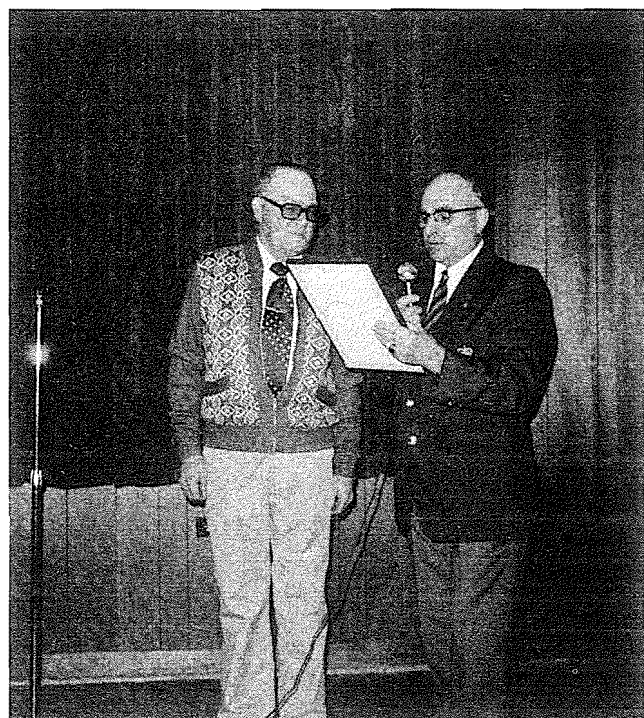


The erection of a monument did not come up until 1928, due to the presentation of rings in 1919. A meeting of the town and district was called on the 15 March, 1928, to discuss the building of a monument. A committee was formed with E. E. Riesberry as President, F. W. Swann as secretary and H. R. McClung as treasurer. The finance committee was divided into districts with two members from each district and three from the town. A site committee was formed consisting of, T. J. Butchard, T. C. Sample, J. Reith, W. Bollman, and H. E. Hotham. Three sites were suggested, where the Legion hall now stands, the intersection between the bank and town office and the blind street running north from Gib Phillip's. The Legion preferred a site north of the river at the edge of the park. After determining that the ground would be suitable for the weight of the monument, it was decided to erect the monument on this site. On 14 September, 1928 tenders were called for, with work to be completed by 15 June, 1929. A bid of \$1150. tendered by Harry Fulcher was accepted and work was started. The Memorial was unveiled on the 9 June, 1929 by Brig. General H. M. Dyer from Minnedosa and the address was given by Thomas Neville a former Rapid City minister. The honor roll contained the names of thirty-eight men who made the supreme sacrifice during the first world war. In July, 1948, another plaque was unveiled containing twenty names to commemorate the men who made the supreme sacrifice during the second world war.

In 1947 the Legion decided that they should have a building of their own, they had been using the Masonic hall for meetings and functions. In 1948 a building in



Presentation of Honorary Membership to Ken Waldon. In the Royal Canadian Legion by Jack Jones.



Presentation of Legion Meritorious Service Medal to S. J. Haslen by Deputy District Commander Jack Jones.



Presentation of Legion Meritorious Service Medal to H. E. Hotham by Jack Jones Deputy District Commander.

Brandon, known as the Moonlight Inn, was purchased and dismantled. In April, 1949, the floor forty by sixty feet was hauled in one piece to its new foundation. No further progress was made until November 1949, when thirty dring rafters were delivered, and the building grew apace. Two days and the rafters were all in