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Editor's Note

The Committee is privileged to announce that His Honour Lt.-Col. John Keiller Mackay, D. S. O., V. D., Q. C., D. C. L., LL. D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, has accorded the Founding Convention and the Ontario Numismatic Association, the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

Members of the O. N. A. are no doubt aware of the high honour that His Honour has bestowed on our Association and it should be the resolve of every member to make the O. N. A. an intellectual and cultural organization worthy of the patronage of the Queen's representative.

This issue of the Ontario Numismatist is quite probably the last under the authority of the committee charged with the formation of the Ontario Numismatic Association.

The committee has endeavoured to present through these pages, information about the founding convention of the O. N. A., and some details of the activities planned for the O. N. A. when formed. The committee is highly honoured by the faith shown in it by numismatists throughout Ontario, and has endeavoured to the best of its ability to create an organization which will be a credit to the province and its numismatists.

The committee has worked long hours as a team, and has been greatly encouraged by the many letters of appreciation and useful suggestions, and only regrets through pressure of work that it has not been able to answer all correspondence.

The committee looks forward with high confidence to a very successful convention, and also looks forward to meeting its many friends at Kitchener, on March 24 and 25.

New Members

The committee is pleased to publish a further list of applications for membership which were received during the month of February, 1962.

83. GEORGE, Michael, 93 Lancaster Street West, Kitchener, Ontario.

84. MACKENZIE, Hugh, 216 Lourdes Street, Waterloo, Ontario.

85. PLATE, Jack, 318 Guelph Street South, Preston, Ontario.

86. LAUBER, Harold E., 134 Louisa Street, Kitchener, Ontario.

87. FRASER, Harold, 49 William Street, Elmira, Ontario.

88. SLOOTSKY, Aaron, 20300 Gilchrist Avenue, Detroit 35, Michigan, U. S. A.

89. ROSE, Frank, 1144 Lakeshore Road, Toronto 14, Ontario.

90. CLAYTON, Donald, Georgetown, Ontario.

91. JARVIS, Cecil, R. R. #3, Newmarket, Ontario.
92. WINTON, Bill, 28 Denrock Drive, Willowdale, Ontario.
93. ROSEN, Al, 125 Church Street, Toronto 1, Ontario.
94. FARROW, Harvey, 37 Douglas Crescent, Toronto 5, Ontario.
- Cl3. ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB, c/o Mrs. L. M. Ritchie, 35 St. Patrick Street, St. Catharines, Ontario.
- Cl4. METROPOLITAN NUMISMATIC CLUB, c/o Box 841, Adelaide Street Postal Station, Toronto, Ontario.

Corrections

45. ROBINSON, S. G. B., 1260 Bay Street, Room 340, Toronto 5, Ontario.
52. DICKEY, Franklin F., 180 Ashland Avenue, Buffalo 22, New York, U. S. A.
57. HARTOON, Ross, 212 South Brack Street, Sarnia, Ontario.
59. HAZLETT, Wayne J., 3768 South 89th Street, Milwaukee 20, Wisconsin, U. S. A.
69. MULCAHY, John P., 56 East Washington Street, Hornell, New York, U. S. A.
80. KEKEWICH, Clare, Box 403, Orangeville, Ontario.
- Cl. WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY, c/o Mr. Bruce Raszmann, 10 Allen Street East, Waterloo, Ontario.
- C5. LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, c/o Mr. Lloyd T. Smith, 123 Arundell Street, London, Ontario.

These applications are subject to the approval of the O. N. A. Executive when formed. The numbering is tentative and is also subject to the approval of the O. N. A. Executive.

The committee proposes to recommend to the O. N. A. executive that the first one hundred members in the association be known as Charter Members.

Applications for membership in the Association may be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. Bruce Raszmann, 10 Allen Street East, Waterloo, Ontario. Individual membership fees are one dollar, and club membership is ten dollars. Please include bank exchange if payment is made by cheque.

Speakers' Circuit

Mr. R. R. Rekofski has accepted an invitation to speak at the first annual banquet of the Huronia Numismatics Association, at Barrie, on April 14, 1962. Mr. Rekofski will speak on the development of coinage, and will also have a few words to say about the O. N. A.

Founding Convention Highlights

Registration for the convention begins at 9:00 a. m., on Saturday, March 24, with opening ceremonies at 11:30 a. m. in the presence of the Mayors of Kitchener and Waterloo.

One of the highlights of the convention will be the Court of Honour. Frank Uttley, in charge of this phase of activities, has advised that at the present time there are thirty-six, non-competitive displays in the Court of Honour, which includes a display of

books and numismatic literature from Spink's of London, England, club projects by the Hamilton and Oakville clubs, a superb display of Canadian tokens, patterns and proofs by Jack Griffin and many displays by industries and financial houses.

Information of numismatic interest will be gained by attending the lectures by David Ash and Lloyd Smith.

The business of electing officers of the O. N. A. and generally forming the Association will be handled during an open meeting on Saturday afternoon. The delegates will have an opportunity to meet the new Executive and assist in the formation of O. N. A. policy during the Executive Luncheon on Sunday.

The guest speaker for the dinner on Saturday evening will be Mr. R. C. Willey, F. R. N. S. Mr. Willey will speak on "Canadian Tokens", the subject of his recent research.

The Ontario Numismatic Award of Merit will be awarded at the dinner on Saturday, and presented if the recipient is present.

Choice and rare material will be on the auction block during the two-day auction.

As a special feature, ladies' activities will include a free bus tour of Kitchener and vicinity, with tea at the Doon School of Fine Arts. Further activities for the ladies are planned for Saturday evening, during the auction.

Not all the activities of the Convention have been mentioned, but you will see that a very full and interesting programme has been planned. The Committee hopes that you will find it convenient to visit Kitchener for the Convention, and that you will find your visit numismatically rewarding and enjoyable.

Ontario Numismatic Award of Merit

This award will be presented to an Ontario resident, who has made the greatest contribution towards the advancement of numismatics in Canada, and will be awarded for the first time at the Founding Convention.

This award is a solid gold medal personally inscribed, and is sponsored by Molson's Brewery Limited, and the Committee is most pleased that Molson's has recognized the necessity of awarding worthwhile contributions to numismatics.

This is the first award of its kind in Canada, to the best knowledge of the Committee, and the recipient will be entitled to be styled as 'Medallist of the Ontario Numismatic Association for 1962'.

Mrs. Claudia Pelkey is Chairman of the Awards Committee, and is assisted by Mr. David Ash, and Mr. Walter Griggs.

Convention Medal

The Convention medals have now been struck, and they are truly attractive. Details of design and prices are set out in the February issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

Some difficulty has arisen with respect to the supply of presentation cases, and it is quite possible that they will not be available. However, the medals may be purchased in plastic holders. Prices of sets in plastic holders will be outlined in news bulletins covering the Convention, which will be forwarded to members in the near future, and further details will appear in Coin World, where it is expected the medal will be featured together with prices.

New Club - Huron County Numismatic Club

Mr. John C. Dietrich has been elected President of the Huron County Numismatic Club which meets in Clinton, Ontario. The club was formed in November, 1961, and has approximately thirty members.

The O. N. A. requests all clubs in Ontario to place this new club on their mailing lists, and forward club bulletins and other items of numismatic interest to the President, Mr. John C. Dietrich, Clinton, Ontario.

Nominations - O. N. A. Executive

The Committee has received to date the following nominations for executive positions in the O. N. A:

President	Mr. Frank O. Hicks, Windsor, Ontario.
	Mr. Rod R. Rekofski, Kitchener, Ontario.
First Vice-President	Mr. Lloyd T. Smith, London, Ontario.
	Mr. Ed. Knight, Toronto, Ontario.
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Claudia Pelkey, Oakville, Ontario.
	Mr. Robert Smith, Preston, Ontario.
Secretary	Mrs. Ruth Mueller, Kitchener, Ontario.
Treasurer	Mr. Bruce Raszmann, Waterloo, Ontario.
Director - Western Ontario	Mr. Walter Holmes, London, Ontario.
Director - Central Ontario	Mr. Sam Baggs, Hamilton, Ontario.
	Mr. Claudia Pelkey, Oakville, Ontario.
Editor	Mr. R. C. Willey, Espanola, Ontario.
Speakers' Circuit	Mr. William English, Waterloo, Ontario.
<u>Other Recommendations:</u>	
Display Promotion	Mr. Frank Uttley, Kitchener, Ontario.

Display Cases - Convention

The Committee urgently requests all clubs and numismatists to make available as many display cases as possible, for the Founding Convention. There has been a heavy demand for cases, and it would be most disappointing to an exhibitor, if material could not be placed on display through lack of cases.