

District WI officers installed

On Tuesday, May 15 the 52nd Bruce South District Women's Institute annual meeting was held at Whitechurch.

The president, Mrs. Russell McGuire called the meeting to order and Mrs. Gordon welcomed everyone. Mrs. McGuire gave a report of her two years as district president.

The district directors were ratified by Mrs. Irma Clark.

The 1989 minutes were read and adopted, also the treasurer's report by Mrs. Donald MacAdam, secretary. She also reported the district has four life members and anyone sending for a life membership should get the serial number off the member's certificate. She also asked the branch secretaries to send their fee cheques to Bruce South WI. Mrs. Doris Hayes gave the auditor's report.

Mrs. Irma Clark gave the FWIO board directors report. In July the board directors and officials are going to Britain for the ACWW Convention. She mentioned the "Hospitality Home" where any member who would like to stay overnight with a WI member for \$10, should get in touch with her.

There are new sheets for the handbooks. The blue bags which are made in Mount Forest are on sale to raise money for the 1997 centennial project.

The WI is the only representative at the Royal Winter Fair. Also there are more FWIO Cookbooks available.

The P.R.O. report was given by Mrs. Margaret Harkness and the program by Mrs. Marion Lowry. Resolutions were made by Mrs. Doris Hays and curator Mrs. Virene Thompson gave her report.

A delicious meal was served by the Whitechurch WI. After dinner a sing-a-long by the Kairshea WI was followed by a memorial tribute by the Teeswater WI.

Sharon Gardiner gave a report on rural organizations. She told how to become a 4H leader, which is in great need. Each leader leading a club five years receives a plaque and a certificate.

Mrs. Emily Bushell gave her report on the Bruce County Tartan and said there are new items and this past year has been very busy.

Mrs. Gwen Harrison reported on the Bruce County museum and archives. After discussions, the committee is not sure if the

building should be repaired or a new one built. Archives books are for sale.

Mrs. Deanna Scott gave the scholarship report. There were four provincial scholarships and the winner will be announced at the rally.

Mrs. Larguret McInnes reported on the ACWW convention she attended.

The bylaws were brought up to date.

Nominated for board directors were Mrs. Marion Lowry and Mrs. Jean Whitby.

Mrs. Irma Clark installed the officers for 1990-90. They are: past president, Jean McGuire, RR5 Wingham; president, Joan Murray, RR1 Holyrood; first vice, Eleanor Conway, RR2 Tiverton; second vice, vacant; secretary-treasurer, Doreen MacAdam, RR2 Wingham; ass't. secretary treasurer, Lauraine McPherson, RR1 Holyrood; program co-ordinator, Marion Lowry, RR1 Kincardine; PRO, Margaret Harkness, RR4 Kincardine; curator, Virene Thompson, RR2 Kincardine; resolutions, Doris Hays, RR1 Wroxeter; museum, Gwen Harrison, RR1 Ripley; scholarship, Deanna Scott, RR3 Ripley; alternate scholarship, Jane Farrell, RR3 Ripley; tartan, Emily Bushell, RR2 Kincardine; alternate tartan Larguret McInnes.

Sing a long conducted by Kairshea W.I. Jean Ross & Wanda Keith song leader, members remembered in memoriam were Wanda (John) Evans Arrow; Rita (Floyd) Weick, Kincardine; Wanda (Victor) Saulby Purple Grove; Gda Thacker Teeswater; Kerri Helm Tiverton; Mrs. Mark Johnston Holyrood. Joan Northly replaced Tartan Committee regretted the passing of Betty. The committee holds meetings & use storage in the County Building. The A.C.W.W. convention is being held in Holland 1992. Largest in Index attended in Kansas. State flower is the sunflower & tree is the Cottonwood. Flags from sixty-four countries paraded up on the stage. The A.C.W.W. has been going for 60 years. A motion was passed that District Presidents receive \$10.00 per visit instead of five.



The District Annual meeting of Bruce South Institute was held last Tuesday at the Kinloss Community Centre. The executive gathered together for this picture includes, back row, left to right, Jean McGuire, past president; Lorraine MacPherson, assistant secretary; Jean Whitby, second vice; Marion Lowry, provincial board director. Front row, left to right, Margaret Harkness, PRO; Doreen MacAdam, secretary-treasurer; Joan Murray, president, Emily Bushell, tartan committee; Eleanor Conway, first vice. (Pat Livingston photo)