouver; Mrs. Bessie Vincent, Toronto; Mrs. Elma Henderson Collins, Toronto; Mrs. Betty Dolphin, Weston; Mrs.

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**HONORED HEAD TABLE** guests at Lakeside I.O.D.E. anniversary dinner included, seated, Mrs. Stella Adams, Galt, a charter member; provincial president Mrs. W. E. Morrison (behind the cake); immediate past regent Mrs. C. Nelles; regent Mrs. H. H. Hinton; standing, Mrs. Isabel Watson, charter member; Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, a charter member; Mrs. W. Simmons, of Guelph, the first regent; Mrs. Lucy Walters, a charter member, and Mrs. E. Lidkea, regent of the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E. (Staff Photo)

**Dredging starts on Fairy Lake**

Dredging on Fairy Lake began again last week on a round-the-clock basis.

Workmen soon had the dredge working after ice encasing the machine and pipeline had melted. Warm Spring weather left the lake clear of ice unusually early in spite of extra thickness this winter.

The dredge will be operating until the job of cleaning the lake is finished. It will take at least the months of April and May to dredge the remainder. Only that portion beyond the "big bridge" will not be done.

The dredge is presently located beyond Lakoview subdivision, alongside farmland on the west shore of the lake.

**What council did**

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the cost of the service, No. 2 committee is to review the rates and installation costs.

- Renewed the police agreement for the local O.P.P. detachment with the Commissioner of Police for the province. The by-law was passed on the same terms as last year.
- Passed a by-law to execute an agreement with the C.N.R. to install a water main under the C.N.R. tracks at the town dump crossing.
- Agreed to send Councillor Bob Drinkwater to the C.O.R. D.C. secondary level of government education course at the University of Guelph on April 26, 27 and pay the \$15 registration. The reeve stated he had expressed a definite interest in attending but was prepared to drop out in favor of another councillor.

All councillors attended the two hour session with Bill Williams in the chair for Committee of the Whole, the mayor presiding for the general meeting.



**WELCOMED BACK** to Acton for the Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. golden anniversary is Miss M. Z. Bennett, now of Kitchener. With her are Mrs. W. Middleton and Mrs. C. Perkins who have been chapter members over 25 years. (Staff Photo)



**PINNING CORSAGE** on provincial president Mrs. W. E. Morrison at the Lakeside chapter I.O.D.E. 50th anniversary banquet is convener Mrs. R. Spielvogel. (Staff Photo)

## North Halton O.P.P. charges

During the week of March 31 to April 6, 1968, inclusive, personnel of North Halton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 1,043 hours and patrolled 10,465 miles.

As a result of patrol, 78 charges were proffered, 105 traffic warnings were issued, and 165 vehicles were safety checked. There were 72 convictions.

There were four property damage accidents investigated and four personal injury accidents resulting in nine persons being injured. Property damage totalled \$6,550.00.

Causes of accidents were - Failed to signal, Follow too closely, On wrong side of road. There were six charges laid as a result of those accidents.

There were 40 general occurrences during this period, including: three theft investigations; an investigation into wilful damage resulting in five persons being charged; one person charged with "assault"; two persons charged with "impaired driving"; two liquor investigations resulting in two persons being charged under the Liquor Control Act; one person arrested for other Police Dept.

As a result of continuous investigation of a Break, Enter and Theft which occurred in December 1967, three more persons were arrested and charged. All other occurrences were of a minor nature.

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