

At South Waterloo's fiftieth anniversary tea: Left to right: Miss Anna P. Lewis, Director Women's Institute Branch; Mrs. R. C. Luckhart, District President; Mrs. E. Hansuld, Speaker; Mrs. R. G. Purcell, President F.W.I.O.; Mrs. Ford Sudden, District Secretary; Dr. Joan Tully, visitor from Australia.



To mark their fiftieth anniversary year, the members of **Duntroon** Institute presented an exhibit, "Fifty Years of Achievement", at their fall fair.

Tillsonburg celebrated its fiftieth anniversary at a special meeting at the close of which they donated \$25.00 to the Flood Relief Fund.

West Victoria District celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a tea at which the members of the Girls' Homemaking Clubs did the serving. In the candle-lighting ceremony, when Mrs. R. B. Smith paid a tribute to the work of the past, a candle was lighted by Mrs. Frank Webster, eighty-six years old. Mrs. Grills, president of the newly formed South Verulam Institute, lit a candle to the future. This ceremony was part of the District's "fifty years of achievement", reviewed by Mrs. Carl Moynes.

When **Acton** celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, Mrs. A. T. Brown, one of the active workers of fifty years ago, cut the birthday cake. The president, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, reports that in the old-time dress parade put on by Bannockburn and Dublin Institutes, a "Mrs. Storey's" dress over ninety years old had been worn as a wedding dress by a member's mother and grandmother.

Belhaven reports an interesting twenty-fifth

anniversary banquet at which "Reeve Elton Armstrong spoke briefly" and Mrs. Elton Armstrong, well known in Institute work in York County, gave a "most informative ad-



At Braeside's twenty-fifth anniversary.

dress on education and citizenship". Mrs. Wilbert Anderson presided.

South Waterloo at its fiftieth anniversary featured a display of antiques with many samplers, quilts and counterpanes and old-time dresses. Members of the youngest branch, the Laura Rose Institute, took lessons in the minuet and danced it as part of the programme. Mrs. Alex McDonald, ninety years old, cut the birthday cake.



At Haldimand county Institutes' fiftieth anniversary, Mrs. Emma Smelcer, past district secretary, was presented with flowers. Mrs. Smelcer had never missed a district or branch meeting in twenty-five years. From left to right: Mrs. Beam, charter member of Selkirk, Mrs. Robert Paisley, Board Director, Mrs. Smelcer, Mrs. Gordon Skinner, Mrs. E. Lindsay, Mrs. R. O. Hurst, district secretary, Mrs. J. H. McCulloch and Mrs. K. Emberley, F.W.I.O. secretary and regional vice-president.