

1919 Members Cut Ceremonial Cake —

Special 70th Anniversary Ceremony Highlights Halton Institute Annual

The 70th district annual of Halton Women's Institute was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton on Wednesday, May 19 with the theme "Look Back and Give Thanks, Look Forward and Take Heart."

Following registration at 9 a.m. the president, Mrs. George Henderson called the meeting to order with the singing of the W. I. Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect in unison. Miss Dorothy Simmons of the Acton Branch and Rev. A.

and Health for the average housewife of today, whether it be price wars, fabrics or pollution. Mrs. Donald Lindsay reported for the music festival, stating that the name was now The North Halton Association for the Performing and Creative Arts. Eleven of the branches had supported it through donations. Mrs. Spencer Wilson reported progress of the Federation of Agriculture and urged people to join it for the advantages it provides.

She mentioned the semi-annual board meeting at the University of Guelph and announced that the 75th anniversary of FWIO would be celebrated next February 12 at the Royal York Hotel.

The 75th anniversary fund for Macdonald Institute has been closed and the interest will make up the remainder. Donations are being accepted for the purchase of the Erland Leo homestead, to be preserved as a historical centre or museum, and already over \$21,000 has been given. She urged us to use the loan library, support the 4-H girls' work, and advised us that the Federation representative be appointed for one year only, so that more people would be eligible for the provincial board.

Halton Women's Institute, and read a list of names of the presidents and secretary treasurers who have served the district. Each of these was called forward and presented with an Institute sterling silver coffee spoon. Candles were lighted for the past, present and future by Mrs. Percy Merry, Mrs. George Henderson and Mrs. M. Nellis.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mrs. K.C. Lindsay, members who had both joined in 1913 cut the anniversary cake.

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getown; assistant curator, Mrs. H. Marchington, Georgetown; safety rep., Mrs. M. Nellis, Acton.

BETTER TV

A short singsong led by Mrs. Donald Lindsay with Mrs. Mel McCullough at the piano was enjoyed. Various ladies put on a humorous skit "Tell Me Doctor" giving medical remedies for the Women's Institute.

The rest of the afternoon dealt with business. No invitation was received for the 1972 district annual. There was one resolution coming from Nelson which was sustained. It dealt with having better entertainment on radio and television during the viewing hours of the children and adolescents. The delegates also agreed that the area convention fee be raised from \$4. to \$8. and the registration fee be eliminated. The names of those eligible for provincial board member from Halton to replace Mrs. Moffatt were read — Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Jesse McEnery, Mrs. William Webb, Mrs. John Bird, and Mrs. George Henderson.

Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth of Hornby gave the courtesies for the day. 115 ladies registered and there were 2 officers from each of 3 neighbouring districts in attendance. The National Anthem closed the meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session started with The Hymn of All Nations, then Ballinad branch conducted the In Memoriam service. Mrs. J. McEnery read a prayer by Padre Young, a verse "She is just away" then a moment's silence before Mrs. Tom Given sang Beyond the Sunset.

Each branch answered the roll call by presenting Pennies for Friendship and giving a highlight of its branch history. Our home economist, Mrs. D. G. Bannister, reported for 4-H stating there were 16 clubs during the year with some 160 completing the course. She also presided for the election of officers and the nominating committee's slate was accepted for the coming year.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Past president, Mrs. John Bird, Georgetown; president, Mrs. G. Henderson, Georgetown; 1st vice president, Mrs. M. Nellis, Acton; 2nd vice president, Mrs. L. Jamieson, Ballinad; Federation rep., Mrs. John Bird, Georgetown; Alt. Fed. rep., Mrs. G. Henderson, Georgetown; public relations officer, Mrs. Frank Brown, Georgetown; secretary treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Georgetown.

Standing Committee Conveners: Agriculture & Canadian Industries, Mrs. Jas. Vansickle, Oakville; citizenship and education, Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth, Georgetown; home economics & health, Mrs. Donald Smith,



President Mrs. George Henderson of R. R. 1 Georgetown watches Mrs. Percy Merry, a former president, light the candles marking the 70th anniversary of the Halton Women's Institute. —Free Press Photo

H. Mackenzie welcomed those gathered for the meeting. Mr. Mackenzie explained the Burning Bush, symbol of the Presbyterian Church and the printing surrounding, Nec Tamen Consumebatur, and drew attention to other interesting features.

The Provincial Board member Mrs. R. C. Moffatt, of Guelph called the branch district directors forward for the ratification expressing pleasure that all 17 were present. The county secretary treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Alexander read the 1970 minutes and with her usual well-prepared charts read her treasurer's report. The district has a balance on hand of \$833.22 with an investment certificate of \$1,626. In the Dr. Chapman Scholarship Fund. The branches have cash on hand of \$9,107.49. The auditors, Mrs. J. Dennis and Mrs. S. Morrison presented their statement.

TWO QUESTIONS

The president in her report spoke of "Evaluation" and gave us two questions to ask ourselves. How well are we doing what we are doing? And, are we doing what we ought to be doing? She mentioned the primitive conveniences of 70 years ago and what would be expected 70 years hence. She stressed the value of the Tweek-smuir History books to future members. During the year she had visited 11 branches and had attended the officers' conference for the district. She noted that the theme from it had been "Thought and learning are worthless, unless translated into action."

Mrs. F. T. C. Brown, public relations officer, presided for the conveners' reports. Mrs. James Vansickle, Agriculture & Canadian Industries, mentioned Halton as being the highest producer of liquid milk in Ontario. Mrs. L. Jamieson said that more held education programs than they did citizenship and gave mottoes and suggestions.

Mrs. Graydon Chester for Historical Research and Current Events stressed getting reports in on time and that there was interest in the subject as shown by the workshop held in April. Miss Gladys Featherston said there had been progress made through Resolutions. Reports had been taken from a workshop on the subject. She read a resolution that had been submitted from Nelson branch.

Mrs. N. Langton, reporting for the bursary committee said there had been eleven applications, Lois McNabb and Janet Nurse, profiting from the choice. Letters were read from each girl thanking the Institute for their help.

FIRST TIME

The district is preparing to present its first Dr. Ethel Chapman Scholarship this year and the candidates will be chosen by a committee and the home economist. Mrs. Donald Smith said there were so many useful topics in Home Economics

THANKS FOR HELP

Mrs. H. Marchington, assistant curator, extended thanks to Mr. Ben Case for compiling the history of Halton County which appeared in instalments in the Acton Free Press. She asked that all century farms be recognized and 50th or 60th anniversaries' reports be sent to the curator. "The W. I. is the only rural organization assembling a record of our local communities, so we must give our full support," she said. Mrs. M. Nellis safety convener, said the poster competition had been disappointing but would be held again this year with worthwhile prizes at Milton Fair.

Mrs. D. G. Bannister gave the Junior Institute report, stating that girls between 14 and 30 were eligible to join and there was an active branch at Norval. Mrs. Frank Brown, public relations officer, stressed sending one of three copies of conveners' reports to the district convener immediately after the April meeting and gave helpful suggestions for making out these reports. She read a poem, "Wouldn't this old World Be Better" to close the panel session.

The Acton Ladies served coffee and cookies during the morning break and the ladies were given a chance to see the many displays and competition articles set up in the ante-room.

FINAL REPORT

The retiring Provincial Board Director, Mrs. Moffatt, gave her final report. She thanked the district for help in sending her to the FWIC conference in Winnipeg last year and displayed pictures and mementoes of same. She congratulated Halton for the warm feeling toward her, stating that the people were affluent and efficient here.

ented by Mrs. Velma Norris who had sponsored the competition. A delicious cold lunch of ham, jelly, potato and tossed salad, pickles, pie and ice cream, tea and coffee was served by the Acton Church ladies. After the meal a special 70th anniversary ceremony was held. Mrs. H. Marchington read the history of the organization of the



Cutting the 70th anniversary cake are Mrs. K. C. Lindsay, left, and Mrs. Bert Davidson. Both joined the institute in 1913. —Free Press Photo

Campbellville; historical research & current events, Mrs. Chris Britton, Acton; resolutions, Miss Gladys Featherston, Milton; bursary & scholarship committee, Mrs. J. McEnery, Mrs. J. Bird, Mrs. W. Webb; music festival rep., Mrs. Donald Lindsay, Georgetown; Federation of agriculture rep., Mrs. Spencer Wilson, Norval; curator, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Geor-



Standing from left are: Mrs. Ada Sinclair, Mrs. John Bird, Mrs. E. Webb, Mrs. Grace McEnery, Miss Charlotte Turner and Mrs. Velma Norris. Seated are Mrs. Evelyn Near, Mrs. Percy Merry and Mrs. Chester Service. All are past presidents of the Halton Women's Institute. —Free Press Photo



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REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1970

ASSETS	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY (Including Trainable Retarded Children)
Cash	\$ 526,573	
Accounts Receivable:		
Municipalities	\$ 342,605	\$ 221,629
(including under requisition)		
Other School Boards	10,221	52,550
Government of Ontario:		
—Grants	663,045	614,666
—Other	239	
Due from Other Funds	3,990	29,626
Prepaid Expenses	5,351	3,669
Other Assets	40,546	25,426
	<u>\$ 1,592,564</u>	<u>\$ 947,506</u>

REVENUE FUND STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

REVENUE			
Local Taxation:			
Requisition	\$10,159,704	\$7,498,094	11,648,796
Supplementary Taxes	180,000	133,000	158,000
Under or (Over) Requisition	(465,504)	(35,890)	7,563,196
Other School Boards	11,025		54,179
Government of Ontario			
Grants	9,593,456	8,511,727	8,566,233
French Language Grant	109,639	54,506	
Government of Canada:			
Reimbursements	23,670	15,555	
Individuals	1,269	95,004	
Other	93,598	146,377	
	<u>\$ 19,707,055</u>	<u>\$ 16,460,544</u>	

CAPITAL (BUILDING) FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1970

Fixed Assets	\$ 37,404,787	\$ 43,027,516
Cash	(128,023)	159,631
Accounts Receivable	14,742	215,136
Due from Other Funds:		
Other Current Assets		945,000
	<u>\$ 37,291,506</u>	<u>\$ 44,347,283</u>

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF CAPITAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

SOURCE		
Par Value of Debentures Issued	\$ 1,850,000	\$ 2,005,000
Contributions from Governments:		
Ontario		3,622,371
Capital Expenditure from the Revenue Fund	459,282	224,775
Other	149,546	279,670
	<u>\$ 2,258,828</u>	<u>\$ 6,131,816</u>

LIABILITIES

Long-Term Debenture Debt	\$ 21,877,903	\$ 18,917,548
Accounts Payable and Other Current Liabilities	214,095	456,577
Due to Other Funds	3,990	29,626
Investment in Fixed Assets	15,196,518	26,943,532
	<u>\$ 37,291,506</u>	<u>\$ 44,347,283</u>

Approved:
L. D. WOOD,
Chairman of the Board

J. W. SINGLETON,
Director of Education and
Secretary of the Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Supporters of the Halton County Board of Education:

We have examined the Revenue Fund and Capital (Building) Fund Balance Sheets of the Halton County Board of Education as at December 31, 1970 and the Statements of Revenue Fund Revenue and Expenditure and Source and Application of Capital Funds for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of the Board as at December 31, 1970 and the results of its operations and the source and application of its capital funds for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for Ontario School Boards applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Hamilton, Ontario
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