

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Continued.

Date... May 31st, 1955 Place... McCoy's Hall, Front Lake

Forms A, A1, B & C reports were presented by the secretary.

District Statement Receipts \$286²⁶ Ex. \$233¹¹ - Bal. \$53¹⁵

Branch Statements Receipts \$4109⁹⁹ Ex. \$2618.53. Bal. \$1491.46

9 branches - 207 members - 106 meetings - total attendance 1214. 54 papers & addresses given. (new branch not included in this report). Moved by Mrs. C. Smith seconded by Mrs. J. Turcotte these reports be accepted - carried.

Correspondence Letter from Miss Anna P. Lewis expressing thanks for gift of china (White Birch) on the occasion of her marriage. Sing Song was enjoyed at this point. Mrs. MacMillan as song leader with Mrs. D. Reeves at the piano.

Guest speaker Miss Isabel Leslie brought greetings from the Extension Services Branch of the Women's Institutes, Dept. of Agr. Her subject was the Extension Services. A former school teacher she now worked on leather craft courses in the W.I. short courses. All courses are free, and any organization can ask for the services. They are a great help in adult education, encourages better living and help to bring in new members. Your members should be invited and encouraged to attend the extension courses. Try and conform to maximum & minimum attendance at short courses as outlined in the Extension Services booklet. It is very discouraging to the speaker to have a poor attendance. Have everything ready for the services - to avoid delay - and also have some one delegated to be in attendance ^{1/2 hr ahead} when of the speaker's arrival. Always ask for a second choice of short course, and mention if course had been applied for the year previous but was not available. This will help in making decisions. Reply at once if date of course is not satisfactory.

Convenors of Standing Committees Reports

Agriculture - Canadian Industries read by Mrs. Paul Engstrom
9 Branches - 9 reports 100%

Historical Research & Current Events Mrs. Wilfred Moore
9 Branches - 9 reports 100%

Community Activities & Public Relations Mrs. Mary Ford Mrs. D. Reeves
9 Branches - 9 reports 100%

Home Economics & Health Mrs. Mary Ford
9 Branches - 8 reports