

Middlesex East Women's Institute holds district annual

"The Year of the Senior Citizen," was the theme for the 73rd District Annual of the Middlesex East District Women's Institute, held recently in Nilestown.

Delegates from all 11 branches in the district were in attendance. Various subjects were discussed, such as the upcoming project - "A Decade of Water," which will be supported in coming years. Plans for the food booth at the IPM which will be held in Lucan this year were also discussed.

Special guests in attendance were Mrs. K. Hiepleh, provincial president; Mrs. G. Papple, area president; and Mrs. J. Reilly, area vice-president.

The slate of officers for 1982-3 were installed by Mrs. E. Mollard, provincial board director, and are as follows: Mrs. Robert Wilson, past president; Mrs. Charles Lamb, president; Mrs. M. Moore, first vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Johnson, second vice-president; Mrs. William Boles, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. D. McComb, assistant secretary; Mrs. Don Black, federated representative;

Mrs. Archie Rath, alternate federated representative; Mrs. Francis Fallon, public relations officer; Mrs. Ken Hogg, alternate public relations officer; Mrs. Clarence Shaddock, curator; Mrs. Wallace Laidlaw, assistant curator; Mrs. A. Mullis, and Mrs. A. Paterson - auditors.

Convenors of the Standing Committees are as follows: Agriculture and Canadian Industries - Mrs. J.C. Carruthers; Citizenship and World Affairs - Mrs. R. Thompson; Family and Consumer Affairs - Mrs. A. Mahaffy; Education and Cultural Activities - Mrs. M. Sutherland; Resolutions - Mrs. Don McBay; Farm Safety Council - Mrs. E. Parsons; War Memorial Children's Hospital Auxiliary - Mrs. A. Lawson and Mrs. A. Beattie; Historical Society Representative - Mrs. D. Strawhorn; Strathroy Museum - Mrs. M. Moore.

The 1983 Annual is scheduled to be held at St. Andrew's in Glanworth.

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PUTTING AN END TO CONFUSION - One of the 4-H displays on hand at the recent District Annual of the Middlesex East Women's Institute was created by the Salem-Nilestown group.

It shows the various types of interfacings which can be used in sewing endeavours.

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MIDDLESEX EAST WOMEN'S INSTITUTE - Members of the Middlesex East District of the Women's Institute met recently for their District Annual held in Nilestown. Shown here is some of the executive. From left to right are: Mrs.

Robert Wilson, past president; Mrs. William Boles, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Charles Lamb, president; Mrs. Marion Moore, first vice-president; and Mrs. Shirley Johnson, second vice-president.

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W.I. SCHOLARSHIP WINNER FOR COUNTY - Betty Ann Mollard, Board Director of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (left), presents Karen Lewis of R.R. 2 Ilderton with the Middlesex Women's Institute Scholarship. Karen was chosen from among 18 applicants. She plans to attend St. Clair College in hopes to become a dental assistant.

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