

# East Northumberland WI Holds 65th Annual Meeting

WARKWORTH — The 65th district annual meeting of the East Northumberland Women's Institute was convened in Warkworth on Friday last week.

Following the Mary Stewart Collect, Percy Branch WI welcomed the members and guests. Castleton Branch replied. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gordon McCulloch read the minutes of the 1965 district annual and the treasurer's report. Mrs. James Black, Campbellford, gave the auditor's report.

The district president, Mrs. W. A. Hume, Campbellford, gave a resume of her activities throughout the past year. She stressed that it was very important for each branch to be represented at the district meetings, otherwise the local branch would be unaware of what was going on in the district.

Mrs. Hume stated that Carol Ann Lewis, West Seymour, now a nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, was the winner of the Institute scholarship.

Thank you notes were received from most of the 4-H Club girls who received gifts from the District WI.

Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow, Codrington, took charge of ratification of the district directors.

Mrs. T. Gresham, Colborne, reported that the Barnum House, Grafton, was not an acceptable place for the old Institute banner.

## CENTENNIAL REPORT

Mrs. G. McGee, presenting the centennial report, said eight branches were represented. The committee suggested a gift of \$150 for a wheel chair for Golden Plough Lodge, Cobourg. The money raised at the two Tweedsmuir teas would be used for this purpose.

It was decided to continue giving gifts to 4-H Club girls on the district level.

A workshop will be held for public relations convenors.

## PROVINCIAL REPORT

Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow, Codrington, in submitting her report, as provincial board member, stated that international scholarships made it possible for three young ladies, one each from Thailand, Philippines and India, to take special training at Mysore Institute, India.

Copies of amendments for handbooks are now available.

Among the projects mentioned were the Adelaide Hoodless homestead, to be completed in 1967; FWIC Foundation; UNESCO Coupon Plan, and Pennies for Friendship. A total of \$16,000 of the \$20,000 objective has already been raised for the Pennies for Friendship project.

A national convention is to be held in Guelph in 1967, to mark the 70th anniversary of the WI. Mrs. Arota Duff will be the speaker.

The ACWW conference is scheduled for Michigan in 1968.

A train trip to Expo'67 is also being planned for the Centennial.

Miss Ethel Chapman, who received her doctor's degree in Guelph in May, was the recipient of a white orchid from the Provincial Board. Miss Chapman's book, From a Roadside Window, was highly recommended.

A building program for MacDonald Hall, Guelph, was suggested as a project at the provincial level.

Mrs. M. Woof, home economist for Northumberland County, reported on 4-H Girls Club work, short courses taken and forums to be planned throughout East and West Northumberland.

The Percy Institute branch were hostesses for the noon luncheon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. Gordon Carr, conducted the memorial service for deceased members and the convenors of the standing committees presented their reports.

Miss Laurel Arkils, Castleton, asked the 11 branch presidents and Mrs. R. J. Penny, the guest speaker, to take part in a humorous skit.

Mrs. Penny of the Extension Service Branch spoke on program planning. She said that programs must have balance, and include education, culture, practical (such as exhibits, demonstrations, etc.) and social.

"There must be discipline, encouragement and challenge in our Institute," continued Mrs. Penny. "1967 will be a banner year and the future is in our hands. We must all take pride in our great organization, the Women's Institute."

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

Mrs. Penny installed the officers for the coming year as follows:

Mrs. Hilliard Morrow, Wooler, past president; Mrs. W. A. Hume, Campbellford, president; Mrs. Maurice Bulman, Hilton, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert Robson, Norham, second vice-president; Mrs. Gordon McCulloch, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. T. Gresham, Colborne, Federation representative; Mrs. Gordon McGee, Brighton, District delegate; Mrs. Alex Glover, Warkworth, alternate District delegate; Mrs. Glen Peterson, Wark-

worth, Federation of Agriculture representative; Mrs. Fred Denyes, Brighton, alternate Federation of Agriculture representative; Mrs. Stanley Shelley, agriculture and Canadian Industries; Mrs. Gordon Honey,

Colborne, citizenship and education; Mrs. Alfred Gooding, Wooler, home economics and health; Mrs. T. Gresham, Colborne, resolutions; Mrs. Oscar Laver, Warkworth, historical research; Mrs. Everett Coltman, Brighton, public relations at District level; Mrs. Alec Bell, Wooler, assistant public relations at district level; Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow, Codrington, curator's report.