

Dr. W. C. Winegarden, president of the University of Guelph, speaking at the dinner honouring Dr. Margaret McCready when she retired as dean of Macdonald Institute. Left-right — Miss Helen McKercher, Dr. McCready, Dr. Winegarden and Mrs. Don Hindson.



Halton Hi-Lites

Halton District — In May 1969, the Women's Institute Branches of Halton District published an interesting eight-page paper with accounts of the activities of each branch. In it are greetings from the Home Economist, Mrs. K. Williams, the Provincial Board Director, Mrs. R. C. Moffat and the District President, Mrs. John Bird. There are pictures and accounts of anniversaries celebrated as well as news of the two Junior Women's Institutes, Norval and Acton, and 4H Homemaker Club News.

The Editorial which has as its heading "The Halton W.I. Story" says in part, "It is a fact the lives of over 500 women and girls in rural Halton have been enriched by the W.I. activities reported in this little publication; and a score of communities have been able to retain their identity and are benefitting from the Friendship generated by those Women's Institute groups.

It is worth noting that over 250 W.I. members in 17 branches in Halton District have cooperated to produce "Hi Lites" and have contributed to its realization by acting as correspondents and subscribers."

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THE PURIST

I give you now Professor Twist,
A conscientious scientist.
Trustees exclaimed, 'He never bungles!'
And sent him off to distant jungles,
Camped on a tropic riverside,
One day he missed his loving bride.
She had, the guide informed him later,
Been eaten by an alligator.
Professor Twist could not but smile
'You mean,' he said, 'a crocodile.'

Ogden Nash.

Historical Research

Cloverlea — Members of the branch were given an "arm chair" trip along "The Bruce Trail." This journey of four hundred and eighty miles extending from the Niagara Peninsula to the Bruce Peninsula gave the members a glimpse of some Ontario beauty spots and the pleasures of walking over the trail or part of it.

Wartburg — Roll Call — "A vanished landmark in our area."

Kakabeka Falls — Roll Call — Members brought a family heirloom to the meeting and gave a history of the article. A member who had been born in the Ukraine displayed a cotton runner and described its making from the raw cotton to the finished product. Another member brought a linen pillowcase woven and sewn by hand for a trousseau, three hundred years ago in Scotland.

Lansdowne — At the celebration of their sixtieth anniversary a member recalled taking part in the meeting at which the branch was organized to serve the women in the community in conjunction with the Farmer's Institute.

Arkell — When this branch celebrated its sixtieth anniversary the life members presented a skit to portray the organization meeting of the branch. Younger members presented a skit to show later Women's Institute activities.

Warkworth — An examination of their Tweedsmuir Village History and a time for reminiscing re past activities was a feature of the meeting when this Branch celebrated its sixtieth anniversary.

Culloden — "The History of Country Fairs" was the subject of an address at a meeting of this branch.

Brock Road — "The History of Home Sewing" — a paper presented at a branch meeting brought to light some interesting information on the life of the women of older days.