

David Doncaster

Honored citizen praises community

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A surprised, delighted and "very honored" David Doncaster graciously accepted the Gordon S. Shipp memorial award as the 1983 Mississauga Citizen of the Year at the fourth annual banquet Sunday.

Doncaster told a crowd of about 200 people at the Credit Valley Golf and Country Club that Mississauga is a "great place to live and work and it gives me great joy to have made a contribution."

Following the banquet, Doncaster, who works for Clarkson Gordon, explained being a part of the growth of Mississauga has been very exciting. He praised the community spirit which is growing in this city. "Everyone contributes to make Mississauga what it is," he said.

Doncaster received his recogni-

tion at the banquet which capped off Volunteer Week in Mississauga. In conjunction with Doncaster, the community efforts of the four other finalists, Alma Burrows, Donna Howard, Ruth Hussey and Lois Jackson were saluted. All have given years of their lives for the betterment of Mississauga.

In the hope of keeping the community-mindedness of Mississaugans flourishing, Doncaster said that particularly in working with the United Way for the Region of Peel, he observed the tremendous need for volunteers by each member agency.

Doncaster served as the campaign chairman for the highly successful 1981 United Way fund-raising drive. He has served as a member of the board of directors and president of the Mississauga Symphony, the Mississauga City Board of Trade and is currently

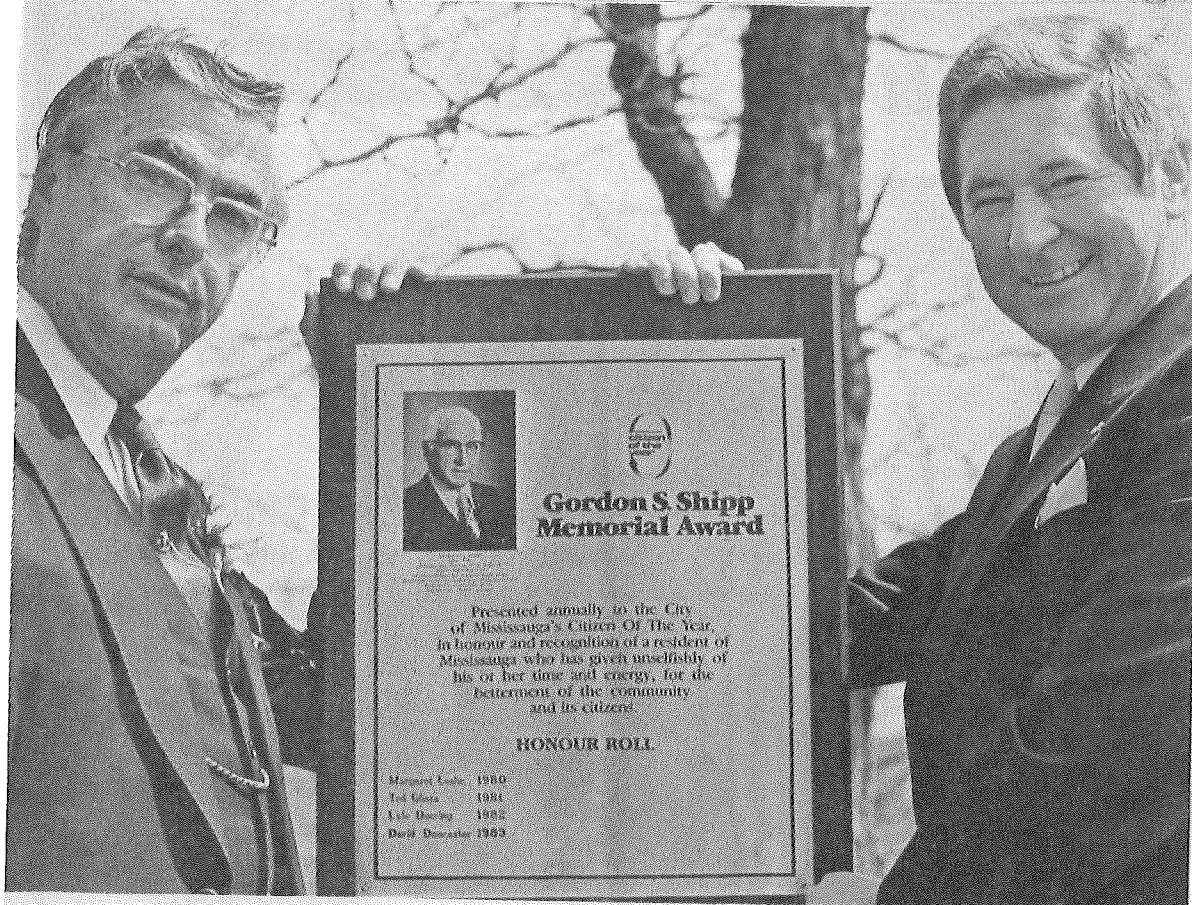
chairing a major fund-raising drive for scholarships at Erindale College of the University of Toronto. He's also been active with the Mississauga Hospital Foundation.

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Proceeds from this event will be donated to Interim Place, a temporary shelter for abused women and their children.

As part of the banquet, Chief Douglas Burrows of the Peel Regional Police Force presented plaques to a team of police investigators for their efforts in solving a local murder.



Harold G. Shipp, chairman and chief executive officer of the Shipp Corporation, presents the Gordon S. Shipp Memorial Award to the 1983 Citizen of the Year David Doncaster. The award was presented Sunday at the Credit Valley Golf and Country Club.

(Staff photo by Fred Loek)