

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Date..... June 16, 1942..... Place..... Clute United Church.....

The 1942 Annual Meeting of the Cochrane District W.I. opened at 10:30 a.m. in Clute United Church, with the President, Mrs R. A. Dodds, in the chair. The Opening Ode was sung, followed by the National Anthem and the Lord's Prayer. There were 81 delegates and visitors present.

The address of welcome was given by the Clute vice-president, Mrs. C. Elliott, and the reply by Mrs. P. G. Howard.

Nine branches were represented and brought copies of their Tweedsmuir Village Histories for a roll-call.

A presentation of a wardrobe case to our past-president, Mrs. A. P. Wilson, as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by our district, was made by our vice-president, Mrs. B. D. Marwick.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting and of an executive meeting were read and approved and the secretary's reports read.

The auditors' report was given by Mrs J. Rheault and was accepted on a motion from Mrs. Est. West, seconded by Mrs. Gerrard.

The report of the president followed, covering the district project in quilt-making and leaving us with a few thoughts about a war-work project in which we could all participate next year, about remunerating our branch secretaries, about the necessity for having standing committee convenors and about the unwieldy size of our district.

The reports of the vice-presidents were given by Mrs. P. G. Howard and Mrs. B. D. Marwick, each one reporting good meetings at the places they visited.

After a short period of community singing Mrs. L. Morrissey, the Federated Member gave her report, recommending that Health Education be stressed, short courses for girls, and District Rallies, that the salvage campaign be supported, warstamps bought, and home beautification emphasized. She also recommended the W.I. History book written by Miss Powell.

The reports of the standing committees followed.