

To summarize, I

- took an active part in the Arts and Crafts Fair and sale,
- attended the Ninetieth Anniversary of the F.W.I.O. in North Bay, District
- delegate,
- participated in a number of parades, as well as the giant birthday party celebration for Picton's 150 th year,
- accepted the cheque for the prize winning quilt, -"The Peony", our submission to Picton's Sesquicentennial Quilt Show,
- presented to Trenton Memorial Hospital \$1000. for equipment in the Pediatrics Unit;
- to Belleville Memorial Hospital \$1000. toward a digital scale for the Nursery ;
- to Prince Edward Memorial Hospital, two chairs for the X-ray waiting room and \$1000. for equipment in the Physio Therapy Department;
- to Prince Edward Community Centre, a piano.

A Branch activity that I enjoyed greatly, and neglected to note earlier, was leading five 4H Clubs . I also led two short courses for the Gilbert's Mills Branch members.

Compiling this summary has caused me to reflect on the many and varied events of past years. When my children were small and afternoon meetings were held, it was necessary for the little ones to attend also. Being a working mother, I sometimes found it very difficult to juggle family commitments, meetings, conventions, other Institute tasks. Let me close by saying that I thoroughly enjoyed my two years as District President. I appreciate the opportunity to have held this office and have benefited greatly from the experience; the knowledge I have gained will always be treasured.

by Verna Richards