

YEAR OF THE WI

CHAPMAN WI, HASTINGS EAST DISTRICT members were busy in 1980 the Year of the Women's Institute strengthening local ties in and around the community of Tweed.

Interested in education an Award was presented by Mrs. Don Martin to Miss Barbara Mumby, Roslin, student at CHSS.

Mr. Clyde Bell one of the publishers of the Tweed News attended a 'theme month' meeting to learn more about the history and activities of the Women's Institute. After researching the history of the organization from 1897 on, including some of the projects, a two page feature story including pictures of projects of the FWIO and local activities of Chapman Branch appeared in the paper.

The community members were anxious to learn more about the Centre Hastings Correctional Centre, two committee members were invited to speak. Mrs. Luanne Bonter and Elmer Buchanan members of the Committee for Madoc, Marmora and Tweed resolved to do something positive for people on probation; to provide so many hours of Community Service work. They showed a film of what has been done in and around Belleville since 1976.

One of the non-violent offenders on probation gave 100 hours of community service, working with 'Leads on Wheels'.

Others have worked for Red Cross or at Senior Citizens' Homes shovelling snow, cleaning and painting in Community buildings. They do not replace the paid employees.

The Committee wishes to help juveniles as well as adults. The WI are interested in this project and will decide just what role they can play at a later date.



FINCH WI, STORMONT DISTRICT celebrated their 70th Anniversary with a Tea in Hamilton House. Preparing for the festivities L-r seated Mrs. Myrle Dame, Secretary; Mrs. Joe Dingemans, President. Back row Mrs. Duart MacLean, Stormont District Secretary and Mrs. Donald Casselman, District President.

WHY I BELONG TO THE WI

LYNEDOCH WI, NORFOLK SOUTH DISTRICT members answered the roll call 'Why I belong to the W.I.' with many different ideas, however most members agreed it was a learning experience and they enjoyed the fellowship with other members.

A committee was appointed to draft a letter to solicit funds from local residents of the community toward a fund to repair Friendship House.

Speaking on the Motto 'Giving and Doing for someone else is found in the making of friends'. Mrs. Don Eves expressed the thought that praise is more important than criticism and the need to be loving at all times should be a priority.

Mrs. Doug Hicks presented a thought-provoking paper on the youth of the community which is a concern to the W.I. She suggested there should be a continued concern about making the community a good place to live and as parents they should project an image of unity. Families must have high standards and morals. Children need love and discipline in order to become responsible citizens. Lines of communications must be open between adults and youth so all may know love and growth.

Norfolk North and South District W.I. Members attended a Tea at the home of the Branch President, Mrs. Sandford Steinhoff, honoring the 65th Anniversary of **TYRRELL WI, NORFOLK NORTH DISTRICT**. Mrs. T. R. Randall, FWIO Board Director, Mrs. Merle Hyde, only life member and Norfolk North District President Mrs. N. Jamieson cut the anniversary cake.



Theme Month at CHAPMAN WI, HASTINGS EAST DISTRICT L-r Mrs. Thos. Keilty, Secretary Treasurer is seen reading the minutes, presiding for the meeting. Mrs. Lyman Holmes, President.

HARWOOD WI, NORTHUMBERLAND WEST DISTRICT, presented Tracy Cane with a tray, after receiving her Provincial Honours Certificate for completing 12, 4-H Homemaking projects.