

A QUILT WITH A DIFFERENCE

In 1975, International Women's Year, Mrs. Arthur Holmes learned a new type of quilting technique, the effective designing of buildings, thus a method of preserving the houses, barns and churches in the community.

The President of the **QUEENSBORO W.I., HASTINGS NORTH DISTRICT** Mrs. Holmes is an extremely busy needlewoman. She was recently interviewed on Canada AM regarding her crafts. This talented WI member had a display of her work in the McDowell Gallery, Toronto, consisting of fifty articles, including five large quilts, crib quilts, wall hangings and cushions in honor of the Year of the WI.

A busload, representing five different branches from Hastings North District toured the Gallery and saw her display.



Quilt designer Mrs. Arthur Holmes L; and Board Director Mrs. Warren Hill stand in front of one of Mrs. Holmes' masterpieces. The buildings represent those in the Queensboro Area.



PLEASANT VIEW WI, RENFREW NORTH DISTRICT presented life memberships to L-r Mrs. Lloyd Corner, Mrs. Nap Provost and Mrs. Stella Burns.



PALMYRA WI, KENT EAST DISTRICT present life memberships to L-r Front row—Mrs. Murray Bishop, Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mrs. James Richardson. Back row—Mrs. James Cong, Mrs. Blake Hastings, Mrs. Allan Driver, Mrs. Morris Hornick, Mrs. George Leber, Mrs. William Smith. Absent Mrs. Joseph Sweet. This is the first time life memberships have been presented in the Branch's history. photo Dominion Press Ridgeway.

WHITEMAN'S CREEK WI, BRANT SOUTH DISTRICT presented three long-time members with corsages and specially framed diplomas recognizing their services. Those honored were Mrs. Edna Pottruff, Mrs. Fern Edgar and Mrs. Pearl Pottruff.

RIDGE ROAD WI, NORTHUMBERLAND EAST DISTRICT presented Mrs. D. Whittaker, an active member for 38 years with a life membership.



DUNDAS DISTRICT WI celebrated their 75th Anniversary. Past Presidents attending the Annual Meeting are L-r Front row Mrs. Hugh Coons, Mrs. Donald Hess, Mrs. Lloyd Davis, Mrs. Nina Woods, Mrs. Fenton Hyndman, Mrs. Gertie Montgomery. Back row L-r Mrs. Roma McMillan, Mrs. Grant Becksted, Mrs. Alfred Carkner, Mrs. Claud Carr, Mrs. Jane Graham, Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Mrs. Clair Nugent. Absent Mrs. Ken Hillis.