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FOURTH O. N. A. CONVENTION ADDRESS

by Lloyd T. Smith

Text of speech presented by President Lloyd T. Smith at the 4th Annual Convention of the Ontario Numismatic Association in Windsor, Ontario:

Mr. Chairman, honourable guests, and all good friends who have gathered this evening to dine together and enjoy the fellowship of this occasion, the 4th Annual Convention of the Ontario Numismatic Association, I bid you welcome.

Six years ago, the nucleus for an Ontario numismatic organization was formulated in the minds of a few enthusiastic collectors. Discussions brought forth concepts of an association that would not only bring greater unity amongst the collectors already in fairly close contact in Southern Ontario, but would reach out to the more isolated clubs and collectors in the distant parts of our province.

The Ontario Numismatic Association became a reality in name at the Founding Convention sponsored by the Waterloo Coin Society and held in their fair city. The members in the numismatic field who were elected to office at that time, knew that they not only represented the thousands of collectors in Ontario, but would now have to devote much more of their time and energy in the development of services and assistance that would make the association worthy of the membership of every Ontario collector and even possibly, to record an achievement in the annals of numismatic history.

We are not being presumptuous this evening when we say that the measure of success achieved to date is a great credit to these stalwarts of the association, many of whom have contributed their services ever since the Founding Convention.

We would form an analogy between our association and a watch movement. On the outside, we see a continuing operation which is most often taken for granted, with little thought of the unseen motivating power. Inside, we see Directors and Executive as a gear train, carrying to the outside the balanced product of the Officers. There is a regulator in the form of our President, who must endeavour to maintain accuracy. But above all, an organization must have a mainspring and the key on the outside to keep

that mainspring wound.

The key to success in this association is your membership and the club memberships to supply the funds for the treasury or mainspring, so that the little gears, the larger gears and the big wheels can continue to fulfil their purpose. In this analogy, our Treasurer is a dog. Yes, with all due respect to our present Treasurer, Mr. Bruce Raszmann, it is that little dog on the gears of the mainspring that allows power to go into the workings of the movement and prevents any loss of energy to the outside. Rather than call Bruce a dog, let's go all out for analogy and say that he is our financial watch-dog.

Our lovely ladies are the jewels of the movement and, we have even experienced a few hairspring debates over the years; but that which comes through to the outside is a smooth operating movement supplying many services and assistance to all collectors, just as the watch records the passing of time with seeming effortless.

One of our difficulties is that we are trying to operate a year clock on the input of a watch. Just think, if every collector present today would return to their clubs and get more members to help build a bigger key to help wind a stronger mainspring, we would have a clock that would rival Big Ben for size, with so many services that it would give not only the hours and minutes, but also seconds, days, months and years. For added measure, if some nice benefactor will assist us, we'll even make it chime. Let's all be O. N. A. organizers this year and swell our membership. You are the key.

CLUB NEWS

BRANTFORD COIN CLUB has a most interesting evening in November with the showing of a film by Darwin, "Insects of Brazil." The club is preparing for a change in officers and a Christmas celebration to wind up the year. Once again, the "Money Tree" will be in evidence.

CANADIAN NUMISMATIC VARIETY COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION reports that their First Annual Convention was a huge success. Seventy-eight cases of exhibits were entered into competition. Official judges, Wm. English and Hans Zoell, backed by John Regitko, had their jobs cut out for them; it was no easy task as the spread of points between one display and another was very slight. Following are the winners: Canadian Mint Errors: 1st. - G. H. Moore-Gough, Kingston; 2nd. - E. Burns, Toronto; 3rd. - W. Erb, Kitchener. U. S. A. Mint Errors: 1st. - E. A. Coyne, Boston, Mass.; 2nd. - Mrs. C. Ince, Downsview. Foreign Mint Errors: 2nd. - P. Carl, Rochester, N. Y. (Only one entry in this class.) Canadian Die Varieties: 1st. - E. Burns, Toronto; 2nd. - W. Thompson, Toronto; 3rd. - F. Jewett, Willowdale. U. S. A. Die Varieties - No Entries. Foreign Die Varieties: 1st. - R. Houlton, Toronto. Miscellaneous: 1st. - Miss S. English, Kitchener; 2nd. - Mrs. M. Hilborn, Brantford; 3rd. - V. Doran, Toronto. General CNVCA Only: 1st. - W. Allen, Oakville; 2nd. - V. Doran, Toronto; 3rd. - R. Morriss, Toronto. President's Award, awarded to the person who has contributed the most towards the collecting of errors and varieties. This award after due consideration was found to be deservent of being a dual award and considering this most important factor it was judged that Dr. C. A. Herbin, founder of CNVCA and Hans Zoell, Honorary President, to be

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co-winners; Founder's Trophy was awarded to Ed Burns, Toronto, by Wm. English on behalf of Dr. C. A. Herbin, founder of CNVCA. Awarded for the exhibit that is most interesting and educational with regards to errors and varieties found in the Canadian decimal series. Chairman's Award for Best of Show was awarded to Walter Allen, Oakville.

MILTON COIN CLUB President, Bruce Brace, recounted some of his adventures in England and read the first part of an excellent article on the Soho Mint, at their November meeting.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION held their election of officers at their November meeting. Following is the new slate for 1967: President -- Steve Wiggins. Vice-President - Norman Howcroft. Secretary - Walter Schultz. Treasurer - Sylvia Kelly. Directors: Sid Woodward, Mac Porter, Cec. Sharp, Bob Scruton. Editor - Norm Howcroft.

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY had fifty-nine members and guests present at the November meeting. An O. N. A. Audio-Visual was featured in Part 2 of the series "From Wampum To Decimal", sub-titled "Quebec Tokens", produced by Lloyd T. Smith, London.

PRESTON COIN CLUB celebrated their sixth anniversary, November 28th. All ladies present were given a carnation corsage and everyone wore nameplates. A representative of the Preston Times was present and photographed Bill Wellsman handing over the gavel to the incoming President, Mrs. Gunther. The photographer also snapped Mrs. Gunther presenting a plaque to Mrs. Bennett for coin displays during the year 1966. The new slate of officers for 1967 is: President - Mrs. Gladys Gunther; Vice-president - Joe Plens; Treasurer - Mrs. Kurt and Ted Wagonoski; Secretary - Ed Beckett; Auctioneers - Dave Galway and Vince Nevidon; Editors - Miss Maryann and Kathie Wellsman; Directors - Roy Dear, Howard Jenkins, Mrs. Bennett; Past President - Bill Wellsman.

SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY has been given the "Go Ahead" from City Council to display a collection of Canadian coins and paper money in the City Hall foyer. This is to be a club project for the Centennial year and a donation to the city. Everyone is invited to donate toward this worthwhile project; and donations are to be forwarded to: Sarnia Numismatic Society, c/o Canada Trust - Huron and Erie, North Christina Street, Sarnia, Ontario.

ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB is also joining in with the City's Centennial projects. Pat Lambert and Lloyd Dorsey have spent a great deal of time and effort in promoting a Medallion for the City of St. Catharines for the Centennial Year 1967. The November meeting enjoyed a successful Donation Auction, when the spirited bidding enriched the club's treasury by \$27.12.

ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION held their election of officers in November. Following is the new slate for 1967: President - D. Farthing; Vice-president - Phil Nickson; Treasurer - Leslie McGregor; Secretary - Harry James; Directors - Past President, William Pressey; Clarence J. Miedema, Past President; George Connoy, Jim Ross; George Kerhoulas; Mrs. Gale and Ken Tuff. High praise and many thanks were expressed to those who displayed many numismatic materials at the November meeting for the enjoyment of all present.

NEW MEMBERS

Applications published in the December issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted. The following applications have been received. If no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the February issue of the Ontario

Numismatist:

574. Ed Burns, 413 Pape Ave., Toronto 6, Ont.

575. Frank Lang, P. O. Box 142, Scarborough, Ont.

C57 KAPUSKASING STAMP AND COIN CLUB, c/o Mrs. J. Seredinski, 38 Mundy Ave., Kapuskasing, Ont.

COMING EVENTS

February 18, 19 WINDSOR COIN CLUB Centennial Year Show, Norton Palmer Hotel, Windsor, Ont.

April 1 HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 6th Annual Banquet and Coin Show, Centennial Inn, Barrie, Ontario. Centennial activities, guest speaker and awards. Chairman: Steve Wiggins.

May 27, 28, and 29 ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 5th Annual Convention, Kitchener, Ont. Host: Waterloo Coin Society. General Chairman: John Shaw, P. O. Box 41, Waterloo, Ontario. Bourse Chairman: Philip Mueller, 239 Lancaster Street West, Kitchener, Ontario.

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR O. N. A. MEMBERSHIP?

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Now is the time to start working on your exhibits for the O. N. A. Convention. An extra attraction has been added this year! Kitchener Coin Club has set up a special trophy to be awarded to the "Best Canadian Display on a Centennial Theme." This is a separate category presentation and will in no way affect regular presentations.

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NOMINATIONS FOR O. N. A. OFFICERS FOR THE 1967-1969 TERM OF OFFICE

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Ed Stahley as Election Chairman for our 1967 Nominations and Election of officers.

Nominations for the following Officers and Directors will be accepted until the closing date, March 1, 1967:

President, First Vice-president, Second Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer and Nine Directors, one for each of the following areas:

Area 1 - Includes counties of: Essex, Kent, Elgin, Middlesex and Lambton.

Area 2 - Includes counties of: Norfolk, Haldimand, Welland, Lincoln, Wentworth and Brant.

Area 3 - Includes counties of: Oxford, Waterloo, Perth and Huron.

Area 4 - Includes counties of: Wellington, Halton and Peel.

Area 5 - Includes counties of: Bruce, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe and District of Muskoka and Parry Sound.

Area 6 - Includes counties of: York and Ontario.

Area 7 - Includes counties of: Durham, Northumberland, Prince Edward, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Lennox, Addington and the District of Haliburton.

Area 8 - Includes counties of: Frontenac, Leeds, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell, Carleton, Lanark and Renfrew.

Area 9 - Includes all Districts and Counties of Northern Ontario and also Manitoulin Island.

To assist members in determining those eligible for nomination, we reprint the following sections from Article VII of our proposed Constitution:

- Section 1 - Any Life or Regular member who has been in good standing for two years or longer shall be eligible to hold office in the Association, except that no professional dealer in numismatic material shall be eligible to hold any elected or appointed office.
- Section 2 - No member shall be eligible for the office of President until he has served one full two-year term as an elected officer.
- Section 3 - No member shall be eligible to hold office on the executive who is a member of the executive of a national or another provincial numismatic organization.
- Section 6 - All nominations shall be made in writing, signed by two members in good standing and sent to the Chairman of the Election Committee. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a written acceptance from the nominee or a declaration signed by the nominators stating that the nominee has expressed willingness to serve if elected.
- Section 15 - The term of office of an elected president shall be limited to one elected two-year term.
- Section 16 - No member shall stand for election for more than one office.

Please use the nomination form on the next page; nominate as many members in all offices as you wish and mail to the Election Chairman.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF MERIT

All O. N. A. members and participating clubs are requested to submit recommendations for the O. N. A. Award of Merit. All submissions are to be in the hands of the O. N. A. Secretary not later than March 1, 1967. Please use extreme caution in your selections and adhere to the rules governing this distinctive and highest of O. N. A. awards.

RULES OF THE AWARD OF MERIT

- (a) The Committee shall consist of the Chairman, appointed by the President of the O. N. A. as well as two other members chosen by the Chairman.
- (b) The Award of Merit shall be limited to residents of the Province of Ontario of either sex.
- (c) The Committee will make its recommendations to the executive, and the Award of Merit shall be made to the person, in the opinion of the executive as a whole, who has contributed the most to the understanding, research, writings and advancement of numismatics in general.
- (d) The Award of Merit shall not necessarily be awarded each year, unless someone in Ontario has made a significant contribution to the advancement of numismatics.
- (e) This award shall not be made more than once to the same individual, unless his (or her) second contribution be considerably different from the first.
- (f) The request for submission of eligible names for this award shall be published in the last issue each year of The Ontario Numismatist.

- (g) The final date on which names will be accepted for consideration shall be March 1st. of each year, and must be in the hands of the O. N. A. Secretary by that date.
- (h) To committee shall then meet and make recommendations and summaries to the executive of the O. N. A. The chairman shall submit his secret ballot in a sealed envelope to the secretary of the O. N. A.
- (i) The decision by secret ballot of the executive and chairman shall then be final and remain confidential.
- (j) The secretary shall submit a sealed envelope to the supplier of medals, so that the recipient's name and year of award may be engraved thereon.
- (k) A written summary of the achievement of the recipient shall be provided to the secretary for O. N. A. records and a copy to the person making the presentation.
- (l) The medal, when possible, shall be presented at the annual general meeting of the Ontario Numismatic Association.

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We are pleased to announce that Major Sheldon S. Carroll, previous Award of Merit recipient has accepted the appointment of screening officer for 1967. He will choose two assistants and forward his recommendations to the O. N. A. executive.

CLUB SECRETARIES: PLEASE NOTE!

Retiring Club secretaries are reminded to turn over all O. N. A. brochures and information to the incoming secretaries in order that the incoming executives may be fully aware of the various services which the O. N. A. makes available to member clubs.

1967 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Your 1967 O. N. A. Membership dues are now due and payable to the Association, c/o P. O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ont. Please give this matter your immediate attention for a continuing strong Association.

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The 1967 Canadian one cent piece will have a DOVE--"very common in cities as well as the country as the pigeon, having associations with spiritual values and also with peace".

The 1967 Canadian five cent piece will have a RABBIT--"The rabbit is common, much loved by children perhaps because of its vulnerability. It survives by alertness and speed, and is symbolically connected with ideas of fertility, new life and promise. It is thus a future or united animal."

The 1967 Canadian ten cent piece will have a FISH--"The smallest coin requires a simple and unambiguous image. The artist used the mackerel, one of the most beautiful and streamlined fish, common to both coasts. The fish has ancient religious implications. It is a symbol of continuity."

The 1967 Canadian twenty-five cent piece will have a WILDCAT -- "The wildcat or bobcat seemed appropriate for this coin, which is large enough for the subtle shape of this common though rarely seen animal."

The 1967 Canadian twenty-five cent piece will have a WOLF--"The wolf, unfortunately no longer common, is here symbolic of the vastness and loneliness of Canada, and thus of our tradition, and to a degree, of our present condition. Yet the wolf is not a pathetic creature."

The 1967 Canadian silver dollar will have the CANADA GOOSE--"Appropriate for the dollar since it is one of our most majestic creatures and is also particularly Canadian."

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NOMINATION FORM

Mr. Ed Stahley, Chairman,
Election Committee,
P. O. Box 191,
Kitchener, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Stahley:

We the undersigned members in good standing nominate the following officers and Directors, with the understanding that they are members in good standing and will stand for office and serve the Association if elected:

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>NOMINATED BY</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>NOMINATED BY</u>	<u>NO.</u>
<u>FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT</u>				
<u>SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT</u>				
<u>SECRETARY</u>				
<u>TREASURER</u>				
<u>DIRECTORS:</u>				
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<u>AREA 8</u>				
<u>AREA 9</u>				

Please copy this form if there is insufficient space for all names.