

its golden jubilee, from which we possess an outstanding booklet which tells the history of each branch as well as the doings of the district.

Members attended the Guelph 50th Anniversary, as well as the first A.C.W.W. meet in Toronto, Canada, in 1953. Four members attended the 1983 Vancouver A.C.W.W.

In July 1973, a commemorative plaque for its 60th Birthday was unveiled at the Burnstown United Church by the provincial president, Mrs. Bernice Noblitt — at one time a member of Combermere — assisted by past board members Mrs. Ruby Miller, Mrs. Bella Bennet and Mrs. Mary McGregor.

Interesting monthly reports are found in our local newspapers. As well, each year branches organize their coming year's program which, along with the District officers and committees for fair and hospital work, is compiled into a booklet with different colored covers.

Renfrew Fair chooses a special theme each year, which stimulates much competition. A fair tea is sponsored each year for W.I. publicity and "treasury" additions.

In July 1983, a Past Area President of 1958, Mrs. Edna Dewar, aided by District President Mrs. Olive Watt,

with Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Mary Wallace, sponsored an "Appreciation Tea" at Burnstown Church, with local W.I. catering, to pay tribute to her successor after 25 years — the 1983 Area president, Mrs. Vera Bedore.

In grateful greetings, Renfrew South Women's Institutes are proud

of our world organization which now encircles the globe.

Mrs. Olive Watt

Renfrew South District President
Mrs. Mary Wallace

Renfrew South District
Secretary-Treasurer



Last summer Renfrew South held an Appreciation Tea for Area President Vera Bedore (left). With her is 1956 Area President Edna Dewar.



Many Women's Institute members attended the Appreciation Tea. Pictured are; (back row from left to right) Mary Wallace, Eva Mitchell, Marjory Virgin, Alma Majaury, Christina Burton, Sara Campbell, Luella Jones, Mary McGregor, Ethel Collins, Stella McConnell, Mrs. I. Hector Schell.

In the front row are: Mrs. Harry Stevenson, Katie Moir, Mrs. Evelyn Richards, Edna Dewar, Vera Bedore, olive Watt, Margaret Robertson, Florida Young.