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- Mrs MacKinnon
- " E. Taylor
- " Eckert
- " Hutcheson (Instructor)
- " E. Johnston
- Miss M. MacLeod
- Mrs Russ Johnston
- Miss Norah Creyke (Instructor)
- Mrs Carruthers
- Mrs J. Fisher
- " W. Douglas
- " Sakfeld



Lucknow WI Marks 50 Years



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 Lucknow Women's Institute branch celebrated the 50th anniversary of their founding with a banquet and special program in the Community Centre. More than 60 women attended the banquet with Institute members from area branches as guests. Shown with the anniversary cake are, left to right: Mrs. Philip Stewart, South Bruce district director; Mrs. George Andrew, a former president who cut the cake, and Mrs. Bert Roach, president of the branch.

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W.I. ORGANIZED FIFTY YEARS AGO

Lucknow Women's Institute marked a memorable milestone on Thursday evening when they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the local branch, which was organized some ten years after the movement had its birth in Ontario.

The evening commenced with a banquet served by the Anglican ladies. Mrs. R. H. Thompson, the only charter member of the Branch, presided as toast mistress, and during the evening expressed appreciation of the honour. She said she had enjoyed taking her part in Institute activities during the half century, and noted that younger members were now joining the Branch, which is as it should be.

Reeve George W. Joynt congratulated the Institute on their 50th birthday and noted the many good works they had done during the years. "Lucknow has been a better place in which to live, because of the Institute", he said.

Mrs. J. W. Joynt conducted a sing-song.

Mrs. Burt Roach, the president, proposed a toast to the past presidents and introduced those present who were at the head table: Mrs. Charles Stewart, 1924-25; Mrs. W. G. Andrew, 1931-32; Mrs. J. L. MacMillan, 1930-31; Mrs. W. J. Douglas, 1932-34, 1939-40; Mrs. Philip Stewart, 1940-42, 1945-47; Mrs. A. J. Wilson, 1947-50; Mrs. Charles Cooke, 1953-57. Mrs. Douglas replied on behalf of the past presidents and extended best wishes for success to future leaders of the Branch.

The birthday cake was cut by Mrs. W. G. Andrew.

L. C. Thompson brought greetings from the press. Dr. James Little played violin selections with accompaniment by Elmer Umbach. Mrs. Russell Robertson thanked the ladies who catered with Mrs. Stewart Lavis replying. Miss Dean MacLeod recited a humorous poem.

Members of neighboring branches were welcomed by Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Philip Stewart introduced Mrs. George Wilson who had been a delegate to Ceylon from the Associated Country Women of the World. She showed pictures of her round-the-world tour, and was thanked for an interesting evening by Miss Mary MacLeod.

Mrs. Joynt and Mrs. Philip Stewart sang a duet. Mrs. Harvey Houston gave a piano solo and as district president of South Bruce, brought greetings.

After the singing of Auld Lang Syne, refreshments were served to conclude a noteworthy occasion. Representatives from visiting branches expressed their appreciation of being invited.