

Frederick H. Hayward UE 2014 UELAC Dorchester Award

Fred is a retired classroom teacher and administrator with three degrees from McMaster and Toronto Universities.

A descendant of Philip Embury, the founder of Methodism in North America, and Peter Miller, he joined the UELAC in 1998. Fred became a true leader of the Hamilton Branch assuming responsibilities as education chair, newsletter editor, archivist and branch president as well as orchestrating UEL Day ceremonies at the UEL monument in Hamilton.

On a Dominion level, he became Education Chair in 2000 and Central West Regional VP in 2004. He was the driving force in publishing the Teacher's Resource Books on Loyalist History for Quebec and the Western Provinces. In 2006 he became Senior Vice-President for the Association with the additional responsibilities of Finance Chair and head of the Grants Committee. In 2008 in Saint John NB, he assumed the role of Dominion President. Since "retiring" from the Presidency, he not only re-assumed the title of Education Chair but also took on the role of both Public Relations Chair and Celebrations 2014 Chair. In 2014, Fred developed the centenary membership card and pin as well as produced Loyally Yours – 100 Years of The UELAC. His many contributions to the *Loyalist Gazette*, *Loyalist Trails*, UELAC social media as well as his continuing work for the UELAC public and executive website is remarkable.



In 2009 he was presented with the Heritage Community Recognition Program Certificate of Achievement by Ontario Heritage Trust and in 2013 the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The diversity of his talents and willingness to “go the extra mile” - and then some - is beyond measure. He is always helping others, encouraging folks, coming up with creative ideas, being a mentor, keeping in touch – nothing is too much! He always has the good of our Association and its mandate foremost in his thoughts and actions.

Frederick H. Hayward UE received the Dorchester Award on June 7, 2014 in Toronto at the UELAC Centennial Celebration 1914 – 2014 gala.