

Rocky Ridge WI organized 25 years ago.

Mrs. Arthur McNeely, former FWIO Board Director and first President of Rocky Ridge WI was presented with a corsage. Mrs. John Henry, first Secretary read the minutes of the first meeting organized by Mrs. C. A. Campbell of Pakenham.

The President, Mrs. Fred Toop, welcomed the District President, Mrs. Mervyn Giles, and all present, including former members.

All Charter and first year members were presented with a certificate wrapped as a scroll. Mrs. Toop commended the group for their work in the Community and expressed special appreciation to all who had served as leaders.



Rocky Ridge WI celebrate Anniversary.



Osgoode W.I. members enact "Little Red Hen" 1976 version at Osgoode annual Winter Carnival. L - r Goose - Mrs. V. Loney; Pig - Mrs. D. Partridge; Hen - Mrs. M. Sallans; Duck - Mrs. L. Cleland; Cow - Mrs. S. Bower. Papier mache masks made by Senior Citizens.

WINGER-WAINFLEET WI - have as guest speaker District President, Mrs. Harry Rhora. She chose as her topic "What makes the Women's Institute Relevant." She urged all members to use their own talents, all have something to contribute in their own special way.

The roll call - "name a modern problem that should be a WI concern." The members were divided into groups to discuss the problems i.e. Sunday sports not to commence until 1:00 p.m., the drinking age be raised to 21.

BURFORD WI - Roll Call, Should women enter politics and why? Motto, World affairs are our affairs. The consensus was that women should be involved with politics. Also the members were urged to fill out the ballot from the local paper regarding Regional Government.



Stratford Queen of the Fair, Miss Karen Dawson, sponsored by the Hillcrest Women's Institute. credit Beacon Herald, Stratford.

HILLCREST WI - sponsored Queen of the Fair contestant Karen Dawson. Eighteen-year-old Karen is in Grade 13 at Stratford Central Secondary School. Each of the seven contestants were required to set up a display of their own choice, give a short speech and be interviewed by a panel of judges. Miss Dawson chose "Our Fair" for her speech and set up a display on the "Sheep Industry in Ontario".

As winner, Karen reigned as Queen during the Stratford Fair.

ROYAL WI - present piano to Holody Home - a new building for mentally retarded youth where they could be trained to earn a living for themselves at the Arc Industries nearby.

CAMDEN EAST WI - Education and Cultural Activities. Roll Call - Where and how does your child best acquire a philosophy for living. Motto - Spend time with your child now, it is what they will remember later. Guest Speaker - Topic "Raising Kids" - Chairman of Continuing Education, St. Lawrence College, Kingston.

DELTA WI - special public relations project is the organizing of a monthly bus trip for local residents to Brockville for shopping. Later this year the Branch will celebrate their 66th anniversary.

UDNEY WI - celebrate their 45th anniversary at a special dinner with guests from Atherley W.I. and Simcoe East District.

RIDEAU WI - Annual family night which included community, members, Council, 4-H, was attended by 150 guests.