



At the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Louise Women's Institute. From left — Mrs. Elgin Monk, President; Mrs. Louis Weirmier, charter member; Mrs. James Copp, life member; Mrs. E. J. Sacks, life member; Mrs. Lloyd Clendenin, secretary-treasurer.

Tec-We-Gwill. A member of a local branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society was guest speaker at a branch meeting. Using pictures, charts and books, she talked on "The Family Tree" and encouraged members to get information on their family history.

Kairshea. When this branch celebrated a recent anniversary it was explained that the name Kairshea is a Gaelic word meaning four and six. The explanation for its use was that the original members came from concessions four and six of Kinloss Township.

Nassagaweya. A skit with the title "Women's Institute, Did You Know that?" was an interesting and effective means of getting information re the organization to those attending a branch meeting. The skit portrayed a meeting in progress and new members asking questions.

Chatterton. A talk on the story of Lady Aberdeen for whom the Lady Aberdeen Scholarship is named provided some interesting Women's Institute information at a branch meeting.

Ed. Note. Information re Lady Aberdeen is available from the Loan Library of the Home Economics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

Annan. A librarian from a local Central Library said, "The purpose of libraries is to help students find out things for themselves and to learn by discovery", at a branch meeting.

Ponsonby. The branch turned their local school into a rural coffee house when they sponsored a fashion show.

Hill View. Roll Call — "Something the younger generation has taught us."

Minden. The Curator asked the members of this branch to keep a "Home Log."

Maple. "I oft times wonder, what He will see

In the soul that answers the call for me,
Will the great Judge say when my task is through,
That my soul has gathered some riches too?
O will it be mine at the last to find
That all that I've worked for I leave behind?"

Quoted from a report of a meeting of Maple Women's Institute.

Drummond Centre. Roll Call — Your views on present day education.

Kemble. Those attending a branch meeting were given tips for successful picture taking.

Bayham. A guest speaker explained how to work as a teacher of a class of slow learners.

Picnic Grove. Motto — Challenge Makes Us Grow.

Villa Nova. A librarian from the local library explained types of books available in a public library. She showed samples of books for information, fiction, and children's books.

Orkney. Members were asked to bring their oldest quilt. The prize went to a quilt made with the log cabin pattern made in 1840.

Arkona. "Hypnosis" was the subject of a talk presented at a branch meeting.

Minden. A talk on the Knowledge Explosion dealt with the fact that human knowledge doubled in the 60's and may well do the same in the 70's.

Dayton. A teacher addressing a branch meeting described experiences in working with retarded children. She said that classes for these children should be very small since they need love and individual attention to a far greater degree than normal children.



From left — Charter Member Mrs. Olivia Tough with Mrs. A. McLarty, Mrs. E. Keutch and Mrs. M. Plyley at the celebration of the 65th Anniversary of Rodney Women's Institute.