

Long-time members honored at Knox church

Special ceremonies, preacher and soloist all helped make Knox Presbyterian church's 130th anniversary Sunday a memorable one.

The church was filled for the morning service and many remained for the program and lunch which followed in the Dr. A. C. Stewart hall.

Especially honored were the church members with remarkably long records on the rolls. Two of them joined Knox on the same day 69 years before, Mrs. Lorne Mullin and Miss Robena Clark. Others also presented with roses for over 60 years were Mrs. C. Hansen, A. M. MacPherson, Fred Wright and Miss Isobel Anderson. Missing for the program were Hob Winton and Anne Stalker.

Tom Watson, chairman of the anniversary planning committee, and clerk of session Wilo Near presented the roses and congratulated the

spry sextet of members.

During the service, a beautiful banner commemorating 50 years of organization for the Alert Evening Auxiliary was unveiled by the second president Mrs. Vi (Rumley) Townsend of New York City and the present president, Mrs. Gladys Davidson. During the program downstairs secretary Bella-Maye Roszell read the group's history and introduced an impressive candle-lighting ceremony. Member Mrs. George Young decorated the anniversary cake.

Soloist

Soloist for the anniversary was former district resident Crawford Douglas, now of Chesley and M.P. for Bruce-Grey. He and his wife attended the service; they have three children, David 15, Laurie 13 and Heather 11. He was elected to the Liberal seat in

July 1974. He is radio and television sports director at Wingham.

He is a former Knox choir member and was greeted by many friends.

Guest preacher the Rev. Norman Young was former minister at Georgetown and Limehouse; he is now of Duff's Puslinch and Knox, Crieff.

132 years

Speaking to the children, the Rev. A. H. McKenzie pointed out the church Sunday School is actually two years older than the congregation. Classes were first held at the Burns farm, where Indusmin quarry is now. Knox congregation was founded in 1845.

The junior choir sang very pleasantly during the serving of lunch.

On the anniversary committee with Tom Watson were Ray Thompson, Mac Sprawl and Wilo Near.



MEMBERS OF KNOX church for over 60 years, six people were presented with roses at the reception following the church's 130th anniversary service Sunday. Left to right are Miss Isobel Anderson, Fred Wright, A. M. MacPherson, Mrs. C. Hansen, Miss Robena Clark, Mrs. Lorne Mullin. In the back row are anniversary program chairman Tom Watson, the Rev. A. H. McKenzie and clerk of session Wilo Near.

Baptized on Sunday

Baptized Sunday morning at the United church was Kelly Ann Louise Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Shannon, 36 Nelson Court.



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Alert Auxiliary spans 50 years of activity

The secretary, Bella-Maye Roszell, Sunday read a report covering the accomplishments of the Alert Young Women's Auxiliary since its formation 50 years ago.

The Knox Alert Young Women's Auxiliary was organized in January, 1925, by Mrs. Finkins of the Guelph Presbytery, due to the efforts of Mrs. A. C. Stewart, who was the first honorary president, and continued in this role until she moved with her husband and family to Toronto in 1930.

Twenty-one girls enrolled at that first meeting and since then the membership has fluctuated from as high as 30 to our present 18 members. We are proud to say we still have some charter members, who are as active as when the auxiliary was organized.

Valued members

When Mrs. Stewart left Acton, Mrs. Peter Kirkness became honorary president, and in her kind, motherly way, inspired the girls for several years. Mrs. Kirkness was followed by Mrs. H. L. Bennie from 1930-1935, and in later years, Mrs. Bennie became a valued member upon her return to Acton.

Mrs. Wm. Cooper became honorary president in 1935 and gave quiet support for some years. Following Mrs. Cooper, our ministers' wives filled the role of honorary president, namely: Mrs. R. F. Thomson, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong and our present honorary president - Mrs. A. H. McKenzie.

Our history of 50 years is like that of all other organizations - it has had its highlights and its shadows. These 'shadows' have appeared in one form and another, but as is always the way, 'Someone' has been watching over us, and we have weathered each and every storm.

Missions

As a branch of the Women's Missionary Society of Canada, we have studied and assisted in the work of our missionaries both at home and abroad. Our annual fall project is a sale of clothing, usually a baby's layette, which is sent to Kenora or other needy areas.

We were the first group to introduce Sunday evening firesides, visits to Halton Centennial Manor at Easter and rummage sales.

With our twice yearly thank offerings, firesides, in memoriam, life memberships, booths at Acton Fall Fair, rummage and bake sales and



KNOX ALERT EVENING Auxiliary observed its 50th anniversary Sunday. The second president Mrs. Vi (Rumley) Townsend, New York City, present president Mrs. Gladys Davidson, and secretary Bella-Maye Roszell preside at the cutting of the cake.

Bible Society makes plans

A very gratifying meeting of the representatives of the churches comprising the Acton branch of the Canadian Bible Society was held, through Knox Church, Acton, on Wednesday evening, November 12. Harold Swallow, president of the local branch, presided and welcomed the representatives as well as Rev. B. D. Thierry, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, Hamilton District.

Mr. Thierry expressed, on behalf of his organization, his appreciation of the presence of the representatives of all the churches in town.

Following a Constitution adopted some years ago, the presidency is to be rotated among the churches, and the Anglican representative, Mrs. Daphne King, who becomes vice president immediately, will succeed to presidency in 1977. At her suggestion, the secretary will be selected from the denomination of the president. Following Mrs. King's accession, the vice-presidency will be lodged in turn with a representative from the Christian Reformed Church, and so follow on. Whether term in office will be one or two years will be later decided.

By Constitution, the annual meeting is held in December and at Mrs. King's suggestion will be on a week night, preferably Wednesday, in the nature of a pot luck supper with meeting to follow, in the Anglican Parish Hall.

The chairman announced the next meeting as January 21, and at Knox. Mr. Thierry announced it would be a

training session. He emphasized that with one million eight hundred thousand illiterates in the world, the need for Bibles and Bible-related literature up to Grade V is greatly needed. This year to September, receipts for the Hamilton District had been \$132,000 compared with \$89,000 last year.

The presidency closed a very harmonious meeting, and the benediction followed.

various other means of raising money, we have always been fortunate enough to meet our allocation. For this we wish to pay tribute to all the hard working members down through the years.

Name change

Shortly after our twenty-fifth anniversary our group was changed to Young Women's Evening Auxiliary, and again recently to Evening Group, but we have always retained our chosen name 'Alert'.

We wish to recognize the willing and capable leaders, during our fifty year span, and as our records are very incomplete, if any name is omitted from the following lists the omission is unintentional.

Honorary Presidents, Mrs. A. C. Stewart, Mrs. Peter Kirkness, Mrs. H. L. Bennie, Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Mrs. R. F. Thomson, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Gladys Davidson, Wilma Coles, Gladys Davidson, Emma Cole, Violetta Ralph, Annie Anderson, Laura Wiles, Janet Wilds, Elmerna Spielvogel, Mary Matthews, Elizabeth O'Hara, Irene Terry, Annie Anderson, Jean McIsaac, Lena Mann, Vera Inglis, Margaret McCullough, Pearl Young, Gladys Davidson, Emma Cole, Marjorie Hall, Ruth Marshall, Lillian McLennan, Gladys Davidson, Wilma Coles, Gladys Davidson.

We wish to remember especially our members who have passed on to a greater service with our Lord and Saviour: Jean Orr, Marjorie Mann, Mrs. Peter Kirkness,

Thomson, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Mrs. A. H. McKenzie.

Presidents, Clara (Lantz) Coy, Viola (Rumley) Townsend, Bessie (Woodhall) Muselle, Emma Robinson, Annie (Collier) Anderson, Wilma McMillan, Agnes Dobbie, Emma Cole, Violetta Ralph, Annie Anderson, Laura Wiles, Janet Wilds, Elmerna Spielvogel, Mary Matthews, Elizabeth O'Hara, Irene Terry, Annie Anderson, Jean McIsaac, Lena Mann, Vera Inglis, Margaret McCullough, Pearl Young, Gladys Davidson, Emma Cole, Marjorie Hall, Ruth Marshall, Lillian McLennan, Gladys Davidson, Wilma Coles, Gladys Davidson.

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Gilmore retires

Orie Gilmore, superintendent of instruction since the Halton Board of Education was formed in 1969 announced his retirement at Thursday's meeting.

Gilmore, who came to Halton in 1957 as the first principal of Lord Nelson High School, informed the board of his retirement, effective June 30, 1976, in a letter to the board.

The letter said he was giving the board lots of advance notice of his intention to retire so it would have time to find a replacement.

Both Director of Education Emmerson Lavender and Trustee Bill Priestner paid glowing tributes to Mr. Gilmore. Priestner noted he had the tough job of hiring and firing board employees.

Gilmore thanked the board for being a fine employer and said each of his years in Halton since 1957 had been interesting and different.

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