

# Kingsmill-Mapleton WI annual meeting

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On the afternoon of April 2 at the home of Mrs. Madeline Jenkins, the Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Institute held the last meeting of the year and the annual meeting.

Reports were given on the Community Outreach Seminar in February; the birthday celebration of the Aylmer Women's Institute, and; the afternoon of work at the tuck shop at Terrace Lodge. Ladies were reminded of the upcoming Aylmer Fair display, Teapots, Then and Now.

All of the monthly meetings duties were dealt with, minutes, fees, and reports.

The annual part of the meeting began with last April's minutes and financial report for 1985-86. Reports also were given by the various convenors.

Mrs. Pauline Lindsay, guest

and District president, was in charge of the installation of officers and convenors as prepared by the nominating committee.

1987-88 executive and convenors are as follows: past president, Mrs. Hiram Jenken; president, Mrs. Jack Widner; first vice president, Mrs. Ray Gardner; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Jenkins; treasurer, Mrs. Max Zavitz; public relations, Mrs. Lewis Helka.

District director, Mrs. Hiram Jenken; alternate district directors, Mrs. Ray Gardner and Mrs. Lewis Helka; branch directors, Mrs. Grey Fuller, Mrs. Tom Bouthoorn, and Mrs. Max Zavitz; program coordinator, Mrs. Hiram Hiepleh; program committee, Mrs. Keith Hiepleh, Mrs. Grey Fuller, Mrs. Russell Lunn, Mrs.

David Stover and Mrs. Tom Bouthoorn.

The District Annual meeting for all branches of East Elgin is on May 6 at Springfield.

The planning meeting for this institute was on April 13. Plans were made to visit the Ronald McDonald House.

The next monthly branch meeting is on May 7 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Keith Hiepleh.

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by M. Helka

Cloud and coolness caused the change of location for Kingsmill Mapleton Women's Institute's picnic meeting from Pinafore Park to Port Bruce.

Mr. & Mrs. Grey Fuller offered their cottage for the get together. A better atmosphere could not be found. What a great place for a picnic and games family meeting!

After a delicious meal, the president, Mrs. Helen Widner presided over some brief announcements and then some games. The meeting was opened with a poem - Thank God for Dirty Dishes. This Institute is supporting Ramona Snyders for the Aylmer Fair

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Queen Contest. The Butler Project was also supported. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Russell Lunn on their recent wedding anniversary.

Recently, a very special evening was spent by some members in the Fingal area where they toured the house and grounds of the Casey House built in the early 1800's, but recently restored. Imagine, eight fireplaces! The family living there came from Germany five years ago.

A display of "Teapots-Then and Now" will be put in the Aylmer Fair (on August 18 from 1-5 p.m.). Con-

gratulations to to South Dorchester Public School on their 20th birthday this past year.

Contests were enjoyed by all. Then reluctantly everyone gathered their leftovers and returned home. A cottage in Port Bruce would be good to have.

Next meeting is the September meeting with the topic-International Year of the Homeless. You are welcome to attend. Call a member of the Women's Institute if you have any questions about the organization. We want to grow and attract specialized speakers.

# Kingsmill-Mapleton WI

by M. Helkaa

The year is coming to a close and some new organizational changes are ahead.

Mrs. Joyce Zavitz was surprised when she was given her life membership pin—quite an honour!

Since last month had been this institute's birthday celebration, the secretary read the minutes of both January and February meetings. Quilts are almost ready to go to McDonald House and the London's Children's Hospital. Hopefully some can attend the Open House at Ronald McDonald House.

The big 90th birthday of Women's Institute is in North Bay in July. Many will attend from this area.

Some members will tend the Tuck Shop at Terrace Lodge on March 20. there is a bus tour on April 9 to Toronto to the Flower show. The Women's Institute need more help for the work at the Aylmer Fair.

The Aylmer W.I. has a very special birthday on April 1st. A donation is to be made to the Mapleton Church of Christ's Disciples because we use it for some special occasions.

This Institute is very proud to be able to offer a bursary to a graduating girl and boy from East Elgin Secondary School again this coming year. Using the criteria that we give East Elgin, they submit information to the committee on several students that they feel fit our criteria.

In confidence and not knowing who the students are, two are chosen that the committee feels are deserving, according to

the information submitted to the committee. This is done in strictest confidence and we are proud of the way the committee handles this decision. It is great to feel a part of this decision instead of leaving the decision to the school. We thank the committee for a professional job — well done.

This meeting was in charge of Mrs. Bea Fuller, the convenor for Citizenship and World Affairs. Prince Edward Island is our twin province this year and Mrs. Fuller had beautiful pictures, much interesting information and many books and pieces of special information.

Mrs. Fuller is such a well informed person and is so interested is all amusing and interesting facts that everyone enjoys her talks. Thanks Bea for making "P.E.I." or "The Island" more real to us.



(photo - Geraldine Jenken, President K.M.W.I. & Joyce Zavitz)

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JOYCE ZAVITZ

Joyce and husband Max Zavitz moved to a farm south of Belmont on Highway #74 in March 1952. She began helping the Crossley-Hunter group of the Women's Institute and in 1961 joined Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Institute. Members have been welcomed to her home for meetings and program preparations.

Positions held include:

Ways & Means Committee	-	1966-67.
Branch Director	-	1966-67, 1967-1968, 1978-1979, 1979-1980, 1980-1981, 1981-1982, 1987-1988.
Citizenship & Education-		1967-1968, 1968-1969, 1969-1970.
Treasurer	-	1969-1970, 1984-1985, 1985-1986, 1986-1987.
Secretary-Treasurer	-	1971-1972.
Public Relations Officer-		1972-1973, 1973-1974, 1980-1981, 1981-1982, 1982-1983, 1983-1984.
Auditor	-	1977-1978, 1978-1979, 1979-1980, 1980-1981.
Bursary Committee	-	1984-1985, 1986-1987.

Joyce was honoured March 5, 1987 when she was presented with a Branch "Life Membership Badge" by Geraldine Jenken, President K.M.W.I.  
Congratulations Joyce!

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by M. Helka

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On the evening of May 7 at the home of Mrs. Janet Hiepleh, the Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Institute travelled around Italy through the eyes of Stephanie Jenkins and Michael Stover.

Beautiful slides with casual reminiscing and teenage comments and reactions to a very old and artistic civilization brought back memories of the history of a strong empire. The patience and persistence of the artists and builders continuing work over several generations astounded us who live in a society that can't wait and wants everything right now.

These students were among a group from East Elgin Secondary School that went to Italy in March.

The report of the District Annual held at Springfield was given by Mrs. Gary Jenkins. As this Institute helped Springfield with this event, it also shared the expenses. The Rally report was given by Mrs. M. Helka.

The Strawberry Social is at the Museum on June 17 from 2 to 4. Scholarships will be presented at that time.

Once again this year there will be a car rally for families to visit areas in Elgin County.

Mrs. Helen Widner, the new president, presided over the meeting opening with a poem and also a good one-liner "A mind is like a parachute, it's no good unless it's open."

Next month in the afternoon of June 4, the meeting will be on Farm Safety at the home of Mrs. M. Helka. Bring a garden hint, a plant to exchange. Also bring some friends.

# Kingsmill-Mapleton

by M. Helkaa

1987 ended on a very special note for Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Institute.

Elaine Davis showed slides of her trip to various parts of the world during 1986 and 1987. She just touched on many points of interest that she had visited and added interesting bits of information. Cairo, Amsterdam, Kenya, Tanzania, England, Fiji, New Zealand, Singapore, Australia, Tasmania, China, Hawaii and more were the countries about which she told us. It was super program with information about each country.

Later on another welcome outing was a meal in London at the Great West Steak House. We were disappointed that day

not to see the facilities in MacDonald House.

South Dorchester School was given money to purchase puppets for stories and community workers.

A Leadership workshop is to be held on January 19 at Paynes Mills.

A farm couples workshop will be held at the Howard Johnson Motor Inn in London on February 19 to 21. Contact the Agriculture Office for information.

The Workshop at Southwold School is on February 20. Send in your forms this week if you are going.

The next meeting is on February 4, at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. H. Jenkins.

1987 by Margaret Helkaa

In the afternoon of November 5, the Kingsmill Mapleton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Nell Bouthorne who told of her experiences on her trip to Alaska as the feature entertainment of the afternoon.

She told us about a delay that kept them out of Edmonton's tornado, about panning for gold, about her love of Dawson and a luxurious theatre there. Various kinds of rocks, pictures and maps were shown. This was a very interesting story told in Nell's delightful way.

Mrs. Helen Widner reported on the highlights of the London Area Convention held at St. Marys in October. We are pleased that Joyce Zavitz is starting to feel better and able to take over the job of financial convenor again.

One bursary was awarded to a student at E.E.S.S. This Institute will help at Terrace Lodge on November 20, and the Museum Coffee Break on December 4.

On November 27 Elaine Davis will show some of her pictures at Mapleton Church. Members will take dessert lunch and anyone may attend.

The 4H Recognition Night is in Belmont on November 20.

Mrs. Helen Widner presided at this meeting which she open-

ed with a Thanksgiving Prayer and another piece which reflected the theme of the Convention at North Bay, sharing and caring.

The next time we meet will be on December 28 to go to MacDonalds House.



### *New executive*

At the 76th annual meeting, the Elgin East District of the Women's Institute elected these members to the 1988 executive. Front left is Margaret Wright, vice president and Pauline Lindsay, president. Back row Betty

Walther, Federated Women's Institute of Ontario provincial board director; Nancy Gardner, secretary; Bernice Taylor, treasurer; and Vivian McCaw, program coordinator. - (T-J Photo).



Gray and Bea Fuller receive an amaryllis from K.M.W.I.

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Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Institute members enjoy their June picnic at the summer cottage of Bea and Gray Fuller at Port Bruce.

June 2, 1988

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Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Institute members and their families enjoy Christmas dinner in Belmont at the Oddfellows Hall.

December 1, 1988

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Geraldine Jenken and Mary Finch enjoy a chat at the Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Institute Christmas dinner in Belmont at the Oddfellows Hall.

December 1, 1988

(Left to right: Mary Finch and Geraldine Jenken)

Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Institute members and their families enjoy Christmas dinner in Belmont at the Oddfellows Hall.

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## Kingsmill-Mapleton WI

by M. Helka

February 1989

After meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Widner, everyone with the Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Institute headed for the lettuce patch just south of Summer's Corners.

This lettuce patch was in a long, unobtrusive building behind the house of the owners.

From a tiny seed in peat moss to a full plant we saw the "sun" lights, nutritious water and controlled climate help these seeds be ready for market in a few weeks. No bugs, no dirt, no sprays on this lettuce!

Mrs. Ella Mae Ostrander opened her home for the business part of the meeting. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Helen Widner with one of her very special quotes; this one about a "Smile". This was followed by the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

The roll call was to name a Canadian product; the motto was Buy Canadian! Help

Employment! This was the Canadian Industries meeting. Minutes and correspondence were dealt with.

It was decided to continue the bursary at East Elgin Secondary School for one more year. The Sparta Sorosis tea was on February 14. The District Seminar is on February 25. Registration is \$15 and it's worth taking the time to go.

The Winter Picnic is February 25 at 12 p.m. in Springfield — pot luck. The Elgin Mall Display featured Women's Institute again.

The March meeting is cancelled so people can more easily attend the other events. Next meeting is April 6 at Mrs. Eleanor Stover's home. There will be an executive meeting before April.

Thanks to our tour hosts of Hilltop Gardens. Each of us took home a packaged bunch of Hydroponic Lettuce.

## Reserved for W.I.

There's a special room in Heaven,  
Oh, it's there, without dispute,  
It's set aside for members  
Of the Women's Institute.  
It's filled with satin couches,  
Trimmed with lace and frills, so cute,  
And you'll recognize the tenants-  
Women of the Institutes.  
There's a special chair, made out of gold,  
Where Adelaide Hoodless reigns,  
She welcomes every member  
Once they've lost their earthly chains.  
For they've served their home and country  
And have earned the world's respect,  
By living and by saying  
Mary Stewart's wise collect.  
So, when you enter Heaven,  
Gabrielle will blow a toot,  
He'll welcome every member  
Of the Women's Institute.

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K.M.W.I. Members Honour Shirley Lunn

Photo - Shirley Lunn &amp; Joyce Zavitz

Shirley Lunn and her husband Russell live on a farm at R.R.1, Belmont. In 1953 she joined K.M.W.I. and distinguished herself as a prominent 4-H leader for several years. Many meetings have been held in her home.

Positions held include:

Branch Director	- 1956-1957, 1957-1958, 1958-1959, 1969-1970, 1977-1978, 1989-1990.
2nd Vice-President	- 1960-1961, 1961-1962.
1st Vice-President	- 1962-1963, 1963-1964, 1970-1971, 1971-1972.
President	- 1964-1965, 1965-1966, 1972-1973, 1973-1974.
Alternate District Dir.	- 1962-1963, 1963-1964.
District Director	- 1974-1975, 1975-1976, 1982-1983.
Home Economics & Health	- 1966-1967, 1967-1968.
Nominating	- 1977-1978, 1978-1979, 1983-1984.
Auditor	- 1981-1982, 1982-1983, 1983-1984.
Family & Consumer Affairs	- 1985-1986, 1986-1987.
Program	- 1987-1988, 1988-1989, 1989-1990.

Congratulations Shirley!

K.M.W.I. is proud to present you with a Branch Life Membership.

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Mrs. Helen Widner, President, and Mrs. Madeleine Jenkins, Secretary, of Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Institute, each receive a tea pot at the conclusion of the 1988-89 W.I. year. Photo taken at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Stover.

March 30, 1989



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Helen Widner, Pres 88-89  
Madelaine Jenkins Sec, Treas. 88-89



Helen Widner P.P. 1989  
Madelaine Jenkins Pres. 1989-90

Kingsmill-Mapleton Women's Institute members 1989-90

Back row: Helen Widner, Past President; Bea Fuller; Nell Bouthoorn; Janet Hiepleh, Secretary; Agnes VanRooijen, Treasurer; Madeleine Jenkins, President; Geraldine Jenken. Front row: Evelyn McLellan; Eleanor Stover; Evelyn Moore. Photo taken at the home of Eleanor Stover.

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Home of Eleanor Stover

March 30, 1989

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BEATRICE FULLER

Beatrice Fuller joined K.M.W.I. in January 1949. She has served continually except for 1960, with loyalty and dedication. Positions held include: Assistant-Secretary; Auditor; 2nd Vice-President; Membership; Alternate District Director; Branch Director; Flower Convenor; Tweedsmuir History Curator; Convenor of several Committees: Citizenship & World Affairs, Family & Consumer Studies, Agriculture & Canadian Industries, Education & Cultural Activities, Historical Research & Current Events, Citizenship & Education; Resolutions.

She has opened her home for many meetings; prepared excellent programs; helped with raising money projects and always generous.

K.M.W.I. take pride in presenting Beatrice Fuller with a Branch Life Membership Badge.

(photo - Beatrice Fuller & K.M.W.I. President Madeleine Jenkins).

HELEN WIDNER

Helen Widner joined K.M.W.I. in June 1964. She has faithfully served with enthusiasm and dignity. Positions held include: Branch Director; Pianist; Public Relations Officer; 1st Vice-President; Nominating Committee; Auditor; Bursary Committee; President; Convenor - several Committees: Education & Cultural Activities, Citizenship & World Affairs, Resolutions; District Director.

She has honoured K.M.W.I. when she served as President of Elgin East District W.I. and President of Elgin County W.I. Rally.

Many meetings have been held in her home and she has assisted with money projects.

K.M.W.I. take pride in presenting Helen Widner with a Branch Life Membership Badge.

(photo - Helen Widner & K.M.W.I. President Madeleine Jenkins).

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*Christmas Greetings*  
FROM FAR AWAY



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Pauline Rowley (President)

Vida Snell.	Sybil Hardwell.
Irene Kuntrey	Freda Rendell
Ethel Strawbridge	Rosemary Chiverton
Audrey Huxter	Olive Coles-Williams
Mary Saunders	Margaret Bailey.
Phyllis Smith	Helen Bowie
Ela Dave.	Rebecca Vicker.
Ters Robson	Kitty Donnetts.
Joy Everington	
Mary Forrest	
Dolly Straley.	
Marjorie Hail	
W. E. White	
Helen Huxter	
Nora Bailey	
D. Frampton	
J. Wassed.	

Across the miles at Christmas  
Come greetings warm and true  
With many happy memories  
And kindest thoughts for you

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

From all of Blackdown WI