



**From the President : Annual Report**

The past year has been both exciting and frustrating. I attended my first provincial conference, *Explorations '92* and had a fantastic time. I was thrilled that Huronia had the highest number of delegates of any of the visiting regions.

Our first general meeting was June 1, at my home in Chatsworth. We had a great meal, drew for prizes we had won at our debut performance at the conference banquet and realized how far we had come as a profession as we watched a rather outdated promotional video.

Unfortunately, the momentum didn't last. Our membership dropped to half of the previous year's total and poor registration meant the October meeting/workshop had to be cancelled (only 3 members registered). This dealt quite a blow to our newly formed Workshop Committee.

Spirits perked up again for the December 2 Christmas Social and Meeting. Thanks again to Judy Koenig for continuing the tradition.

Another cause for excitement this year is *Networks*. Our newsletter just keeps getting better and better thanks to the tireless efforts and enthusiasm of Janet Iles.

My co-members on the executive have worked hard this year and I thank them all for their support. We kept executive meetings informal again this year, with a lot of brainstorming done at the Conference in May.

I hope we can make 1993-94 a year of renewed enthusiasm, if not growth. We will try to increase awareness of our group and encourage people to make the effort to become involved. We can do so much more if we all work together.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Carmichael,  
President, Huronia Regional Branch OALT/ABO

This issue includes the annual reports of each of the executive members plus the newsletter editor. Read about the happenings of the past year and hear about the the hopes for the coming year. In a future issue watch for a questionnaire about membership.

Janet Scheibler won the draw at the Annual Business Meeting for bringing the most greeting cards. She received *Homewords* by Andrew Armitage. Unfortunately due to a family emergency Andrew was unable to speak to our small group. Instead Janet Iles spoke, in the morning, about local history and genealogy. Consequently, all the time in the afternoon was spent on business. A tasty lunch was enjoyed. Pat Froom stopped in for lunch and to have a visit with everyone.

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## **Annual Report: Vice-President**

I can't believe that it has already been a year since I was nominated for the position of Vice-President for the Huronia District of OALT/ABO.

Being relatively new to the Huronia District, this new responsibility gave me a chance to become better acquainted with the organization and its dedicated members.

The executive meeting held in May gave me the opportunity to meet with technicians from outside Collingwood area. Over a pleasant lunch, I was able to see what a fine organization I had become a part of and exactly how much work does go on beyond the scenes.

The highlight of my year, though, was being able to attend the 1992 OALT/ABO conference held in Sudbury. This was my first full conference -- which was a real treat! The workshops were excellent. A wide variety of workshops were available, I only wish that I could have participated in more of them. Meeting with my peers was both informative and fun. During a brewery tour, I was given the chance to discuss the various roles of a technician with a delegate from Kingston. From the AGM, which is all business, to the final party - those Huronia girls can kick up their heels -- it was an informative and enjoyable 3 1/2 days.

The only disappointment this year was the cancellation of the fall meeting/seminar. As vice-president, I was responsible for planning a fall meeting, which was on time/stress management. Unfortunately, we did not receive the response necessary to conduct the day-long course. Perhaps it was the timing or maybe the topic. Either way, I would appreciate having your input. What would you like to see this year and when is a good time? Please let me know, so this year can be a success.

Finally, I attended the Christmas party at the home of Judy Koenig -- which is always a delight.

In all, this has been a growing experience for me. I am slowly leaning about the organization and my role in it. It has been a pleasure to be your VP in 1992 and I look forward to the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Kuchl  
Vice-President - Huronia District

## **TEAMWORK**

My supervisxr txld me that teamwvrk depends xn the perfxrmnce xf every single persxn xn the team. I ignxred that idea until my spervisxr shxwed me hxw the xffice typewriter perfxrms when just xne single key is nxt inxrder. All the xther keys xn xur typewriter wxrk just fine except xne, but that xne destrxys the effectiveness xf the typewriter. Nxw I knxw that even thxugh I am xnly xne person, I am needed if the team is tx wxrk as a successful team shxuld.

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## **Annual Report: Director**

This has been a busy year becoming accustomed to a new role. The task has been made easier by the ability to link up to the teleconferences from Collingwood rather than Toronto. We have not yet been billed for the regional portion of this cost, but I have been told that is less than the usual mileage allowance for travel to Toronto.

The Board of Directors have decided that the salary survey and membership directory will be done every two years. Regions will receive one copy of directory updates and may photocopy as required for members.

At this time there have been no revisions to the constitution due to the apparent lack of interest on the part of the regions.

The province-wide charity drive involving greeting cards will culminate at the Ottawa conference.

The ad hoc committee on political awareness has prepared generic job descriptions for Library Technicians.

The Board of Directors has approved draft guidelines for the formation of committees and task forces that will be presented at the Annual Business Meeting in Ottawa.

It has been a very interesting and challenging first year as director of our region. Thank you to all the other members of the executive who have worked so well together. I look forward to serving as your director for the coming year.

Respectively submitted,  
Judith Koenig  
Huronia Regional Director

## Annual Report: Newsletter Editor

I have enjoyed writing, editing and producing volume 13 of Networks. Three issues have been mailed to members this past year. The fourth issue will appear after the annual meeting and will contain the annual reports.

My aim has been to make Networks a vehicle for communication among members but I need everyone to contribute news, or articles or to react to items. Thank you to those who have contributed, especially to A. Nony Mouse whose crossword puzzle appeared in the last issue. Watch for a word search puzzle in an upcoming issue also created by A. Nony Mouse.

Networks, beginning with issue no. 3, is now being produced with Microsoft Publisher and printed on a laser printer. I hope this gives the newsletter a more polished look.

I am willing to continue as the newsletter editor for the coming year. Let me know if there are topics you wish to read about in up coming issues. Please contribute. I want to hear from you.

Submitted by

Janet Iles  
Newsletter Editor

## Huronia Puzzle      Answers:

### Down

1. hour
2. Janet Iles
3. Geneva Park
4. Agenda
6. Barrie
7. Collingwood
8. Lynda
9. BBQ
13. Owen Sound
15. Non
16. TALTA
17. Technicians
19. Georgian
22. Diploma
26. members
28. kit
29. annual
30. Patrons
31. Chris
32. Orillia
36. social
37. fine
38. Audio

### Across

2. Judy Koenig
5. Public
10. Angus
11. Janet Scheibler
12. loan
13. Orangeville
14. Penetang
18. Learning
20. Pat Henry
21. law
23. Olive
24. Huronia
25. computers
27. First aid
32. Ottawa
33. Debra
34. nine
35. Pathways
39. base
40. audio
41. Moreau
42. Special
43. Pages
44. realia

**How well did you do on the puzzle? Do you know everyone mentioned in the puzzle?**

## Annual Report: Secretary

It has been a quiet year for the Secretary, which is probably a blessing as I am just now becoming comfortable with the duties .

Minutes of this year's meeting, meeting notices, copies of the membership list, newsletters (provincial and regional, constitutions (provincial and regional), have been added to a Secretary's binder. This can be easily transported to meetings for quick reference to past business, etc. I have been able to piece together minutes dating back to the December meeting 1988 from my own records and a smattering of material passed to me in December of 1992. I would like to solicit further copies of minutes, etc. so I might compile a complete set of minutes

An up-to-date regional constitution is ready for

distribution to the membership at the annual meeting. The constitution has been placed on computer disc so that it can be easily and quickly updated as required.

I was not required to respond to any correspondence during the past year.

I have found the duties of secretary to be a valuable experience and I hope to improve with practice. I would like to thank the very dedicated and dynamic executive for their support which has made my job quite painless. Also thank you for your untiring work and commitment to the Huronia Branch of OALT/ABO. I look forward to serving as secretary in 93/94.

Respectfully submitted

Lynda Reid  
Secretary

## Annual Report: Treasurer

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year 1992/1993.

Not a good year for Huronia Branch. Our membership is reduced from 40 to 22 members and our expenses exceed our income by \$557.22.

As this financial term stretches to September 1993, we may have to consider other fund raising avenues.

I have offered to stand again as Treasurer for one more year. I intend to continue to support the executive committee and the members of Huronia Branch.

Membership Breakdown:      Library Technicians      -      18 members  
    Student L/T's                      -      3 members  
    Associate                              -      1 member  
    Plus Betty Gore, OALT/ABO president

Respectfully,

N. Olive Vousden, Treasurer

### Final Statement: April 2, 1993

#### INCOME:

Starting Balance		+ \$1457.81
Membership fees	\$1061.00	
Interest	26.77	
Investment Certificate	2706.82	
*Provincial refund	30.00	
**Food bank cheque	20.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3844.59</b>	<b>+ \$3844.59</b>

#### EXPENSES:

Provincial membership fees	\$ 846.00	
Investment certificate	3000.00	
Petty cash (postage)	14.38	
Bank service charge	4.50	
* Membership refund	40.00	
Chris Carmichael	9.67	
Judy Koenig (conference fees)	378.11	
Chris Carmichael (flowers)	40.00	
Debra Kuehl	6.30	
Lynda Reid	32.90	
Gale Moreau	21.16	
Judy Koenig	34.47	
Janet Iles (Newsletter)	157.50	
Victoria's Catering (Christmas social)	90.00	
**Reimbursement for food bank cheque	20.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4694.99</b>	<b>- \$4694.99</b>

Investment certificate (matures June 4, 1993)		+ \$3000.00
Petty Cash		.79
<b>Total Balance:</b>		<b>+ \$3608.20</b>

Advance Notice



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**Tuesday, June 8**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Springwater Park (Midhurst) Highway 26**

**Area #8 (booked under Collingwood P.L.)**

**\$6.00 per car load (meet before entering at Archives or Education Bldg)**

**8:00 tour at Simcoe County Archives (about 1 hour)**

**More details to follow in your personal invitation**

Add the following new member to our list:

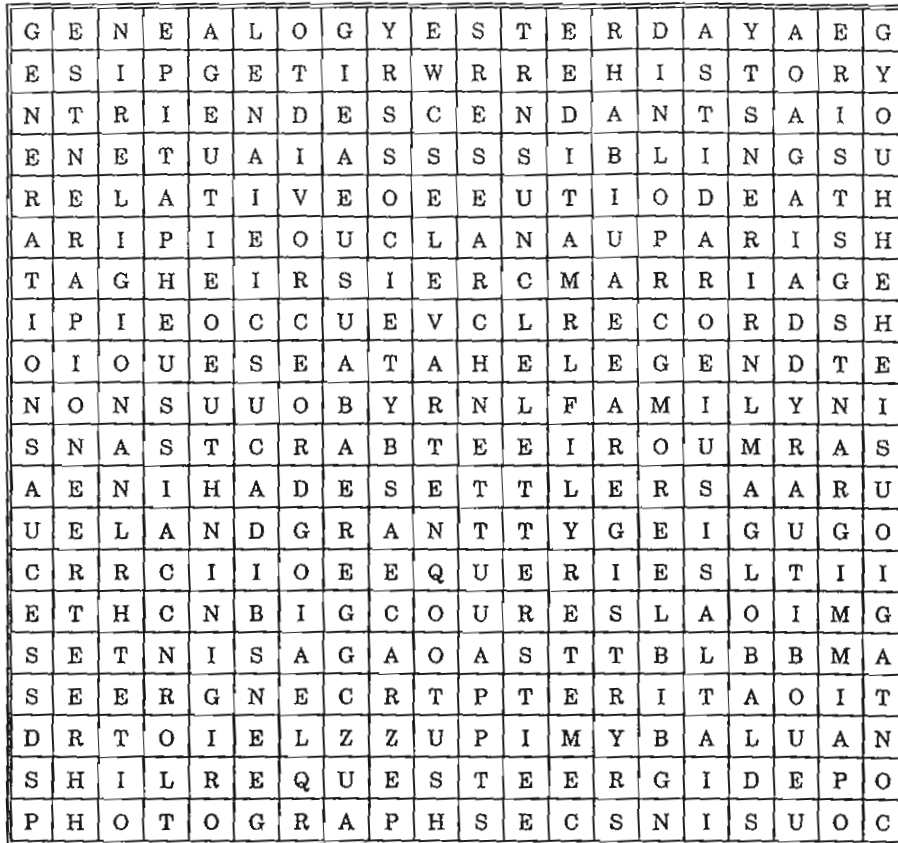
Ginette Bourgeois  
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Telephone (705) 424-1438

There is an error in Pat Henry's Fax number.  
(sorry Pat, I can't find the piece of paper with the  
number) JJ

*Get well quickly, Gale!*

**Word Search from Annual Meeting**  
**(Do you know how all these words apply to genealogy?)**

GENEALOGY



The words below can be found in the puzzle. They may be spelled horizontally, vertically, backwards, forwards or diagonally.

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|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Addicted   | Cousins      | History   | Photographs | Saga      |
| Aged       | Death        | Immigrant | Puzzle      | Settlers  |
| Atlas      | Descendants  | Issue     | Parish      | Siblings  |
| Aunt       | Divorce      | Landgrant | Pioneer     | Society   |
| Beginners  | Edit         | Legend    | Queries     | Travel    |
| Bible      | Epitaph      | Letters   | Records     | Yesterday |
| Branches   | Family       | Linage    | Religion    | Uncles    |
| Cemetery   | Genealogy    | Marriage  | Resources   | Write     |
| Census     | Generations  | Myth      | Registry    |           |
| Charts     | Global       | Obituary  | Request     |           |
| Contagious | Grandparents | Origin    | Relative    |           |
| Copies     | Heirs        | Parents   | Research    |           |

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