

# MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Date... May 14, 1963 ... Place... Memorial Hall, Charlton ...

project, set up by G. H. I. C. as our Centennial Project.

Other matters brought to the attention of delegates included, a Statement of G. H. I. O. Policy, the Summer School at Guelph, Exchange Programs, A. C. H. H. Study Kit, and Triennial Competitions, the proposed raise in G. H. I. O. fees, changes in the Handbook and plans for Van Beeckhoff Day in Guelph, June 20.

Delegates were reminded that each branch must donate 2 articles for an Auction Sale at Area Convention. Proceeds from this and the sale of coffee and donuts will go to the Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Brownlee urged branches to send delegates to the Convention, even though Travelling Expenses will no longer be paid by the Dept. of Agriculture.

Centre Township District Citizenship Workshops is scheduled for June 27, in Englehart. Branches were asked to support the workshop by attending and inviting others to attend.

Mrs. Brownlee urged the branches to continue use of reporting, Pen pals for Friendship and to try something new for more interest, such as Exchange Programs or Pen Friends, inviting the District President to attend a meeting, sending someone new to District Annals and Conventions along with long time members. New members and new officers should be encouraged in every way possible. Good reading and learning about H. I. can be found in our three publications: Home Country, Federated News and the Countrywoman. In concluding Mrs. Brownlee wish the branches and members much success in the coming year.

Miss G. Thacke, of the Extension Service Branch brought warm greetings from Miss McFisher and her staff. She outlined the new program booklet, Testing Leaders Training