

And courage for the paths
 Where truth must go;
 She bent the twig
 Toward love
 To lift the hearts of those
 Who only plod;
 And when the tempest raged
 Her tree stood firm —
 For gently
 She bent the twig
 Toward God.

Inventory by William Howey

I count men's worth by their will to serve,
 And their power to fill the plan;
 Who deepen the joy of many hearts,
 And bring new joys to man;
 By the number of friends who know them true;
 Who are true to them in turn;
 By the worth of interests they make their own,
 By all riches that cannot burn.

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"This is the true joy of life; the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one; the being thoroughly worn out before you are thrown on the scrap heap; the being a force of Nature instead of a feverish selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy." Bernard Shaw

TO-DAY AND TOMORROW

"All through this anniversary celebration we have reminisced about the past," said Mrs. Haggerty closing the last session. "It is good to recognize those who have made the past; but of what use would be the sixty years of the past without any present fulfilment or any hopes and dreams of the future?"

Mrs. Haggerty said that the Women's Institute had given instruction in many facets of

homemaking. It is mindful of people in the home community and around the world. One of the challenges of today is for the Institutes through their provincial board to take over more of their own business. The Department of Agriculture is as interested as it ever was in the progress of the Institutes and it stands by to help but the women must make their own plans.

After stressing the importance of having an interest and a part in making conditions better for country women all over the world, through the international organization, the President referred to Institute work in Ontario for the education of retarded children, in evaluating radio and television with a view to recommending the best for our people, in preserving historical sites and county museums, giving more and more scholarships to help girls with their education, promoting girls' 4-H Homemaking Clubs and finding leaders for them.

"The future of Canada and of the Women's Institutes cannot fail to be affected by the New Canadians coming to our country," Mrs. Haggerty said. "The Institutes can have a hand in helping them to become Canadians but let us not thrust our ways upon them. Let them learn gradually. Perhaps we can learn something from them."

Reminding the delegates of the coming Conference on Aging, Mrs. Haggerty quoted a suggestion from a young woman member that Women's Institute branches be set up in County Homes for the Aged.

The President's last word was to build for the next sixty years with vision high, focus clear and minds tuned to the changing times.

SIXTY YEARS IN REVIEW

A Panel, "Sixty Years in Review" sketched the Women's Institute history up to date.



Fashion Revue at the Officers' Conference. At the left is Mrs. E. V. Thompson, director and commentator.