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The opening meeting for the coming season of the UCW was held September 10. 22 members and 30 guests were present.

President, Marjorie Earl welcomed everyone.

The worship was taken by Sandra Freeman and her group. It was a service for women. The hymn "Lord Jesus Friend of Women" was sung with Marion Seeley as pianist. Several women of the Bible were named to illustrate their strengths with appropriate Bible readings by Leorene Hayes, Nina Churchill and Loree Smith. Lydia Tackaberry gave the benediction.

For the program we had a guest speaker, Marion introduced Michelle Bryden. Michelle spoke on her recent 2 month visit to Russia. She has been twice now to the country. The first trip was a supervised visit of students from Rideau District High School and so was a tourist tour. This trip, Michelle lived with her Russian friend and family which provided a much more intimate view of life there. We were able to have more understanding of situations there from her talk and it was most interesting. Michelle had a display of various items she has brought home as well. Helen Burtch thanked Michelle and presented her with a token of appreciation.

Business was deleted at this meeting but a meeting is to be held September 13 at 1:30 p.m. for this purpose.

The social hour followed which was enjoyed.

There were 8 members at the business meeting which Marion Seeley opened with prayer. The minutes of the June meeting were read by the Secretary, Lydia Tackaberry and approved. A good selection of items were received for Ryandale House, Kingston. Correspondence was dealt with, with some items ongoing. It was noted that Mrs. Nancy Wykes, Harlem is the contact person for Harlem-Chantry UCW. Marjorie, on behalf of the UCW, will write Doug Evans, Portland to thank him for his involvement in having guest ministers and other duties for the charge this summer. Reports were given by Treasurer, Social Convener,

Service & Supply, and Christian Education chairpersons. The UCW has been asked to cater to a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception on Saturday, October 19 from 2-4 p.m. being held at the Church. Campbell Food Co. has no program for their soup tables in Canada any longer. The meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Lydia Tackaberry

SIMPSON MASONIC LODGE AWARDS

ENCOURAGE FURTHER STUDIES

This year, as has become a tradition at Simpson, the members of Newboro's Masonic Lodge present a number of awards and scholarships to worthy students and graduates of Rideau District High School.

Our major awards are the Myers Scholarships, founded on the intent and bequest of the late John Myers of Portland. These three scholarships each have a value of \$750.00 and are granted to worthy Rideau graduates of this year who are pursuing further studies in university, community college or agricultural college.

This year's recipients at the recent graduation exercises were Karen Pollard of Westport who is attending Loyalist College, Cathy Keates of Elgin who is enrolled at the University of Western Ontario and Tania Halladay of Delta who is pursuing her studies at Centennial College.

In addition, a fourth Simpson Masonic Lodge Myers Scholarship valued at \$750.00 was granted this year to one of last year's recipients. This individual, in the opinion of our bursary and scholarship committee, particularly warranted special assistance and encouragement in the continuance of their pursuit of excellence in their post-secondary education. We are most pleased to announce that this fourth recipient for 1991 is Jill Woods of Delta who is continuing her studies toward a joint honours degree in Biology and Psychology at Trent University.

The officers and members of Simpson Masonic Lodge sincerely hope that these Myers Awards will encourage and assist these fine young people in their pursuit of excellence in education and fulfilment in life. This will be a tribute to the man and family that so generously made these major awards possible.

In addition, we have for many years presented a number of minor awards to deserving students of the Technical and Designated Studies programs

of Rideau District High School. This year's Simpson Masonic Lodge Awards were granted to Jamie Clark for his commendable efforts in Drafting. Dan Bilton for his dedication to his studies in Electronics. Brad Banks for his fine work in Transportation Technologies, Don Donahue and Michael McElroy for their exemplary achievements in Designated Studies.

We wish all of these students the very best in their continued studies at Rideau District High School.



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