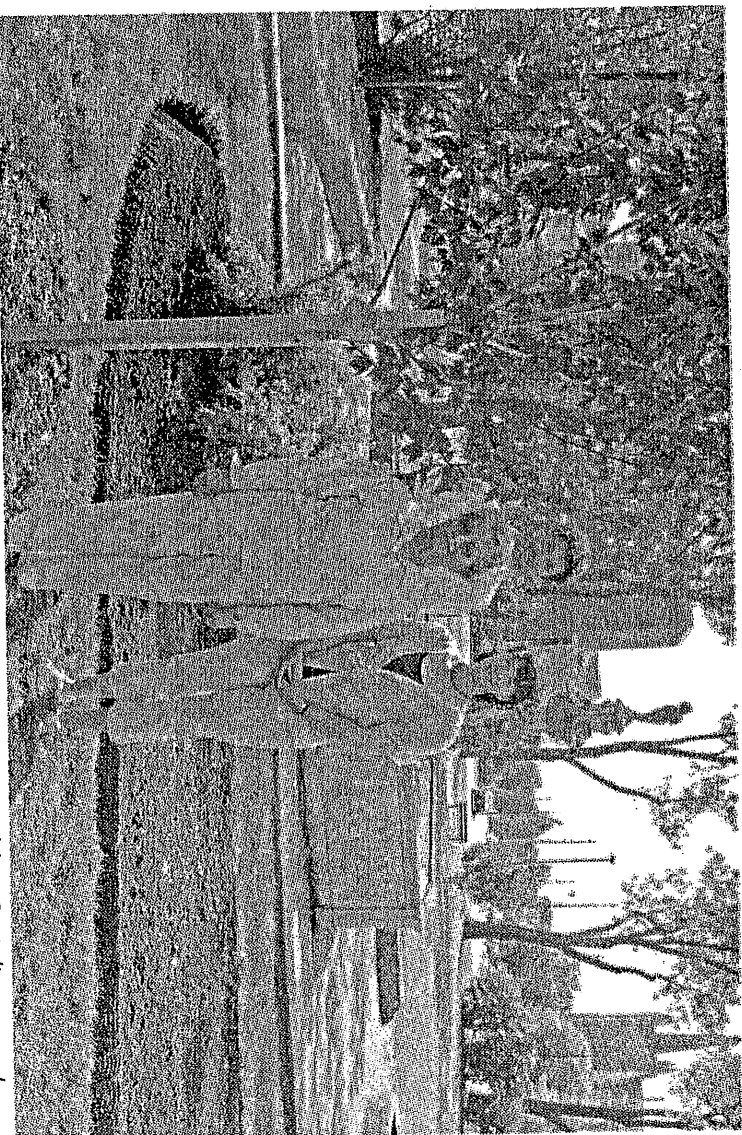


Timeless Memorial to Soldiers Takes Root

Thanks to a contribution from Pauline Nickerson Young, 10 Northwood Maple trees have planted around the Hogarth Fountain in Waverly Park to honour Canadian soldiers who have died in Afghanistan.

"I was anxious to participate in the (Tree Stewardship) program because planting trees is a timeless way to remember and honour the ultimate sacrifices that our Canadian Troops have made," says Mrs. Nickerson Young. "I think it is a fitting tribute to those who have died in Afghanistan and it will help beautify the park."

The Tree Stewardship Program is a City-subsidized tree planting initiative available to citizens wanting to plant trees on public land or boulevards fronting private property. Thanks to Mrs. Nickerson Young and other corporate donors, the Tree Stewardship Program continues to green Thunder Bay one tree at a time. For more information visit www.treestewardship.com.



Tree Stewards: (l-r) Pauline Nickerson Young, Bradley Doff, Tree Stewardship Coordinator and Shelley Vescio, City Forester greening Thunder Bay one tree at a time.