



Members of the Fordwich Branch celebrating the 75th Anniversary. From left — Mrs. F. Demerling, Life Member; Mrs. E. Harding, President; Mrs. Stanley Bride, formerly Director of the Provincial Board.

**North Wentworth District Women's Institutes** celebrated the 75th Anniversary by using 4 skits under the title of "The Pageantry of Time." All branches in the District had a part. The skits had the titles (1) Seventy Five Years Ago (2) Fifty Years Ago (3) Twenty Five Years Ago, and (4) 1972 and The Future. All of the skits featured Women's Institute activities.

**Cloverdale** — When this branch celebrated the 75th Anniversary the roll call was "Something in use 75 years ago." Two unusual exhibits were a dressmaker's pattern maker called the World's Fair Tailor System 1893, and a horse fancier's cane that came apart and unfolded to measure the height of a horse in hands.

**Alice.** When celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Women's Institutes the program featured the Institute connection with the Associated Countrywomen of the World. Roll Call was answered by naming and telling about a country in A.C.W.W.

**Athens.** The theme of the 75th Anniversary program was "The Development of the Women's Institute." A skit, "Do you know that?" brought to light many interesting facts.

**Goshen.** An anniversary program item was a paper, tracing the progress of the Women's Institute organization from the first branch at Conroy Creek to the founding of the Associated Country Women of the World was of much interest to the branch members.

**Fenelon Falls.** The branch anniversary program opened with a quiz on the Women's Institute by which some little known facts about the organization were presented. Skits portrayed the history of the organization and a review of the accomplishments locally and provincially was enjoyed.

**Hastings West.** A speaker addressing the Anniversary celebrations of this branch said in closing

We are thankful for the past and its splendid pioneers,

We are thankful for the present with the days of great inventions.

We are thankful for the future with its promise of achievements and new wonders yet to come."