

# Grey-Bruce

Mrs. C. O. Sutcliffe of Desboro was elected president at the 16th. Annual Grey Bruce Area Convention held Nov. 18 and 19 in Kincardine. 1974

Other officers elected were - Past President - Mrs. George Woelfle, Paisley; First Vice-President - Mrs. F. T. Gemmell, Ripley; Second Vice-President - Mrs. Kenneth Spence, Leith; Third Vice-President - Mrs. Harold McArthur, Dobbinton; Secty. - Mrs. Gordon Crawford, Port Elgin; Assist. Secty. - Mrs. Grant Grieve, Port Elgin; Treasurer - Mrs. Carman Hamill, Chatsworth; P.R.O. - Mrs. Morris Rennie, Meaford; Assist. P.R.O. - Mrs. George Fisher, Wingham; Tweedsmuir History Curator - Mrs. Percy Radbourne, 645 10th. St. E., Owen Sound; Assist. Tweedsmuir History Curator - Mrs. Victor Emerson, RR3, Wingham.

Convenors - Agric. and Canadian Industries - Mrs. Wm. Gillies, Bognor; Citizenship and World Affairs - Mrs. Arnold Misch, Dobbinton; Education and Cultural Activities - Mrs. Stewart Weaver, Owen Sound; Family and Consumer Arrairs - Miss Marjorie Tizzard, Hanover; Resolutions - Mrs. Harvey Davis, Dobbinton; Auditors - Mrs. George Searle, Owen Sound, Mrs. Lester Bye, Annan. Provincial Board Directors - Subdivision 15 - Mrs. Jack Sparling, Meaford; alternate - Mrs. Gordon Quinton, Meaford; Subdivision 16 - Mrs. Graham Chambers, Allenford; alternate - Mrs. James Coyne, Wiarton; Subdivision 17 - Mrs. Francis Gemmell, Ripley; alternate - Mrs. Cecil Hollands, Kincardine.



F. Middleton, M. Friar, D. Friar

As Bruce County Women's Institutes are responsible for the promotion and sale of the Bruce County Tartan it gave us all a great deal of pleasure to hear that we have had a very successful year. After a one thousand dollar loan from the Bruce County Council was repaid, an eight thousand dollar profit enabled us at our rally to establish two, three hundred dollar annual awards. The interest on the money invested will allow us to annually award three hundred dollars for

firstly, the person, male or female, between the ages of 18 and 25 who has contributed the most towards agriculture in our county during the year and secondly, a further three hundred dollars for the person, male or female between the ages of 18 and 25 who has contributed the most towards the community in the county during the year. A committee was chosen to set up these awards. We are justly proud of our young people and hope to encourage them in a small way to achieve their greatest potential.

The one hundred dollar scholarship award won this year by Dianne MacKay, R.R.3, Ripley, was given to the local Institute President to be presented to Dianne at her Commencement in Ripley as the rally taking place during the week does not enable the recipient to leave the University to attend because of classes that would be missed.

Greetings were brought to the meeting by the presidents of the various districts in Bruce - Mrs. Oliver White from Bruce North, Mrs. Harold Simpson from Bruce Centre, Mrs. William Miskie from Bruce East and Mrs. Ross Cummings for Mrs. George Fischer from Bruce South.

Mrs. Grahah Chambers of Provincial Board Director and Mrs. Sutcliffe Grey Bruce President also brought greetings.

Sing-songs led by Mrs. H. Regget and Mrs. Jim Virtue with Mrs. Leonard Webb at the piano;

a skit by several ladies from Ripley entitled "Schooldays, The Afternoon Composition"; a comic trio from Bruce East singing "I want a man", solos by Mrs. Philip Ford of Bruce Centre with Mrs. Stelling at the piano; and an entertaining fashion show from Bruce North of hats made of various vegetables with comments by Lottie-Markel added to the "Fun" part of the day.

The highlight of the programming for the day was a forty minute multi-visual (four screen) presentation of "Rock" operetta, "Joseph and the amazing technicolour dreamcoat". This was produced at the Bruce County Board of Education with the slides and pictures accompanying the music chosen and arranged by Mr. James Coyne and Joan Pickard.

Mrs. G. McCauley gave a report on the Museum in Southampton which has undergone quite a change during the last year.

Miss Barbara DeVisscher, home economist for Bruce County was in charge of the Installation of officers for the coming year - The full slate is as follows.

Past Chairman, Mrs. James Coyne, RR6, Wiarton; Chairman, Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, Box 176, Ripley; 1st vice chairman, Mrs. Richard Fenton, RR1, Port Elgin; 2nd vice chairman, Mrs. Fred Friar, RR3, Chesley; 3rd vice chairman, Mrs. Aylmer Klages, RR1, Hepworth; Sect'y Treasurer, Mrs. Ken McKinnon, RR1, Port Elgin; Ass't, Mrs. Alex McLaggan, RR2, Dobbinton; Public Relations Officer, Mrs. John Rusk, RR1, Hepworth; Ass't, Mrs. Carl Rourk, RR1,

Hepworth; Auditors, Mrs. Philip Ford, Box 394, Port Elgin and Mrs. Bazil Underwood, RR2, Port Elgin.

Tartan Committee and Alternates, Mrs. John MacKenzie - Mrs. Jack Ribey; Mrs. D. Cameron - Mrs. Gordon Wilson; Mrs. J. Coyne - Mrs. Gordon Hepburn; Mrs. W. Arnold - Mrs. Doug Kennedy. Mrs. H. Davis chairman and representative at large.

Scholarship Committee - Mrs. Harold Wyonch, 376 Berford St. Wiarton, Bruce North; Mrs. William Arnold, Box 35 Ripley, Bruce South; Mrs. Harold Simpson, RR2, Tara, Bruce Centre; Mrs. John McDermid, RR3, Paisley, Bruce East.

Museum Committee - Mrs. Connie Forbes, Lion's Head, Bruce North; Mrs. Keith Weed-en, Paisley, Bruce East; Mrs. G.

McCauley, Box 285 Southampton, Bruce Centre; Mrs. Donald Blue, Ripley, Bruce South.

*→ This picture was taken at Margaret MacDonald's home on the occasion of our 15th anniversary & all Frances Middleton's 3 Margaret Friar 1 Dorothy Friar 2 all past presidents & numbered as they held office*

## Bruce County

The setting for the Bruce County Institute Rally on Thursday, October 21, 1976 was the lovely Community Hall in Underwood. The theme for the day "The gift of Laughter" was enlarged on by chairlady, Mrs. Iris Coyne who urged us to make use of the laughter that cheers the heart and forgoes the malicious and hurting kind.

While this rally is essentially a "fun day", nevertheless, it was necessary to include on the agenda various items of business. Glowing reports from the recent Plowing Match in Walkerton praised the help of the Institutes in Bruce in making it one of the most successful so far attempted. the Institute display and rest centre did an excellent job in promoting the work of the Women's Institute, familiarizing a large number of people with all the many sided aspects of our work.

Mr. Alex Lamont, Bruce County Warden, Mr. MacKenzie, Reeve of Bruce township and Mrs. John MacKenzie president of Underwood Women's Institute, welcomed the ladies present and wished them continued success in the future.