



OXFORD NORTH WI -- The Oxford North District Women's Institute recently held its 81st district annual meeting at Chalmers United Church in Woodstock. Pictured (l to r) are Muriel Lewis, London Area President; Audrey

Armour, secretary-treasurer; Vivian McDonald, first-vice president; Katherin Ross, president and Donna Kittmer, second-vice president. The branches' theme was leadership.

(Staff Photo - Heather Buchanan)

Report on Ethiopia heard at W.I. annual

The District Annual of the Oxford North W.I. was held at Chalmers United Church, Woodstock hosted by Woodstock North W.I.

Following the Institute Ode, Mary Stewart collect and the presentation of the flag, Beth Bourne conducted a memorial service to remember W.I. members who had died during the last year.

Audrey Armour gave a detailed report on the financial affairs and fund raising activities of the branches. These funds are used for such things as school prizes, 4-H clubs, agriculture in the school and other worthwhile projects in the community and abroad. Irene Richardson gave the report on Resolutions.

A Provincial Board member presided for the election and installation of officers as follows: Past President - Margaret Fleming; President - Katherine Ross; 1st Vice President - Vivian McDonald; 2nd Vice President - Donna Kittmer; Secretary Treasurer - Audrey Armour; Assistant Secretary - Mary Nicklas; Federation Representative - Ruth Rosenberg; Tweedsmuir History Curator - Mary Moore; P.R.O. - Beth Bourne.

Conveners of Standing Committees are: Agriculture and Canadian In-

dustries - Dorothy Reibling; Citizenship and World Affairs - Laura Green; Education and Cultural Activities - Helen Hryniw; Family and Consumers Affairs - Ursula Raul; Resolutions - Jessie Thornton; Safety Representative - Norma Howe.

Kathy Carr, a member of the medical team from London who went to Ethiopia to set up Camp London, to help treat the sick of that poor country, showed slides of the barren countryside and its people and how hard they have to work to grow a little food.

Marian Dougall reported on the plans for the 90th anniversary of F.W.I.O. (Federated Womens Institutes of Ontario) in July 1987 at North Bay. There will also be an education scholarship for W.I. members to mark the anniversary. Quilt blocks are needed for the Museum Hall at Milton.

Louise Kerwin from the OMAF office brought news of 4-H clubs and activities.

Other reports were given by Mary Moore as Tweedsmuir Curator, Beth Bourne as P.R.O. and Margaret Fleming on safety.

Singing of the Royal Anthem closed the meeting.

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