

versary of the Grey County Rally. Donna will use her scholarship towards her expenses at the Nurses' Training School in Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital. She has completed twelve 4-H Homecoming Clubs and a Forestry Club, and has taken part in many other activities in her home, her school, the church and the community.

Margaret Brodie received the Anna P. Lewis York County Women's Institute scholarship at the York Women's Institute annual county

rally at Dalziel Park, the home of the county president, Mrs. Charles Agnew. This was on the day of Mrs. Berry's visit. Margaret is using her scholarship at Teachers' College.

Joanne Cook, a sixteen-year-old high school student, was presented with the Jean Scott North Perth Women's Institute scholarship at the North Perth District annual meeting.

And Marion Ross was the winner of the Oxford County Women's Institute scholarship, presented at the Oxford county convention.

Fiftieth Anniversaries

Editor's note: We regret very much that the record of fiftieth anniversaries had to be crowded out of our last issue, but they are listed here along with others that have come to our attention in the meantime. We are sorry, too, that we have to refuse to publish pictures taken at anniversary celebrations. There are so many fiftieth anniversary parties now that their photographs would practically fill the paper if we were to try to use them all, so we cannot publish one and refuse another. Our policy about this was given in Home and Country in the Summer 1953 issue; and in the Winter Issue of 1955 we explained that with so many anniversaries to record we could do little more than list them with perhaps a brief note about each. The following have either been reported to us or we have gathered them from the press:

THE Caledon Women's Institute in Peel County celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a banquet. The guest speaker was Mrs. J. E. Houck of Brampton, recent Canadian Delegate to United Nations. The only living charter member and first secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Snook of Toronto, was present and read the Minutes of the first meeting of January 11, 1906.

At **Grimsby's** fiftieth anniversary luncheon, Mrs. Arthur Rowland spoke on Pioneer Women. Reading of the minutes of the first meeting was shared by four members of the earliest days.

An interesting note reported at **Galt's** fiftieth anniversary was that under the capable leadership of the first officers the membership grew from 20 to 85 the first year. A toast to the Institute was proposed by one of the first members, Mrs. J. R. Smith. Mrs. R. D. Hendry, a member and also a member of the provincial board, thanked Mrs. Smith and on behalf of the Institute presented her with a silver Scotch thistle brooch. Miss Angela Armit of Western University Extension Department gave a humorous address.

Onondaga's fiftieth anniversary was celebrated by a gathering of more than two hundred members and guests. Mrs. E. E. Taws, the only surviving charter member who has been branch president, district president and

a member of the provincial Board, cut the birthday cake. The guest speaker was Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, convener of Historical Research and Current Events for the Hamilton area. Mrs. Wilson reminded the Onondaga women of the interesting historical background of their community and suggested that they start a collection of pioneer articles to help preserve this early history. She spoke of the importance of carrying on the heritage handed down from earlier Institute women — "the homey, common, simple things that endure: neighborliness, kindness and helping each other."

When **Alexandra** Institute in South Wentworth celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, flowers were sent by the mother branch, Stoney Creek. The guest speaker was Miss Edith Collins, a former member of the Institute and well known over the province for her work with the Women's Institute Branch Extension Service. Among the members bringing greetings from other branches was Mrs. George Glidden from Vinemount who has been an Institute member for fifty-nine years. The district secretary presented the branch with a leather brief case.

A special feature of **Cobourg's** fiftieth anniversary celebration was the reception of a gift from a link Institute in Kent, England — an inlaid tray with the congratulations of the Kent Institute members. The program stressed the spread of the Institute movement from Ontario to parts of every continent in the world, and the district president told the story of how Adelaide Hoodless had come to found this homemakers' organization.

Roseland members celebrated their fiftieth anniversary by entertaining their husbands at a dinner followed by a musical program and dance.

Nestleton had its anniversary celebration in the form of a family party with speeches, games and refreshments. When one of the men thanked the wives for the enjoyable evening the president thanked the men for their generous support through the years.

There are so many Institutes having anniversaries of less than fifty years that these cannot be reported in this paper; but one report brought a suggestion that we feel should