

S. Macaulay and Reay Branches W.I. 1950
at Mrs Speedie's home.



Mrs N. Speedie's Home, Aug. 1950

Front Row: Mrs French, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Morrison, Visitor from England,
Mrs Speedie, Mrs Loach, A. Barron, Mrs Peacock.

Group: South Macaulay, Reay Branches.

Mrs Morrison was presented with a Life Membership .

Quotation from "Comments":

Not only have roads and automobiles changed in style but so have motoring costumes. In the open cars ladies' costumes were topped off by "motoring-veils" which went under the chin and over the top of the hat or big cap or bare head. Many ladies put up parasols as they rode along—the parasols often blew inside out and the car had to be stopped to wring them. Many men as well as ladies wore "duster" coats. Nearly all drivers wore gauntlets as one had to hold the steering wheel so tightly that without them there would come blisters on the hands. Of the 1949 drivers, those who learned to drive before, during or shortly after the Great War probably take a firmer grip on the steering wheel, from force of habit, than do those who learned more recently—certainly it is still natural for me to grip the wheel firmly at all times. When you see a driver lolling, with an elbow sticking out the window, you can safely bet that he never drove a car over corduroy or in deep sand or up the old-time steps of the Devil's Gap.