

**RIVER ROAD WI, ELGIN WEST DISTRICT** celebrated their 60th anniversary by entertaining members and special guests.

Special tribute was paid to Mrs. Myrtle Metler, Charter member and first secretary. Mrs. Curtis Campbell read an address of appreciation and presented a centennial plate and corsage on behalf of the branch to Mrs. Metler.

Another Charter member unable to be present was Mrs. Brown, now residing in a nursing home.

A surprise event was the presentation of a life membership and badge by the President, Mrs. Bert Veenstra, to Miss Lillian Ross, former secretary and now PRO. Miss Ross compiled a most comprehensive history review of the Branch, commencing with activities of 60 years ago.

She told about the annual meeting in 1959 when there was talk of disbanding, Mrs. Fitcher Begg led the way by offering to become President and soon all offices were filled. That was 22 years ago and River Road is still going strong.

In reading old minute books, one motto seemed appropriate for an anniversary, 'the past is never dead unless the present people make it so'.



Cutting the anniversary cake for **RIVER ROAD WI, ELGIN WEST DISTRICT** are, L-r Mrs. Myrtle Metler, Mrs. Bert Veenstra, President; Miss Lillian Ross, Life Member.

**HANOVER WI, GREY SOUTH DISTRICT**, held a pot luck luncheon and heard Mr. S. Whiston tell about a trip to China.

Wearing a Mao jacket, a souvenir from the trip, he and eleven passengers spent 83 days on a freighter.

Among the slides, was one showing a walled village, inside the wall a highrise apartment was being built. Slides were shown of the great wall, displaying the carved marble around courtyards, including 14 tombs, marble statues of the main Emperors and Empresses.

## Scholarships

**DUFFERIN NORTH AND SOUTH DISTRICT WI's**, presented a Scholarship to Barbara Taylor.

Barbara attended Grand Valley public school and graduated from Orangeville Secondary School as an Ontario Scholar. She now attends McMaster University, Hamilton. She has completed 17, 4-H Homemaking Club projects sponsored by Herward WI.

**CATHY LOU GRANT**, formerly of Snelgrove and presently enrolled at Sir Wilfred Laurier University in Sociology, was the recent winner of the **PEEL COUNTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP**.

Cathy has completed 12, 4-H Homemaking Clubs, graduated as an Ontario Scholar from Mayfield Secondary School and hopes after graduation to pursue a career in Social work. Her main hobby is music.

**JUDY WILKINSON**, a graduate from Mayfield Secondary School is the winner of the **PEEL COUNTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BURSARY**. She has been active in the 4-H Homemaking Club, having completed fourteen projects and nine Agricultural 4-H Clubs. Her hobbies are music and swimming. She is presently enrolled at the University of Guelph in a general BA program and later will include Nutrition Courses in Home Economics.



### MACDONALD AWARDS

Mrs. Keith Hiepleh, on behalf of the FWIO presented certificates and cheques during the tea hour at the University of Guelph. Back row, L-r, K. Jane Oster, Cheryl Standish, Diane Makowski, Karen Bullock. Second row, Joyce Canning, Home Economics Branch, OMAF; Carolyn Trask, Deborah Ann Prophet, Jennifer de Nijs, Annie Dorrell, Susan Winters, Nancy Glass, Mrs. Hiepleh, FWIO President. Front row, Dora Duncan, Carolyn McDougall, Kathryn Shantz, Lexie Chamberlain, Lynda Lawson. Absent from picture, Susan Elliott, Susan Rade, Helen Gable, Sharon Verhoeren.

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