

Kairshea Women's Institute

1960 Chair seats made by Mrs. A. Hughes were awarded a prize at the District Annual, and first prize at the Area Convention at Walkerton, fourth at Provincial level. The "6th" school house was bought for a Kairshea Institute Hall. Plans were made to draw up a budget.

1961 The executive in office will be trustees of the Institute Hall. A sign was made for the Hall by Denver Dickie.

Mrs Harvey Houston, a Kairshea charter member, and Past President of Bruce South District presented a gavel to Kairshea W. I. when she returned from F.W.I.C. convention held in Vancouver. This was accepted by Mrs Farish Moffat, Pres.

A brief case was purchased for the secretary's books.

A \$50.00 Scholarship to a Lucknow High School girl interested in continuing in Home Economics, was started in 1957 and continued until 1966 when students from Lucknow were included in Wingham Secondary School, and because of lack of funds.

A flag was presented to the new Kinloss Central School at Holyrood by Mrs Frank MacKenzie, vice-president on behalf of Kairshea.

Open House was held in the form of a Harvest Tea at the Hall.

1962 It was decided to have an Honour Roll with names of deceased members from 1947.

A group picture was taken by Don Thompson.

1963 Mrs Marilyn MacIntyre received Provincial Honours for completing 12 4-H courses. She was the first from Kairshea.

Card tables were purchased for the Hall.

1964 A couch was bought for the Hall, and an exhibit board was made for 4-H work. An "Autumn Wreath" quilt was made and tickets were sold on it.

Two Centennial projects were planned: 1) landscaping Kairshea grounds
2) publishing Book of Poems composed by Miss Dean MacLeod.

A bus trip was enjoyed to Shakespearean Festival. J.R. Murray and F.A. Murray were given permission to use water from well. An agreement was drawn up and signed by trustees.

Vandalism at Hallowe'en to Kairshea Hall was repaired by Mr & Mrs Ross MacMillan.

1965 An entry was made to Historical Doll Contest in Bruce County with the doll to represent a prominent lady of this community 100 years ago (Mrs Fraser).

A float was entered in the parade at Lucknow Centennial Fair.

St. Andrews' Ball was discontinued. An order of 500 Books of Poems was placed. Water on tap was installed at the Hall as per agreement.