

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

On Thursday afternoon, May 31, 1951 the Snowball Women's Institute met in the United Church with former members and District officers as guests to celebrate their Twenty-fifth Anniversary. The President, Mrs. Herb. Patrick was in the chair.

The programme in charge of the Historical Research Convener, Mrs. Norval Mitchell and her committee was of an historical nature. Mrs. Blifton Copson sang two beautiful solos, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Copson at the piano. Then Mrs. A.M. Storey was called upon to tell how under the promptings of Mrs. H. J. Charles of Aurora, District Secretary of the Women's Institute, she had called the women of Snowball together to discuss organizing an Institute Branch, on May 31, 1926. Before she could take her seat she was presented with a life membership and pin by the president on behalf of the branch, assisted by Mrs. Norval Mitchell.

Mrs. H. A. Steyer of Mt. Albert, told of attending that first meeting as District President of North York and with the assistance of the District Secretary Mrs. H. J. Charles of Aurora, and Miss Mc Ghee of the Women's Institute Department, Toronto,

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organized the Snowball Branch of the Women's Institute in the same building - the Snowball United Church, on the same date, May 31.

Mrs. H. J. Charles, who assisted in the organizing, was also present, though eighty-four years of age, and offered her congratulations. Miss McEhee, unable to attend, sent a letter of regret and good wishes, which was read by the secretary, Mrs. Ernest Copson.

The first Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Glass, read her own minutes of that first meeting. followed by an expression of good wishes from the first President, Mrs. Cole, now of Newmarket, formerly Miss Bertha Ferguson, who had presided for the first ten years. She was followed by the second president, Mrs. Edward S. Reddick, who held the office for six years, and spoke of Institute work during the early war years. The third President, Mrs. Raymond Haines, now living near Bond Head, was unable to attend and we learned later that she celebrated the day by giving birth to a baby boy. Her term of office was one year. Mrs. Harry Mills, the fourth president, being a charter member, reminisced of the early years. She had presided for four years. Mrs. Patrick, now

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in office has completed her fourth year.

The Secretary, Mrs Ernest Copson, read the complete list of those who had been members over the twenty five years. The remembrance roll was read by Mrs. Harry Mills, followed by two minutes of silence in their memory and prayer by Rev. D. G. Ray, M.A. pastor of the church.

Mrs E. S. Fiddick read a summary of past birthday celebrations and Mrs E. Copson read her account of past activities and achievements. Three young school girls, Sheila Davison, Lois Garren, and Vera Morsing, each gave piano solos, the latter accompanied by her teacher, Miss Sandra Harding, on the violin. The enjoyable meeting was closed with the National Anthem and a picture of the group was taken by Mrs. Southwood of Aurora.

A committee, convened by Mrs H.M. Blum, served lunch at tables in the basement, decorated in Institute colours. The Anniversary cake, made by Mrs Patrick and decorated by Mrs Frank Williams, was cut by Mrs. H.J. Charles, who had remained a helpful honoured friend of the branch throughout the years. Speakers at the luncheon were Mrs Richard Baycroft, District President of Centre York, to which we now belong, since ^{Grimley}

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 the division of North York in 1948; Mrs Fred
 Hare, Tempranceville, District Secretary;
 Mrs Elton Armstrong, Armitage, President of North
 York; and Mrs Beverley Sinclair, Mt. Albert, and
 Mrs Clarence Marchant, Schomberg, former
 president and secretary of North York, when
 Snowball Branch was one of the twenty-
 three branches comprising the North
 York District.

All speakers expressed their good wishes
 for the future of the branch.

(Mrs E. S.) Lila J Reddick

Photograph taken by Miss Knutson of Snow.



Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Snowball Women's Institute in front of Snowball United Church, May 14, 1921.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary Photograph.
(Taken by - Chas. Southwood.)

1. Mrs. Norman Storey
2. Carman Storey
3. Mrs. Howard Morning
4. Mrs (Rev) D. G. Ray.
5. Judith Ray.
6. Mrs. Owen Barr.
7. Linda Barr
8. Mrs. Robt. Cain
9. Carolyn Cain
10. Mrs Norval Mitchell
11. Mrs. Geo. Morton (Ex. Sect.)
12. Mrs H. M. Storey
13. Mrs. Geo. Shoults (Dist. V. Pres.)
14. Mrs. W. Steeper (Ex. Dist. Pres.)
15. Mrs H. J. Charles (Ex. Dist. Sec.)
16. Mrs. Benj. Sinclair (Ex. Dist. Pres.)
17. Mrs. R. N. Corner (Ex. Dist. Pres.)
18. Mrs Leo. Bell. (First President)
19. Mrs Jennie Gloss (First Secretary)
20. Mrs. Wm. Farrow Sr.
21. Mrs. Chas Barrett
22. Mrs. Elgin Evans
23. Catherine Hood
24. Margaret Rose Barr
25. Marie Morning
26. Mrs. John Klees (Aurora Pres.)
27. Mrs Ben. Kinton.
28. Mrs. Dennis Storey
29. Mrs Robt. Harrison
30. Joan Casey
31. Mrs Merrill Johnson
32. Mrs Arthur Storey
33. Mrs J. M. Hood.
34. Mrs H. M. Nesbitt
35. Mrs. Gordon Beckett
36. Mrs Chauncey Corner
37. Mrs Jack Lepard.
38. Mrs Herb. Patrick (President)
39. Mrs Alfred Beckett
40. Mrs. Harry Mills (Ex. Pres.)
41. Mrs H. M. Davison
42. Mrs. Elton Armstrong (Pres. R. York)
43. Mrs Richard Baycraft (Pres. R. York)
44. Mrs. L. H. Marchant (Ex. Dist. Sec.)
45. Mrs. Chas. Barreth
46. Mrs H. H. Harding
47. Mrs Clifford White
48. Mrs Emil Kusmann Sr.
49. Mrs. Aubrey Hood.
50. Mrs Lucy Wilson
51. Mrs Frank Williams was occupied with an emergency with the car & not correct by her.

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51. Mrs. Howard Haines
52. Miss Jessie Gellatly (Ex. Sec.)
53. Miss Ella Copson
54. Mrs. H. M. Blum.
55. Mrs. Alvin Ridley (Ex. Sec.)
56. Mrs. Emil Kusmann Jr.
57. Mrs. Bert. Smith
58. Miss Sandra Harding
59. Mrs. Arnold Hurst.
60. Mrs. H. M. Foster
61. Miss Hazel Webb - Ex. Sec.
62. Mrs. Alfred Adams
63. Mrs. Arthur Morning
64. Mrs. Clifton Copson
65. Mrs. Pres. Clarkson.
66. Mrs. H. M. Gould.
67. Mrs. Calvin Mitchell
68. Mrs. Clifford Seaton
69. Mrs. Edward S. Reddick Past Pres.
70. Mrs. Ernest Copson - Secretary
71. Miss Evelyn Seaton

Guests at 25th Birthday
Anniversary

May 31st 1951.

Army Bateman Member

Mary Oliver (nee Mills)
Blanche Fussell Schomberg

Mabel Mills M
Carrie Patrick M

Jessie Gellaly M
Vilva Reddick M

Lois Shoults (Schomberg - Third Vice Pres of G.C. District)
Olla H. Marchant Schomberg - Former Dist. Sec.

Ruby Morton M - Former S.W.S. Secretary

Margaret Armstrong - Pres of N York

Oliver D Steep - Former Pres of N York who organized Snowball W.S.

May Sinclair - Former Pres of N York

Mabel Storey
Elova Shepard M (nee Storey)

Mrs Barrett M

Mrs Reinter M

Mrs J. M. Hollingshead M

Mrs Leonard Hall

Mrs Clifford White M

Mrs Hazel Webb M

Mrs Y Crane

Mrs J. M. Wood M.

Ina Hurst M (nee Glass)
 Gertrude Foster M (nee Glass)
 Mrs H W Harding M
 Mrs. L. Kusmann, Jr.
 Miss Kusmann
 Ruth Davison M (nee White)
 Mrs. Barker
 Ella Copson M
 Sandra Harding M
 Emma, Payl (nee Marshall)
 Jennie Evans M (former speaker for Dept of Ag)
 Mary Cain M
 Hazel Capson M
 Mrs Ridley M
 Bertha Clackson M
 Irene Adams (nee Clackson)
 S. Connor M
 Annie Storey M
 Hilda Mitchell M
 Mabel Seaton M
 Eveline Seaton M
 Lenore Blum M
 Mrs A. Beckett M
 Mrs Harrison
 Mrs. S. Beckett M

Mrs Guy Wilson M
 Rev & Mrs D. Shay and
 Judith.
 Mrs. M. Johnson M
 Mrs R. H. Corner (Aurora 1st Pres of C. Quik D.)
 Mrs H. J. Charles (Aurora former Theo. N York D.)
 Mrs R. E. Elliott Aurora
 Mrs. J. Klee's Aurora
 Mrs. B. Kirtow M
 Mrs J. D. Storey M
 Mrs M. Mitchell M
 Joan Casey M
 Bertha Cull M (nee Ferguson)
 Margaret Barr M
 Ann. Peshitt M.
 Emma Frarren M
 Mae Gould M
 Minnie Williams M
 Louise Judges Kettleby
 Margaret Wood M
 Maud Morning M
 Bessie a. Morning M
 Flossie L. Copson. M

M - 46 members
 26 guests

Anniversary Tea.

On June , 1951 Mrs. Chas Williams opened her home on the east part of lot 28, Con. 2, King Township for an Anniversary Tea for the Women's Institute. The house had been beautifully decorated by Mrs. Tom. Davison and Mrs. Leonard Hall with garden flowers.

The secretary, Mrs Ernest Copson was in charge of the guest book at the door, Sixty-five guests were welcomed by the President, Mrs Herb. Patrick and Vice President Mrs. Howard Morning.

Pouring tea were two former presidents, Mrs Edward Reddick and Mrs. Harry Hills and three charter members, Mrs. Wm. Faren, Sr., Mrs. Wm. Storey and Miss Hazel Webb.

Those serving were in charge of Miss Joan Casey and the kitchen group was convened by Mrs Wm. Nesbitt. A nursery was conducted by Mrs Robt. Cain and Miss Norma Hillson. Mrs Harry Squibbs of Aurora was kept busy telling fortunes from tea cups.

The names of the guests are recorded on the next page.

Guests at the Anniversary Tea
June 20th 1951

Sadie Conner
Ruth Davison
Margaret Wood
Gertie Kerr.
M. Hazel Webb
Isabel J. Colville
Elsie McBlure
Grace Walther.
Alta Harper
Barrie Patrick
Margaret Armstrong
Evelyn Lewis
Mable Proctor
Mrs. G. W. Williams
Francis C. Walker, Patricia
and Louise.
Jean H. Williams
Mrs. A. Penrose
Mrs. J. J. McNeol
Mrs. E. Geer
Mrs. Herb. Webster
Mrs. Gene Polkinghorn
Mrs. Fred Schmidt
Mrs. Carl Black.
Mrs. Kathleen Greensides
Mrs. C. Walton
Mrs. R. Jewitt
Mrs. J. Maginn
Mrs. M. Cook.
Mrs. F. Billings
Mrs. A. Rumble King
Mrs. C. Stewart
Mrs. H. Neill
Mrs. A. Farren
Mrs. E. West. Kettleby

Mrs. N. Blatchford
Mrs C. Wilson
Mrs. Sabin
Mrs Wm Farren
Mrs Ernest Copson
Mrs W. Wilson
Mrs A. Harrison
Mrs C. Copson
Miss Ella Copson
Ann Hess
Nan Bruder
Lenore Blum
Mrs. Will Storey
Mrs N. Storey & Carmen
Grace Whyte
Rosemary Pettit.
Mrs. Nellie Haines
Mrs. Margaret Barr.
Mrs. Edith Haines
Mrs Bert Smith
Mrs Geer
Audrey Hilliard
Lila Reddick
Mabel Mills
Mary Cain & Carolyn
Joan Casey
Shirley Williams
Edythe Jupp.
Shirley Jennings
May Squibbs
Annie Nesbitt
Jessie Morning
Marie Morning
Mrs. Kinton 1.00
65 paid 35[¢]