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EDITORS: Coverage of the award presentation to Dr. Roy welcomed. It will take place on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Theatre Auditorium at Laurier.

Flora Roy to be honored
at language arts conference

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Flora Roy, who retired from Wilfrid Laurier University in 1978 after 30 years as chairman of the English department, will receive the first Language Arts Award Friday night on the first day of the Language Arts Conference at the university.

More than 500 teachers, mostly from public schools from an area bounded by Toronto, London and the Bruce peninsula will be on hand to honor the veteran teacher.

The award is open to those who have made an outstanding contribution to the field of language arts and the committee unanimously agreed that Dr. Roy should be the first recipient.

Dr. Roy joined what was then Waterloo College in 1948 and was named a full professor in 1948. She was named professor emeritus when she retired in recognition of her great contributions to English education. In 1977 she was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II jubilee medal.

In 1979 Dr. Roy developed courses in children's literature and children's literature is the theme of this year's conference.

The keynote speaker is Mary Bigler, an educator and humorist from Eastern Michigan University who in a talk titled Teaching with Pizazz will discuss the joys and problems of teaching.