

Stoney Creek W.I. Annual Dinner

Mrs. Allan Stewart, District President, presided over the election of officers for the 70th annual meeting of the Stoney Creek Women's Institute. The President, Mrs. Chester Nash, opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode, with Mrs. E.J. Hackbush at the piano. The Roll Call was answered by one word des-

cribing a good W.I. Member. Several new members were welcomed by the President. Much correspondence and business was dealt with by the secretary, Mrs. Lorne Nunnerley; Mrs. James Reid gave the financial report. Mrs. A. B. Jackson was appointed to attend the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada conference to be held

in Guelph from June 12 to 15th; and plans were made for several other members to attend the Monday session. Mesdames Alex Skene, D.H. Rogers, Jack House, C.G. Hopkins and W.A. Davis were appointed delegates to the District Annual being held in Mt. Hope Hall, May 25th. Interesting reports were given by the various conven-

ers, which showed a busy and successful past year.

The President, Mrs. Nash, gave a most interesting summary of her five year term of office, thanking the members for their co-operation. Mrs. Stewart then presided for the election of officers and called on Mrs. T. H. Roderick, 45, nations convener, to read the slate of officers - which is as follows -

Past President, Mrs. Chester Nash; President, Mrs. D.H. Rogers; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Alex Skene; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. C. G. Hopkins; Secretary, Mrs. Lorne Nunnerley; Treasurer, Mrs. James Reid; District Director, Mrs. Alex Skene; alternate, Mrs. Norman Cormick; Branch Director, Mrs. F.W. Stevenson; Mrs. W. A. Davis; Mrs. T. H. Roderick; Press convener, Mrs. E. J. Hackbush; Tea convener, Mrs. Norman Cormick; Flowers and cards, Mrs. George Shepard; Nomination, Mrs. J. Reid; Mrs. H.E. Vanstone, Mrs. Perc House; Building Secretary, Mrs. Harvey Clough; Pianist, Mrs. E.J. Hackbush; Public Relations, Mrs. A.B. Jackson; Curator of History book, Mrs. Chester Nash; Auditors, Miss Olive Wilson and Miss Genevieve House; Standing Committee conveners, Agriculture and Industry, Mrs. Kenneth Roderick; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. N. W. Hughes; Historical Research, Mrs. T. H. Roderick; and Miss Lottie Jones; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. Verne Still; Current Events, Mrs. Fred Snelling; Resolutions, Mrs. N.W. Pickett.

After the impressive ceremony, Mrs. Stewart welcomed the new officers and explained some of their duties. She then turned the

chair over to the incoming President, Mrs. D. H. Rogers, who thanked the members for bestowing the honour on her, and suggested a Membership drive as another Centennial project.

Mrs. Alex Skene presented the past president, Mrs. Nash with a gift on behalf of the branch; and thanked her for the five years of service and leadership she had so willingly given.

Mrs. Rogers presented Mrs. T.H. Roderick with a small token of appreciation for services rendered in the past as treasurer.

Plans were completed for the Lucky Luncheon to be held in the Christian Education building of the United Church, Thursday, April 27th at 1 p.m. when a film on Expo will be shown after the luncheon.

At the close of the meeting a social half hour was enjoyed with Mesdames E. J. Hackbush, Norman Cormack and E. Bruton as hostesses.