

# ANNIVERSARIES

## SEVENTY-FIFTH

**FORDWICH W.I., HURON EAST DISTRICT**—celebrated the 75th with 150 members and guests. Miss Molly McGhee, Director of Home Economics Branch, was the special speaker who said, "W.I.'s are too modest in letting the world know what they are doing." They have kept history alive through the Tweedsmuir History books, donated money for scholarships and provided 4-H and senior leaders.

Mrs. M. Sothern reviewed the Fordwich history referring to the Rutnam Girls, eventually to become the Fordwich W.I., organized in 1903. She told about the work during the war years and the plays and entertainment presented in the local hall. Fordwich Branch were proud to have one of their members, Mrs. Stanley Bride, sit on the F.W.I.O. Board from 1965-68.



Riverview W.I. was hostess at the Middlesex North District 75th anniversary. Head table guests, L-r Mrs. M. Watson, past District President; Mrs. Honor St. Board Director; Mrs. Ivy Adams, Riverview W.I. President; Mrs. Raymond Lewis, District President; Charles Grieve, District Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Ford Ritchie, Federation Representative; Mrs. Leona Caffyn, London Area President; Mrs. Carol C. Home Economist, Middlesex Co.; Mrs. D. Rolson, Vice-President and Mrs. Duncan Fletcher, 1st Vice-President, Middlesex North District; Mrs. Fred Howe, Curator.



## SOLINA W.I. DURHAM WEST—75TH

Members and past members as well as invited guests gathered at the Community Centre to celebrate their 75th anniversary.

Four Institute friends supervised the kitchen while 4-H girls served the meal.

Special speaker was Mrs. Helen Rumble, King City, speaking about the A.C.W.W. Conference in Kenya. She told about the Conference and the role Pennies for Friendship plays in assisting with the work.

It was interesting to hear about the life styles, the safari, and all the different kinds of foods.

Mrs. Rumble was so enthusiastic and interesting, all felt they had taken the trip with her. A large display of memorabilia was on display.

### Head table guests for Solina's 75th

L-r Mrs. E. Cryderman, long time member; Mrs. B. District Director; Mrs. M. Vice, Secretary-Treasurer; M. Bryant, Durham West District President; Mrs. Rumble, King City, guest speaker; Mrs. F. Watson, ident; Mrs. W. Ashton, Durham West District Secretary and Solina member; Miss P. Leach, Past President; C. Langmaid, Second Vice-President; Mrs. W. Yellies, Public Relations Officer.