

## NANTICOKE ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN OBSERVE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

1st ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NANTICOKE



Erected in 1846 and Consecrated in 1860

### HALDIMAND C.N.I.B. 1967 STATISTICS REPORT

Number registered blind, 30. Number served by the following types of service: LIBRARY—including recorded books, Braille, and Moon-type books, 14; EMPLOYMENT—including Outside Industrial Placement & Catering, 1; Home TEACHING—including instruction in crafts, Braille (reading & writing), typing and household skills, 4; Residence—3; Recreation—Lake Joseph Holiday Centre, 2; Salesroom—(goods purchased at cost), special appliances and Homecraft supplies, 4; Concessions—including travel and theatre, 4; Eye Service & Prevention—including examinations, glasses, Low Vision aids, medication, 5; In addition to the above current statistics, it should be re-

membered that in the past few years a number of blind people from this area have been found employment in Industry, Catering etc. Mr. Roy Meehan, a resident of the Jarvis area, is now a Field Secretary for the CNIB in London. Mr. George Mayor, a resident of Hagersville, is the Field Secretary for CNIB in the Brantford district, covering the Counties of Brant, Norfolk and Oxford. In addition to this he has recently been assigned the responsibility of providing services for the blind people of Haldimand County. We appreciate the help you have given so generously in the past, and trust our work will continue to merit your support.

Anglican Church Women of Nanticoke, formerly the Women's Auxiliary observed the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Christ Church Branch in 1892.

A service was held in the Church on Tuesday afternoon, October 31st which was the 107th Anniversary of the Consecration of the first Church in 1860 by Bishop Strachan of Toronto, which Diocese then comprised the whole Province of Ontario.

It was the Bishop's custom to travel by open carriage or sleigh to all parts of his vast charge. He was then in his 83rd year. Seven years later he died on Nov 1st. All Saints' Day, in his 90th year. He had been active up to the very end. The Deed of Consecration was on display in the Church Hall with other historic documents and pictures, including a rare engraving of Bishop Strachan.

Pictures of the first church which was built in 1846 were given to all those present. They were made from a cut by The Jarvis Record. The original was a "tin-type" taken by Mr. John Jackson in 1878—eight years before the present Church was built.

Memorial flowers in the Church were given by Mrs. H. Snowden in memory of her mother, Mrs. Ward, a Charter Member of the Branch.

The service was conducted by the Rector, Canon E. A. Brooks. Mrs. Wm. Snowden was at the organ.

In the Hall afterwards, the President, Mrs. Hubert Field welcomed many visitors and read a historical sketch of the Church Women. Greetings were brought by representatives from Port Dover, Broadway, Hagersville, Cheapside, Jarvis and Nanticoke United Church Women.

A birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Field. Flowers in the Hall were from the Branch in memory of deceased members, and refreshments were served by the ladies of the Church. The offering at the service amounting to \$46.80 is being sent to the Diocesan Anglican Church Women's Centennial Year Project—in the Mission of Missions.

## CENTENNIAL CHURCH SERVICE WAS IMPRESSIVE CENTENNIAL EVENT

MR. GORDON BLIGHT DELIVERS OUTSTANDING ADDRESS

More than one thousand people attended at the Jarvis community park on Sunday afternoon to take part in the Centennial Church Service arranged by the Centennial Committee of the Township of Walpole.

Although faced with threatening weather earlier in the day and a substantial downpour just before noon, the sun came out to spread its brilliance before the ceremonies got under way.

Under the direction of Canon E. A. Brooks of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Jarvis, other ministers taking part in the ceremony were, Rev. Paul Nigh of Springvale, Rev. Los of the Jarvis Christian Reformed Church, Rev. Earl Sider, of Cheapside, Rev. Father Wubels, of Hagersville, Rev. Kenneth Brueton (retired) of Jarvis, Rev. Simpson of Nanticoke and Rev. Taylor-Munro of Knox Church, Jarvis.

Impressively supporting the program was the background music of the Jarvis Christian Brass Band Crescendo, under the leadership of Mr. Ray Tuinhof, Director of Burford.

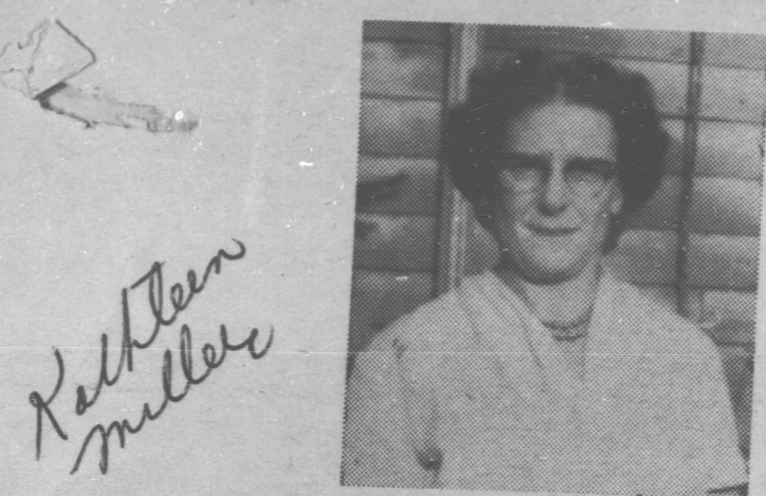
The singing, that lent considerable dignity to the whole ceremony, was led by a choir of eighty voices selected from the choirs of the various churches in the Township, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Miller, A.T.C.M. The piano accompaniment was played by Miss Barbara Miller.

The main address of the day was given by Gordon P. Blight, a native son of Jarvis, who has since become a leading Industrial Director in the Province of Ontario. He is presently General Manager of Wagstaff, Ltd. in Hamilton, a food processing organization with head offices in Los Angeles, California.

The speaker first pointed out the honour he felt in having been chosen to make the address at Walpole Township's Centennial Church Service. He told of the tremendous scientific progress that has been made in recent years and related that to the relatively little progress made in the first four decades of Confederation. He stated that we have three main problems on our 100th anniversary, namely: Knowledge; the Computerization of problems and, thirdly, the problem of making sensible use of the added leisure hours that have come to mankind. He said the goals we should hope to achieve would be meaningless unless the youth of today is guided in the paths of discipline and restraint. His address was most profound and, judging by the reception of it, it was most meaningful to those in attendance at Walpole Township's Centennial Church Service of Thanksgiving.

Others taking part in the service included Reeve Edward Montague whose enthusiasm and support of every project marking the Centennial year is worthy of the highest commendation.

Among those members of the committee whose hard work made the ceremonies possible must be included Gordon Miller, Walpole Township Centennial Chairman, Cam Thomson and Russell Hare, whose attention to the arrangements were certainly exhausting, but we hope gratifying.



Kathleen Miller

50th anniversary of Mrs. McDoe Parkinson and self - the last time she was out



### "SONS OF THE PIONEERS" NANTICOKE CONTEST WINNERS



Beard growing contest winners at the Nanticoke Centennial Celebration were, left to right: Wayne Lindsay, Mutton Chops; Jack Field, Mustache, Chin Whiskers; Don Duxbury, Young Men's; Wes. McKeen, Chin Whiskers and Harold Anderson, Full Beard.

### "SONS OF THE PIONEERS" CHAMPIONS



Growing Contest took place at Selkirk on Saturday evening. The final judging in the Walpole "Sons of the Pioneers" Beard Contest was as follows: left to right, front row - Jack Field, Mustache and Chin Whiskers; Walter Armstrong, Full Beard; Back row, left to right: Bill Huffman, Young Men's Style; Bill Aude, Lamb Chops; Bev. Rowntree, Chin Whiskers