

Nominations - Women's Institute of Muskoka South District,
for 1982 + 1983.

Past President - Mrs Viola Ferguson, Bracebridge, P.O. B1C0
 President - Mrs Mary Moore, R.R. #2, Bracebridge, P.O. B1C0
 1st Vice President - Mrs Clifford Yates ^{RR #6} Bracebridge, P.O. B1C0
 2nd Vice President - Mrs W. C. Robertson, ^{Box 1507} Bracebridge, P.O. B1C0
 Federation Representative - Mrs Sybil Dick, ^{Box 1409} Bracebridge, P.O. B1C0
 Alt. Fed. Representative - Mrs Viola Huggard, ^{Box 586} Bracebridge, P.O. B1C0
 Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs Cathy Moore, R.R. #2, Bracebridge P.O. B1C0
 Public Relations Officer - Mrs John Doley ^{RR #2} Bracebridge, P.O. B1C0

Conveners of Standing Committees.

1. Citizenship & World Affairs - Mrs Hon. Skinner, ^{Box 112} Windermere P.O. B1P0
 2. Family and Consumer Affairs - Mrs Clifford Yates ^{RR #6} Bracebridge P.O. B1C0
Mrs Rhoda White 255 N. St. Gravenhurst General Delivery
 3. Resolutions - Mrs Bert Mackay, ^{Jean} Gravenhurst, P.O. C1G0
 4. Education & Cultural Activities - Mrs ~~Wilbert~~ Gilbert, ^{Germania P.O. C1G0} Gravenhurst ^{RR #3}
 5. Tweedsmuir History Curator - Mrs J.A. Fresh, ^{RR #2} Gravenhurst, P.O. C1G0
 6. Agriculture & Canadian Industries - Mrs Marwin Longhurst, Windermere P.O. B1P0
- Auditors: Leola Bennett - Vic Huggard

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Citizenship was the topic for the Oct. 2 meeting held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Baker with an attendance of seven members. The opening was The Ode and Collect. Motto: The family is the foundation of Civilization and teaching respect, good manners, as well as good examples set by parents were the main responses to the roll call "How can we help the youth of today become better citizens?"

Minutes, financial report, correspondence and business were dealt with and a report of the area convention was given by delegate Mrs. Murray Stewart. Convener, Mrs. Wesley Baker, gave a

paper on International Year of the Youth, themes were: Peace, Participation and Development. Mrs. John Doley read "Citizenship and Legislation" a speech given by Bernice Noblitt at International Convention on "Women's Unlimited Potential." A contest followed and won by Sybil Dick.

The meeting closed with "The Hymn of All Nations" and lunch was served by the hostesses: Helen Stevens and Mrs. Murray Stewart.

November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wilbert White on Nov. 6 and hostesses will be: Mrs. Oscar Leeder and Mrs. John Doley.

WI district executive meets

Wed April 1984
The district executive of Simcoe North Women's Institute held a meeting recently at Coldwater council chambers with the president, Mrs. Gordon Whiston, presiding.

Mrs. Linda Caldwell, lord of the rural services committee, was in attendance and told of the seminars of fund raising that she had been holding throughout the area.

Open houses for 4H Clubs are at Huronia Public School, Elmvalle, April 18, and Twin Lakes School, Orillia, April 26, both at 7 p.m.

Simcoe North district annual will be May 29 at Hillsdale Presbyterian Church, and branches are asked to have their programs for 1984-85 to the district secretary, Mrs. Norman Trupp, R.R. 3, Coldwater, LOK 1EO, by April 15. Branch conveners are also asked to send their reports to the respective district convener early so that these can be compiled and typed up before the District Annual. All branch district directors are to be present at the annual meeting for the ratification of the district directors, or they cannot vote, and their branch will then be short of their vote. Minute books are again

available, but will now cost \$15. Branches are being urged to contribute to W.I. projects, i.e., contributions toward purchasing a microfilm machine for the archives at Midhurst; the clean water project (make sure you earmark your cheque for clean water); Hoodless Home; the Lee Home and the W.I. Museum at Milton, etc. The contributing membership to ACWW is due April 1, and \$10 should be sent to FWIO before then for renewal or new memberships. There is no increase in WI membership fees.

NEW BRANCHES

Four new branches have been organized throughout the province and with a drive on for new members there is approximately an average of one new member per branch. There are 1166 WI branches in Ontario, with a membership of 25,623 members and 3,747 Life Members. Girls attending high school, taking family studies, are eligible to apply for the WI \$200 grant, and do not have

to be daughters of WI members, as it was in the past.

Mrs. Ruth Lee, the area Tweedsmuir History curator, made the suggestion that for bicentennial year each WI branch would make a history of the village, section, area, etc., wherein the branch is located, and that these be put in a booklet to be sold at the area convention in the fall.

This was accepted, and the theme for the district annual for North Simcoe was chosen as "Out of the past, the future grows". The roll call to be answered by the branch curator is "a one minute resume - tell something of interest of your WI Branch's local community, have history ready for area convention, and Penalties for Fellowship".

Plans were made for the agenda for the morning

and afternoon sessions of the district annual meeting at Hillsdale, May 29.

Officers to be filled in the district executive are third vice president; agriculture and Canadian industries; citizenship and world affairs; family and consumer affairs and education and cultural activities. WI members are being asked to consider these offices that are vacant. If you are interested please call the nominating committee, Mrs. Ruth Hoyle 686-7969, or Kathleen Galbraith 686-7255, or 686-3353. Volunteers will make it easier for the nominating committee.

Branches are again reminded to have all their reports in early.

By Miss Nora Bruce

Some 65 persons representing nine branches of the Women's Institute attended the district annual meeting on Monday, May 4th. It was an all-day affair beginning between 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. Those attending from the South Macaulay branch were Mrs. Jerry Stewart, Doris Doley, Sybil Dick, and Marian Ruttan. The meeting place was Gravenhurst.