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1965 - 1972      Mrs. William Anderson, Curator (North Yarmouth)

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1977 - 1977      Mrs. Charles Ingram, Curator (South Yarmouth)

Mrs. William Anderson, Assistant Curator (North Yarmouth)

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# DISTRICT ANNUALS

By 1907, six Branches had organized-Aylmer, Springfield, Sparta, Port Burwell, Mapleton and Bayham--when a District was formed. Executive Annuals were held during the summer with the Farmer's Institute, each holding their separate meetings in the afternoon, followed by supper and joint meetings in the evenings. The first District Annual was held in Aylmer, the name being changed from Executive Annual to District Annual.

1912 - Aylmer	1948 - Sparta
1913 - Springfield	1949 - North Yarmouth (St. Thomas)
1914 - Lyons	1950 - Glanworth
1915 - Aylmer	1951 - Central Yarmouth (St. Thomas)
1916 - Mapleton	1952 - Aylmer (40th)
1917 - Bayham	1953 - Springfield
1918 - Luton	1954 - Richmond
1919 - Straffordville	1955 - Mapleton
1920 - Lyons	1956 - Eden
1921 - Union	1957 - Calton
1922 - Lakeview	1958 - Belmont
1923 - Springfield	1959 - Corinth
1924 - Aylmer	1960 - Union
1925 - Kingsmill	1961 - Yarmouth Centre
1926 - Bayham	1962 - Lakeview (50th)
1927 - Luton	1963 - North Yarmouth
1928 - Lyons	1964 - Yarmouth Centre
1929 - Union	1965 - Sparta
1930 - Corinth	1966 - St. Andrews, Glanworth
1931 - Lakeview	1967 - Aylmer
1932 - Port Stanley	1968 - Springfield
1933 - Sparta	1969 - Bayham
1934 - Yarmouth Centre	1970 - Kingsmill-Mapleton
1935 - Springfield	1971 - Eden
1936 - Aylmer	1972 - Belmont (60th)
1937 - Mapleton (25th)	1973 - Union
1938 - Richmond	1974 - Yarmouth Glen (Yarmouth Centre)
1939 - Lyons	1975 - Lakeview (This Branch disbanded at this District Annual).
1940 - Dunboyne	1976 - North Yarmouth
1941 - Union	1977 - Calton (65th)
1942 - Corinth	1978 - Sparta (Baptist Church)
1943 - Aylmer	1979 - Corinth
1944 - Aylmer	1980 - Aylmer (Lyons branch had disbanded)
1945 - Aylmer	1981 - Springfield
1946 - Lakeview	1982 - Kingsmill-Mapleton
1947 - Port Stanley	1983 - Eden
	1984 - Yarmouth Glen (Yarmouth Centre)

DISTRICT ANNUALS - continued

- 1985 - Central Yarmouth & North Yarmouth  
at St. Andrew's Church, St. Thomas
- 1986 - Aylmer W.I. & Calton W.I.  
at Aylmer Baptist Church.
- 1987 - Kingsmill-Mapleton & Springfield  
at Springfield United Church
- 1988 - Corinth & Eden, at the Reorganized  
Church of Latter Day Saints, Corinth
- 1989 - Yarmouth Glen & Sparta Sorosis  
at Yarmouth Centre United Church
- 1990 - Central Yarmouth & North Yarmouth  
at Yarmouth Centre United Church

1991 -

1992 -

1993 -



## VARIOUS COMMITTEES FORMED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

### RELIEF

1932	Mrs. Charles Putnam	Lyons W.I.
1933 - 1935	Mrs. A. E. Davies	Belmont W.I.

### IMMIGRATION

1932	Mrs. D. McKenzie	Sparta Sorosis W.I.
1933 - 1937	Mrs. E. McKinley	South Yarmouth W.I.
1937 - 1942	Mrs. Morley Chute	Lakeview W.I.

### LEGISLATION

1932 - 1933	Mrs. C. W. Sinclair	Aylmer W.I..
1933 - 1940	Mrs. Stanley Simpson	Bayham W.I.
1940 - 1942	Mrs. Cecil Smale	

### PEACE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIP (started in 1935)

1935 - 1938	Mrs. H. Wheatley	Port Stanley W.I.
1938 - 1940	Mrs. Geo. Procunier	Bayham W.I.
1940 - 1942	Mrs. Charles Purdy	Aylmer W.I.

### WAR WORK COMMITTEE (1941)

1941 - 1944	Mrs. W. G. Breen	
1944 - 1946	Mrs. Lillian Smale	

### FARM SAFETY COUNCIL (1964)

1964 - 1965	Mrs. Osbert Hindley	South Yarmouth W.I.
1965 - 1967	Mrs. Julien Martin	Yarmouth Glen W.I.
1967 - 1969	Mrs. Ray Prong	
1969 - 1971	Mrs. Allan Hooker	Yarmouth Glen W.I.

### FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE REPRESENTATIVE (1944)

1944 - 1949	Mrs. C. M. Williams	North Yarmouth W.I.
1949 - 1951	Mrs. Gowan Young	Central Yarmouth W.I.
1951 - 1953	Mrs. Elton Jackson	
1953 - 1956	Mrs. Granville Gloin	North Yarmouth W.I.
1956 - 1958	Mrs. Wesley Phillips	Sparta Sorosis W.I.
1958 - 1959	Mrs. Angus McKenzie	Central Yarmouth W.I.
1959 - 1960	Mrs. Ken Russ	South Yarmouth W.I.
1960 - 1962	Mrs. Robert Stewart	Corinth W.I.
	alt. Mrs. Donald McGregor	
1962 - 1965	Mrs. Donald McGregor	
	alt. Mrs. Ken Russ	South Yarmouth W.I.
1965 - 1967	Mrs. Morris Taylor	Yarmouth Glen W.I.
	alt. Mrs. R. J. Ferguson	North Yarmouth W.I.
1967 - 1969	Mrs. Joseph Bechard	Yarmouth Glen W.I.
	alt. Mrs. George Auckland	North Yarmouth W.I.
1969 - 1970	Mrs. George Auckland	North Yarmouth W.I.

On May 15, 1970, it was voted to discontinue representation to the Federation of Agriculture.



AGRICULTURE

1932 - 1933 Mrs. C. M. Williams  
1933 - 1936 Miss Alta Holmes  
1936 - 1937 Mrs. E. Oille

North Yarmouth W.I.  
Kingsmill-Mapleton W.I.  
Sparta-Sorosis W.I.

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

1932-33 Mrs. J.W. Boyes Lyons W.I.  
1933-36 Mrs. Patterson  
1936-37 Mrs. E. Oille Sparta W.I.

AGRICULTURE & CANADIAN INDUSTRIES (combined in 1937)

1937 - 1940 Mrs. W. Whyte  
1940 - 1942 Mrs. Arthur Ferris  
1942 - 1944 Mrs. Roy McGregor  
1944 - 1949 Mrs. Andrew Pressey  
1949 - 1950 Mrs. H. A. Pressey  
1950 - 1952 Mrs. Donald Murphy  
1952 - 1955 Mrs. Elwood Danbrook  
1955 - 1958 Mrs. Wm. Matthews  
1958 - 1959 Mrs. Ivan Wright  
1959 - 1962 Mrs. C. D. Phillips  
1962 - 1964 Mrs. A. V. Coulter  
1964 - 1967 Mrs. Donald Black  
1967 - 1968 Mrs. Vera Stewart  
1968 - 1969 Mrs. Wallace Brackenbury  
1969 - 1972 Mrs. Grace Forrest  
1972 - 1975 Mrs. Frank Moore  
1975 - 1978 Mrs. Leo Pressey  
1978 - 1981 Mrs. David Stover  
1981 - 1985 Miss Helen Martyn  
1985 - 1987 Miss Mildred Owen

Lyons W.I.  
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Kingsmill-Mapleton W.I.  
Corinth W.I.  
Corinth W.I.  
  
Lakeview W.I.  
Belmont W.I.  
St. Andrews W.I.  
Calton W.I.  
St. Andrews W.I.  
St. Andrews W.I.  
Corinth W.I.  
Springfield W.I.  
  
Belmont W.I.  
Corinth W.I.  
Kingsmill-Mapleton W.I.  
Sparta-Sorosis W.I.  
Aylmer W.I., Springfield W.I.

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EDUCATION (commenced 1932)

1932 - 1933	Mrs. W. H. Dunn	Luton W.I.
1933 - 1937	Mrs. Spencer McConnell	Lakeview W.I.
1937 - 1942	Mrs. Harley Evert	Luton later Calton W.I.

CITIZENSHIP & EDUCATION (combined in 1942)

1942 - 1944	Mrs. Morley Chute	Lakeview W.I.
1944 - 1946	Mrs. Arthur Moore	Kingsmill-Mapleton W.I.
1946 - 1950	Mrs. Ernest Parker	South Yarmouth W.I.
1950 - 1951	Mrs. Wesley Jeans	
1951 - 1953	Mrs. C. W. Sinclair	Aylmer W.I.
1953 - 1954	Mrs. Clayton Axford	South Yarmouth W.I.
1954 - 1958	Mrs. Ray Baxter	Calton W.I.
1958 - 1962	Mrs. Wesley Phillips	Sparta Sorosis W.I.
1962 - 1965	Mrs. Wm. Anderson	North Yarmouth W.I.
1965 - 1968	Mrs. Wm. Matthews	Belmont W.I.
1968 - 1971	Mrs. Tom Carrel	Springfield W.I.
1971 - 1972	Mrs. Wm. Baldwin	Eden W.I.

CITIZENSHIP & WORLD AFFAIRS (1972)

1972 - 1975	Mrs. Wm. Baldwin	Eden W.I.
1975 - 1977	Mrs. T. Y. Roberts	Sparta-Sorosis W.I.
1977 - 1979	Miss Helen Martyn	Sparta-Sorosis W.I.
1979 - 1981	Mrs. Wm. Holmes	Aylmer W. I.
1981 - 1985	Miss Mildred Owen	Aylmer W.I.
1985 - 1987	Mrs. Wm. McCaw	Central Yarmouth W.I.

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CONVENERS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH: (1932 - 1941)

1932 - 1933	Miss Reta Chute	Lakeview W. I.
1933 - 1935	Miss Edna Scott	South Yarmouth W. I.
1935 - 1938	Mrs. W. C. Wheaton	Port Stanley W. I.
1938 - 1941	Mrs. Ed. Wolfe	Springfield, later Aylmer W. I.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH & CURRENT EVENTS (added in 1941):

1941 - 1942	Mrs. Ed. Wolfe	Springfield, later Aylmer W. I.
1942 - 1944	Mrs. George Procunier	Bayham W. I.
1944 - 1950	Mrs. Wm. H. Shore	St. Andrew's W. I.
1950 - 1952	Mrs. A. V. Coulter	St. Andrew's W. I.
1952 - 1954	Mrs. Lewis Carruthers	St. Andrew's W. I.
1954 - 1956	Mrs. Donald Black	St. Andrew's W. I.
1956 - 1960	Mrs. Wm. M. Anderson	North Yarmouth W. I.
1960 - 1963	Mrs. Vera Stewart	Corinth W. I.
1963 - 1964	Mrs. M. Charlton	Springfield W. I.
1964 - 1967	Miss Catherine McDowell	Eden W. I.
1967 - 1969	Mrs. C. D. Kennedy	Eden W. I.
1969 - 1972	Mrs. Sherman Beaupre	Sparta-Sorososis W.I.

EDUCATION & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES (name changed in 1972)

1972 - 1975	Mrs. Julien Martin	Yarmouth Glen W.I.
1975 - 1978	Mrs. Sam Pettit	Calton W.I.
1978 - 1981	Mrs. Max Whaley	Calton W. I.
1981 - 1985	Mrs. C. D. Kennedy	Eden W.I.
1985 - 1987	Miss Helen Martyn	Sparta-Sorososis W.I.

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HOME ECONOMICS

1932 - 1933	Mrs. Roy McGregor	Kingsmill-Mapleton W.I.
1933 - 1937	Mrs. Lee VanPatter	Luton W.I.
1937 - 1938	Mrs. James Jenkins	Kingsmill-Mapleton W.I.
1938 - 1942	Mrs. E.C. McKinley	South Yarmouth W.I.
1942 - 1944	Mrs. H. Wheatley	Port Stanley W.I.
1944 - 1947	Mrs. E. J. Shelley	South Yarmouth W.I.
1947 - 1949	Mrs. Harley Evert	Luton later Calton W.I.
1949 - 1951	Mrs. Roland Eggleton	Aylmer W.I.

HEALTH

1932 - 1933	Mrs. L. Laing	Bayham W.I.
1933 - 1934	Mrs. M. McVicar	St. Andrews
1934 - 1937	Mrs. Fred Hill	North Yarm.
1937 - 1942	Mrs. C.M. Williams	North Yarm.

HOME ECONOMICS AND HEALTH (combined in 1949)

1951 - 1955	Mrs. Ralph Stover	Kingsmill-Mapleton W.I.
1955 - 1958	Mrs. M. S. Charlton	Springfield W.I.
1958 - 1959	Mrs. Harley Evert	Calton W.I. (Luton)
1959 - 1962	Mrs. Max Whaley	Luton W.I.
1962 - 1964	Miss Catharine McDowell	Eden W.I.
1964 - 1967	Mrs. James Race	Corinth W.I.
1968 - 1969	Mrs. Vera Stewart	Corinth W.I.
1969 - 1972	Mrs. S. J. Ollivier	South Yarmouth W.I.

FAMILY & CONSUMER AFFAIRS (1972)

1972 - 1975	Mrs. E. J. Shelley	South Yarmouth W.I.
1975 - 1978	Mrs. Grey Fuller	Kingsmill-Mapleton W.I.
1978 - 1979	Mrs. Mac Watson	Central Yarmouth W.I.
1979 - 1985	Mrs. William McCaw	Central Yarmouth W. I.
1985 - 1987	Mrs. Robert Martin	Yarmouth Glen W.I.

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ELGIN COUNTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In 1949, the Provincial Board of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario asked that the Ontario Women's Institutes scholarships be made a special project of the Branches. Districts and Areas were asked to sponsor a drive through their Branches to raise the money for this purpose and any District raising the required \$2000. would be assured of an annual scholarship from the interest derived from this amount. On June 2, 1952, the Elgin East District ratified the creation of the Elgin County W.I. Centennial Scholarship, and on May 26, 1953, it was announced that Elgin County was the first in the Province of Ontario to raise a Scholarship Fund. For the first two years, 1953 and 1954, the amount of the scholarship was \$60. and was raised to \$100. thereafter.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

1953	Donna Rae Prong	R. R. #1, Aylmer	Elgin East *
1954	Marrienne Summers	R. R. #1, Aylmer	Elgin East *
1955	Doris McIvor	R. R. #1, Port Burwell	Elgin East *
1956	Isabel Campbell	Shedden	Elgin West
1957	Eileen Jewell	Dutton	Elgin West
1958	Margaret Campbell	R. R. #1, Iona Station	Elgin West
1959	Patricia Gillard	R. R. # 4, St. Thomas	Elgin East *
1960	Annie Baak	Union	Elgin East *
1961	Elaine Pearce	Tyrconnell	Elgin West
1962	Sharon Carroll	Melbourne	Elgin West
1963	Elaine McGregor	R. R. # 2, St. Thomas	Elgin East *
1964	Joan Bodkin	Aylmer	Elgin East *
1965	Sylvia Douglas	R. R. #4, St. Thomas	Elgin East *
1966	Judy Shelley	R. R. #1, Union	Elgin East *
1967	Lois McLean	R. R. #1, Port Stanley	Elgin West
1968	Josie McLorn	Sparta	Elgin East *
1969	Peggy Martin	R. R. #8, St. Thomas	Elgin East *
1970	Shirley VanDenDries	R. R. #4, Iona Station	Elgin West
1971	Mary McCallum	R. R. #2, Springfield	Elgin East *
1972	Kathy Martin	R. R. #8, St. Thomas	Elgin East *
1973	Kay Reid	R. R. #8, St. Thomas	Elgin East *
1974	Janet Lyle	R. R. #1, St. Thomas	Elgin West
1975	Nelda Williams	3 Englewood Dr., St. Thomas	Elgin East *
1976	Shari Gray	Centennial Ave., St. Thomas	Elgin East *
1977	Bridgette Wiekke	Rodney, Ontario	Elgin West
1978	Beth Campbell	R. R. #1, Iona Station	Elgin West
1979	Elizabeth Fife	R.R. #4, St. Thomas	Elgin East*
1980	Debra Ellen Gray	Centennial Ave. St. Thomas	Elgin E. *
1981	Darlene Staddon	West Lorne	Elgin West
1982	Sharon Parker	Union	Elgin East *