

Kairshea Women's Institute
25th Anniversary

At the home of Mrs Harvey Houston, on January 19, 1947, the Kairshea Women's Institute was organized. So at their January meeting in 1972 the members celebrated their 25th Anniversary. Mrs Allister Hughes, past Tweedsmuir History Curator, gave "Kairshea in Retrospect," a detailed summary of Kairshea highlights over 25 years. Mrs Gordon Wall, secretary-treasurer, gave a history of Kairshea during the 1960s-1970s.

The member viewed the Secretary books from former years. Five charter members blew out the candles on the birthday cake. Mrs Harry Lavis was hostess for this meeting in Lucknow.

left to right, standing- Mrs Cliff Roulston, Mrs Ira Dickie, Mrs Donald McKinnon, Mrs Harvey Houston, Mrs Virden Mowbray, Mrs Lloyd MacDougall, Mrs Parish Moffat, Mrs Harold Campbell
sitting- Mrs Alex McLeod, Mrs Allister Hughes



Mrs Allister Hughes

75th Anniversary

At the home of Mrs Harvey Houston on February 17th, 1972 the members of Kairshea Women's Institute held their Public Relations meeting and celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Women's Institute at Stoney Creek, Ontario.

After the regular business a special program was held. The Hymn of All Nations was sung. Mrs Ira Dickie, in reviewing the book The Ontario Women's Institute Story traced the history of Institutes from its beginning until today.

Mrs Allister Hughes, a charter member, cut the anniversary cake. Toasts were made to the Women's Institute of Ontario by Mrs Parish Moffat, replied to by Mrs Harvey Houston and to the executive of Kairshea by Mrs Lloyd MacDougall, replied to by Mrs Bob Gilchrist. Mrs Clarence Ritchie, delegate to the 75th Anniversary luncheon at Royal York Toronto, gave an interesting report. Mrs Cliff Roulston gave the motto "All nations smile in the same language."