

Mrs. Berry and her grandchildren.



Plans for Mrs. Berry's Visit

IT HAS BECOME established practice for each world president of A.C.W.W. during her three years of office, to visit as many member countries as she can and to try to promote the organization of countrywomen in countries where up to now they have not taken a full share in community life. By the time she finishes her term of office Mrs. Berry will have circled the globe several times. She has already travelled many thousands of miles visiting country women's societies in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Eire, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, the Netherlands and Germany, Switzerland, the Lebanon, Malaya and Pakistan. Last year she toured Africa, visiting the Gold

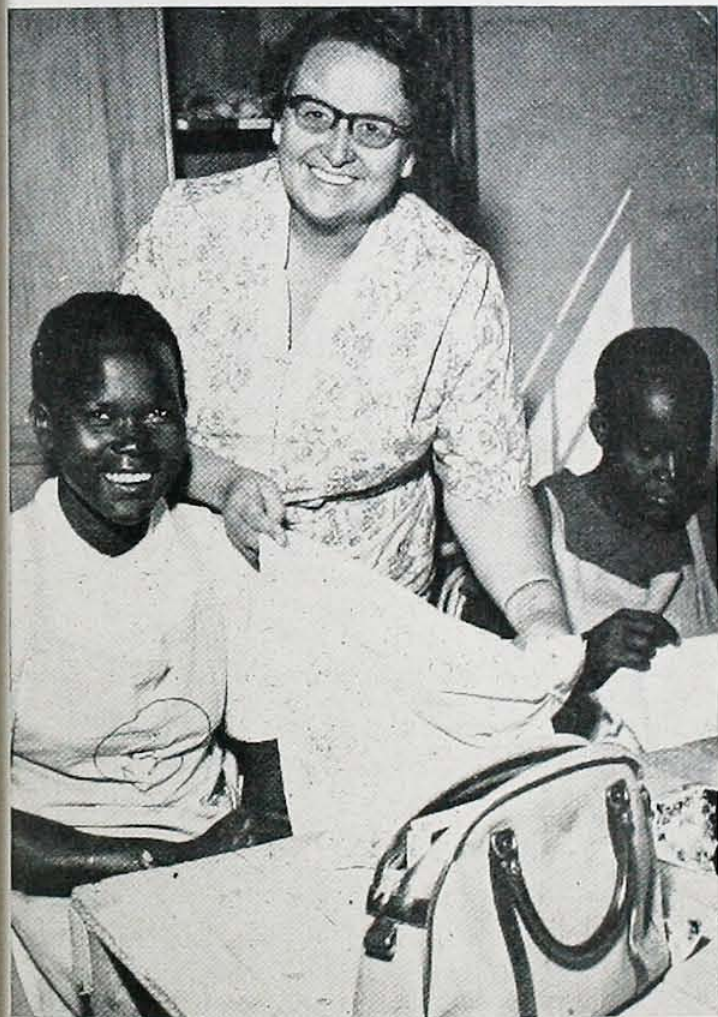
Coast, Nigeria, South Africa, the Rhodesias and East Africa, and went home via the United States, where she attended meetings of the Country Women's Council and the National Home Demonstration Council in Chicago. She also visited members in Hawaii and New Zealand. She reached home in time to spend Christmas with her family and in May this year she set out again, to visit the Women's Institutes in Canada, from the West coast to the East, arriving in London some time in July. Mrs. Berry will be in Ontario from June 15 to 22.

Being president of such a far-flung organization demands physical and mental qualities of endurance and application of a high order and Mrs. Berry has already proved herself in these respects a worthy incumbent. She has been a member of the Queensland Country Women's Association since 1927, and has held office from secretary to State President. It is reported that in her earlier days she often rode—and sometimes swam—her horse to Association meetings when the roads were too wet and the creeks too swollen to travel by car. Her special interests are hostels for mothers, Red Cross work, the Queensland Bush Children's Health Scheme, which runs holiday homes for country children in need of medical, dental and optical treatment, the work for crippled Girl Guides, the assimilation of new Australians and the education of country children. She educated her own children under the Queensland Correspondence System up to high school.

Although Mrs. Berry's home is now in Brisbane she has a sheep station in the Charleville district of Queensland. Having for years helped with much of the outside work of her property, driving trucks and yarding sheep, Mrs. Berry is a practical country woman, very popular with her fellow country women. She is widowed, with two daughters, both married.

Mrs. L. G. Lymburner, member of the F.W.I.O. Board, who is in charge of plans for Mrs. Berry's Ontario tour, gives us the following outline of her program:

Mrs. Berry will arrive at Port Arthur on June 15th. That Area will entertain her on Saturday the 16th, and she will fly that eve-



Mrs. A. M. Berry, President of the Associated Country Women of the World, on her African tour visits with sister A.C.W.W. members and admires their handicraft.