

**Title:** IODE. General McNaughton Chapter fonds  
**Dates of creation:** 1939-1969  
**Physical description:** 13 cm of textual records  
1 framed citation

**Administrative history:**

The IODE General McNaughton Chapter of Dundas, Ont. was formed on October 2, 1939 and named for General A.G.L. McNaughton who had just become the first commander of the Canadian army. There were 24 charter members. Mrs F.E. Lennard was appointed Honourary Regent and Mrs W.W. Metcalfe was elected first Regent.

War work occupied most of their activities in the early years. They adopted a British trawler and sent the men food and books. Later, Canadian ships were sponsored.

After the war, the chapter focused their efforts on assisting children. They supported a northern school to which they sent books and equipment. They also supported the TB x-ray survey. Educational support to local children was provided through bursaries, flags, and calendars.

In October 1969, the chapter was forced to disband due to lack of members to fill the officer posts. They donated their remaining funds to the Legion for bedridden and hospitalized veterans.

**Custodial history:**

The fonds remained in the custody of the chapter until they disbanded. The last regent then retained them until donating them to the Dundas Museum and Archives.

**Scope and content note:**

Fond consists of minute books and scrapbooks which detail the activities of the chapter. The scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings, programmes, photographs, and correspondence including thank you notes and cards from servicemen aboard the ships they sponsored. The citation was presented to the chapter by the Naval Service of Canada recognizing the support provided to the ships' companies of the HMCS "Macdonald" and HMCS "Birchton".

**Restrictions on access:** There are no restrictions on access.

**Accruals:** Accruals are not expected.

**Access points:**

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