

METCALFE TOWNSHIP HALL was the place where the first INSTITUTE meeting was held, February, 1928. Fifteen Metcalfe ladies were present. Elected to the office of PRESIDENT was Mrs. ROY McANDREW and the SECRETARY-TREASURER was Miss GLADYS ROWAN.

At the annual branch meeting, in April 1928, Mrs. ROSS STANLEY was elected President and Mrs. ROY McANDREW became the secretary-treasurer.

During the 1940's, branch members done a great deal of Red Cross work. Public Speaking contests and Music Festivals were sponsored for many years. We instigated the wheels that put into motion the construction of a passing lane at the Metcalfe turnoff on the local highway, with safety in mind for the local motoring public. Centennial year, we presented portraits and in many ways bettered the community. We have contributed to the new Health Centre, here. A hospital Auxiliary Unit was formed at Metcalfe and Institute members volunteered to help Winchester Hospital. Members made an exchange visit with Institute members in Manitoba. One year, we entertained Institute members from Newfoundland.



Mrs. Charles Wallace.

Ottawa Area, Secretary-
Treasurer, 1967-1971.
