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Kinderkmaedal. S.H.R.I.

Minutes Board of Instr. Gp.

Beginning Oct. 14th 1959.

October 12th 1959

Kinlochmoidart S.H.R.I.

The first meeting of the season was held at Miss Mills Kinlochmoidart.

Miss Lees President, was in the Chair.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read by the Secretary approved by the members, and signed by the President.

Miss Anna Macdonald, Lochaline was put on the committee in place of Miss Mc Leod resigned.

Mrs R. Macdonald, and Mrs Mc Eachen agreed to go with Miss Lees to the Federation meeting to be held at Inverness on Oct 24th.

Arrangements were made to

entertain the Scientific group to a party. Fancy dress on Friday Oct 30th. The invitations will be sent by the Secretary.

The members will supply the tea, and some of the prizes for the games. Each member will bring apples. Mrs Wallace will be asked to supply the music.

Mrs Morrison (Evan Thomas) will be asked to give a demonstration on Rug making at our H/W meeting. Mrs Lees thought we should have a Whist drive, and dance on H/W to help with our funds, So it was arranged for November 20th. Prizes will be donated by the members, also tea.

Mrs Wallace. Ian McLennan & D Henderson will be asked to supply the music.

Mrs Ald. Macdonald (Musgrave) gave a very interesting demonstration on cutting out a blouse from the pattern.

Miss Lees gave a vote of thanks to Mrs Macdonald.

The hostesses for the evening were Levy Smith, and Mrs Macdonald.

The competition for potato scones was 1st prize to Levy Smith
2nd " Mrs R. Macdonald

H. S. Macaulay.
Vice Pres.

NOVEMBER 12TH 1959

The Kenbrookmedair SHRI Held their meeting at Miss Hynes Mrs MacAuley Vice Pres. was in the Chair. The minutes were read by the secretary, approved by the members, and Signed by the VI president.

The HRI. song was sung by the members, then the meeting was resumed.

1st All arrangement for the Whist drive, and dance on 20TH were made, also names of members donating prizes, taken. Raffle tickets will be sold, and prizes donated. Hall, and musicians for the dance have been booked.

Mrs MacAuley read out notes taken at the Federation meeting

held at Inverness, also a letter from
Mrs Mcpherson, Spean Bridge,
stating that future group meeting
held at Ft William would be.
15 mins earlier, - to allow Kinlochmoidart
to catch the ferry boat.
A voting form for 4 nominees
for the Central Council was read
out by the VI pres, members gave
4 each vote. He were delighted
to see our president's name on
it, and we all wish her every
success.
The next meeting was arranged
for Dec [redacted]. 9th
Miss Morrison. Gave a very
interesting demonstration on Wool
dug making. A vote of thanks was
given to her by Mrs D Macdonald
Hostesses for the evening were
Mrs A macdonald & Mary Mc Lean.

Mrs McAuley gave them a vote of thanks for the lovely tea, and cats supplied.

The competition for a Xmas gift made by members. Cost not more than 2/6.

1st Prize. Mrs Lennie-Lorden
2nd " Miss Macdonald "
3rd " Mrs R. Macdonald "

Prize for Shortbread fingers was won by Mrs Lennie.

H. S. Macaulay.
Vice-Pres.

Dec 9th 1959.

The Kirkaldy and District S.H.R.I.
Held the Dec. meeting at 7.30 p.m. Mrs McAulay (V. Pres.) was in the chair. The minutes were read by the secretary, approved by the members, and signed by the V. Pres. The usual H.R.I. song was sung by the members.
It was agreed upon to have the Calor gas demonstration at our Jan. meeting, and the date decided later.
The usual January party will be on January 15th.
Members were invited 2 friends. and supply the usual eatables for the tea. The secretary will book the hall, and send out the invitations.
The Treasurer gave a report on

what the music, and dance realised.

(For Christ church)	£. 3-10-
Raffle.	£ 1-12-6
(Dance.)	£ 11-9-
(Raffle.)	£. 2-16-6
Total	£19-8-
Expenses.	4-14-6
Now we have.	£25-8-1
	in hand.

A short talk on "Home nursing". (Lois, and Lents.) was given by Mrs Macdonald. A vote of thanks was given to her by the Vice Pres.

Competition for apple last night was won by Mrs Lemay 1st prize and Mrs Macdonald 2nd "

A vote of thanks to the hostess was given by Mrs Macdonal.

H. S. Macaulay.

February 14th. 1960.

The Kinlochmoidart SHRI held their February meeting at "Dalilia House".

Mrs Macauley VI. Pres was in the chair. The minutes were read by the secretary, approved by the members, and signed by the VI President.

Mrs Mc Auley thanked Mrs Sutton. on behalf of the members. for coming such a distance in such artic conditions to give them a demonstration.

Mrs Macrae visit in March was discussed as she was coming on the 14th. to give a talk. having to go to Skye on the 15th. it would be a bit of a rush, so she asked if the 11th would be suitable. With Miss Lees not coming back till the 12th. this was not suitable. He arranged to cancel her for March, and ask. if suitable to.

come in April.

It was suggested by members to ask mrs McPherson, Spean Bridge to come to the march meeting. The competition will be Marmalade.

A Dance was arranged for Feb. 26th Friday. for Institute funds.

A Whist drive will be held in March. Date arranged at next meeting.

mrs MacAulay read out a notice from the handicrafts committee about a one day school on Colour and design to be held in the Columba Hotel, Inverness. She also read the results of the recent election for the new Central Councillors.

mrs Sutton. Corpach. gave a most interesting demonstration on Tapestry, and hints to beginners. mrs McAulay

gave her a vote of thanks.
Tea was served by mrs MacAulay.
and a vote of thanks was given to
mrs MacAulay by mrs J. McDonald.
A musical evening followed.

Mary Lees
March 21st/60

March 21st. 19.60.

The Kirkcudbright S.H.R.I
Held their march meeting at Mrs
Sills.
Miss Lees the President was in the
Chair.
Minutes were read by the Secretary
, approved by the members, and
signed by the president.
Miss Lees. firstly welcomed Mrs
Hieron and speaker for the evening.
Out of the previous minutes arose
the matter arranged for April
It has been arranged for April 8th
Miss Lees thought that £5 out of
the proceeds should be given to
The moved Refugee fund.
Three of the committee members
agreed to go to the Group meeting
to be held at Frasers Cafe Ft William

on Saturday April 2nd. Arrangements will be made for transport to the Rally at Ausaig.

Miss Lees will take 2 members to the Federation meeting to be held at Inverness on April ~~16th~~ 23rd.

The Annual outing was discussed and members voted for Inverness. The date arranged was June 21st. The secretary will book the bus, and make all arrangements for same.

Miss Lees announced that Mrs McRae would be at her next meeting on April 21st.

Hostesses were arranged; and the competition would be Oatcakes.

Mrs Hudson, Glenbervie gave a very interesting talk on her cruise to Madeira, also a trip to Germany a vote of thanks was given to her by Miss Lees. Games followed.

Competition for Marmalade.

1st Prize for Marmalade was won by Mrs D Macdonald:

2nd by Mrs Macaulay:

A vote of thanks to the hostesses was given by Mrs McAuley.

H. Macaulay.
Vice-Pres.

April 21st 19-60.

The April meeting was held at mrs Sues. Kitchenwardart.
mrs MacAulay. Vice President.
was in the Chair.
The HRI Chorus was sung, then
minutes read by the Secretary.
approved by the members, and
signed by the Vicpresident.
mrs MacAulay welcomed our guest
mrs Marcal.
mrs MacAulay asked mrs Marcal
to convey our apologies taken at
the Federation meeting in Toronto
as the members who were going, were unable
to attend.
A letter from Stratford group was
read. inviting members to a
demonstration given by the Flora
advisory board.

The Treasurer announced that the whist held on March realised £4. which will be sent to "The Wood refugee fund". The cost for the bus to Swanmore on June 21st is £20. Names of members going must be taken at the next meeting. The business meeting in May will be on the 19th (Thursday). Hostesses Hill & the Committee.

Did members agree to go to the Rally at Aldershot on May 4th.

Mrs Macrae gave a very interesting talk on the start of the W.R.I in Norfolk, and how conditions have improved, and advanced since then.

She displayed different articles from the arts, and crafts.

Mrs McAuley, gave Mrs Mc Crae, a vote of thanks.

Thanks was given to the hostesses

The competition for Oat cakes was won
by Lesy Smith -

Marjorie Lees May 19th/60

May 19th. 19.60.

The business meeting was held at
the Miss. Kenlach residence.
Miss Lees the President was in
the Chair.
Minutes from the previous meeting
were read by the Secretary,
Approved by the members, and
Signed by the President.
The Treasurer read out the financial
statement for the year ending.
Miss Lees announced that She was
giving the members an outing to
St. Heliers to see the film of the
"Royal wedding" names of members
going were taken. It was arranged
for May 28th.
Mrs Pickington, Scottish President
waned. be grateful to our members
if they would give Sandwiches at

cakes - on the Scottish Sports day - to be held - on May 28th.

The making for the new Committee took place -

Results -

President - Miss Lees.

Vice " Mrs McAulay.

Secretary - Miss Morrison.

Treasurer - Mrs R. Macdonald.

Press Secretary - Miss A Macdonald.

Committee -

Miss Lexy Smith -

Mrs A. Macdonald. Mungavey.

Tea was served by the Committee.

H. Macaulay
Vice. Pres.

October 6th 1960 Kinlochmoidart S.W.R.I

The first meeting of the season was held at Miss Wills Kinlochmoidart. Mrs Macaulay Vi-president was in the chair. After the W.R.I. song was sung, the minutes from the previous meeting were read by the secretary, approved by the members and signed by the Vi.-president.

The November meeting was discussed and Mrs A. MacDonald agreed to give a dressmaking demonstration - the competition will be darning. For the December meeting Mrs. MacPherson will be asked to give a talk on quilt-making and the competition will be a Xmas gift not costing more than 3/-

It was decided to have a Whist and Dance on the 25th November. The Secretary will book the hall and the members will supply the eatables for the tea and the prizes for the whist.

The number of members going to the Federation meeting were taken

The Treasurer gave the financial Statement and the cash in hand was £25 - 5 - 1.

Mrs Alex MacDonald Musgarry gave an interesting and instructive Demonstration on the making of a skirt in various styles.

The competition for ~~jam~~ blackcurrant jam

1st prize Mrs R. MacDonald

2nd " Miss Lexy Smith.

Mrs Simperly gave a vote of thanks to Mrs A MacDonald for giving such an interesting Demonstration & to the hostesses for the tea served.

Margaret Lees

Nov. 3rd/60

November 3rd 1960 Kinlochmoidart S.W.R.I.

The November meeting was held at Miss Mills, Kinlochmoidart. Miss Lees, President, was in the chair. After the W.R.I. Song was sung, the minutes from the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, approved by the members, and signed by the President.

Miss Lees read out Notes which she had taken at the Federation meeting. The December meeting was arranged for Wed the 14th December and Mrs Alex MacDonald will be asked to give another Dressmaking demonstration.

For the Feb meeting it was suggested that we should have a talk on Fire Prevention in the home.

For the March meeting the Secretary will write & ask Mrs Jones, Kinlochleven. to give an embroidery demonstration at that meeting.

Mrs Bull will be asked to give a talk at our April meeting & Mrs Macrae if possible for our business meeting in May.

The competition for Canning

1st prize - Miss Anna MacDonald

2nd " - Mrs MacKinlay

A vote of thanks to the Hostesses was given by Miss Lexy Smith.

Mrs Alex MacDonald, who was to have given the demonstration was unable to be present.

Margery Lees

Dec. 15-th/60

December 15th 1960. Kinlochmoidart S.W.R.

The December meeting was held at Miss Mills, Kinlochmoidart. Miss Lees president was in the chair. Miss Lees firstly welcomed Mr. Douglas our Speaker for the evening. The Minutes from the prebrous meeting were read by the secretary, approved by the members & signed by the President.

The party in January was discussed and it was decided that each member should invite three friends.

The Demonstration at the February meeting will be given by Mrs Alex MacDonald and the competition will be Sausage rolls.

Mrs Jones Kinlochleven will be asked to give an embroidery demonstration at the March meeting and the competition will be a small embroidered trayclothe.

It was also decided that we should have a committee meeting

in January. It was suggested that a Whist & Dance ~~in February~~ should be held in February - the date to be decided later.

Mr Douglas of the "Northern Area Fire Brigade" gave a very interesting talk on "Fire Prevention" in the Home & a vote of thanks was given to him by the president.

The competition for a Christmas gift not costing more than 3/-

1st Prize Miss Anna MacDonald.

2nd Prize Mrs S. MacDonald.

A vote of thanks to the hostesses was given by Mrs Timperley

Mary Lees

Feb. 23rd/61

February 23rd 1961 — Kinlochmoidart S.W.R.

The February meeting was held at Miss Wills, Kinlochmoidart; Miss Lees, President was in chair. After the W.R.I. song was sung, the minutes from the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the members and signed by the President.

Improvements on the Scottish Home & Country Magazine were discussed & the necessary form filled in.

It was also decided, that we should ask Mrs. Macrae, if she could come to our business meeting in May rather than on Easter Monday and to ask Mrs MacPherson, Glean Bridge to come to our April meeting.

It was arranged that we should have a Whist in Whitgarry Hall on Friday 10th March. The members will provide the eatables & the articles

for the raffle.

Mrs Alex Macdonald gave an interesting demonstration on the cutting out of a blouse in 2 different styles.

The Treasurer gave the financial statement and said that the dance realized.

Dance	-	£10	14	0
Donation	-	0	10	0
Total	-	£11	4	0
Dance Expenses	-	£6	18	10
Balance	-	£4	5	2

The cash now in Hand amounts to £26 - 15 - 6.

The competition for sausage rolls was won by Mrs Macaulay.

Miss Lees, president thanked Mrs Alex MacDonald for giving such an interesting demonstration, & the hostesses for the lovely tea served.

Margery Lees

March 16/61

March 16th 1961. Kinlochmoidart S.W.R.

The March meeting was held at Miss Mills' House, Kinlochmoidart. Miss Lees, president, was in the chair. After the W.R.I song was sung, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, approved by the members and signed by the President.

The April meeting was arranged for 19th April and the competition will be a Greetings Telegram for a wedding.

The Treasurer said the dance realized

Dance	-	£5 - 5 - 6
Raffle	-	2 - 14 - 6
Total	-	£8 - 0 - 0

Cash in Hand now amounts to £35 - 17 - 9.

Mrs. Jones, Kinlochleven gave an interesting talk on her visit to Denman College and demonstrated various

stiches of embroidery and displayed some embroidered articles.

Mrs Macaulay gave a vote of thanks to Mrs Jones for giving such an interesting demonstration.

Mrs S. MacDonald thanked the hostesses, Mrs Limpedy & Miss Lexy Smith for the tea served.

Margery Lees

April 19th/61

April 19th 1961 — Kinlochmoidart S.W.R.I.

The April meeting was held at Miss Wells House, Kinlochmoidart. Miss Lees, president was in the chair. After the W.R.I. Song was sung, minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, approved by the members & signed by the President.

It was arranged that four members would attend the Federation meeting on April 28th.

The Annual outing was also discussed. Mrs Macpherson, Schoolhouse, Spean Bridge gave a very interesting & instructive talk on quilting & gave a demonstration on Italian Quilting. She also displayed some quilted & embroidered articles.

Mrs Tarpey thanked Mrs

MacPherson for her interesting talk & demonstration

Mrs S. MacDonald thanked Miss Jessie Macdonald for being hostess.

The competition for a Greetings Telegram was won by Mrs Macaulay.

Margery Lees
May 8th/61

8th May 1961 Kinlochmoidart S.W.R.I.

The May business meeting was held at Mrs Garry Hall. Miss Lees, President was in the chair, minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, approved by the members, and signed by the President.

Miss Lees read out notes taken at the Federation meeting in Inverness on April 28th.

Miss Morrison read out the notes taken at the Presidents and Secretaries meeting in Fort William

Mrs Macrae gave a very interesting talk on the course she attended at Newbattle Abbey College and displayed various articles from the arts & crafts.

Mrs R Macdonald gave Mrs Macrae a vote of thanks.

The voting for the new

committee took Place

Results :-

President - Miss Lees.

Vice President - Mrs Macaulay

members - Mrs R. Macdonald

- Miss Jessie Macdonald.

Mrs Simperly.

Miss Lexie Smith

Mrs S. Macdonald

Then annual outing was discussed and it was decided that members should pay 10/- and non. members 21/-

The Treasurer gave the financial statement and the cash in hand as £28-7-7.

Mrs Mac Eachen thanked the hostesses Mrs S. Macdonald and Miss Elizabeth Duncan.

W. S. Macaulay.
Vice Pres.

Oct. 25th/61

Oct 25th 1961. Kinlochmoidart SWRI

The first meeting of the season was held in the Mungasdale Hall.

Mrs MacAulay Vi. Pres was in the Chair.

The secretary read the minutes of previous meeting, which were approved by the members, and signed by the Vi. president.

The Vi pres, welcomed all the members present, then the usual business was discussed.

Members were asked if a delegate would go to the Federation meeting to be held on Nov 3rd in Inverness.

with Mrs Lee living away it was difficult to get transport to connect with the ferry going off early mid.

All members agreed to elect Mrs Bean Assaig W.R.I. as Group Secretary.

The V. President read out the premises funds received from Institutes, Groups, and Federations to 31st July, 1961.

Members all agreeable to give 2/- each towards a parting gift for Mrs Simpson. Mrs McAuley suggested that it could be sent at Xmas.

A dance was arranged for 17/XI/10th. Funds will go towards a dinner at Lochshiel Hotel for the members. The date not yet fixed.

The Secretary was asked to phone Mrs MacRae, and find out if she knows the new address of Mrs Jones Kinlochleven, to buy, and contact the lady who gives demonstrations in Shell making

as the members would be interested in her demonstration.

Bulbs were issued to members for a spring competition.

A Whist Drive was suggested for December.

The November meeting was arranged for Nov 8th (Wednesday) Competition: Xmas toy not exceeding 3/- made by member, also a Bring, and Buy sale. Hostesses Mrs McAuley, and Mrs J. Macdonald.

The Treasurer gave out the finicial statement for the year. After all expenditures, the cash in hand is £16-13-9.

Members gave their votes for the Home & Country Calendars. Mrs Duncan, and Mrs McDonald Langel were hostesses. A vote of

thanks was given by mrs R. Macdonald
The meeting ended with music
supplied by mrs MacAulay.

H. S. Macaulay.
Dec. 21st/61 Vice Pres.

Dec. 21st.

~~Dec~~ 20th 1961. Kinlochmoidart S.H.R.I.

A meeting was held in the Hungarian Hall. Miss MacAulay V. Pres. was in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, approved by the members, and signed by the VI President.

Miss McCauley read out a notice send. to say that the 1962 Rally will be held at Kinlochleven on Sat. May 5th, but a reminder will be sent before then.

The dinner in January was discussed. Miss McCauley is going to arrange with Miss Mills if her friend can give a film show after the dinner, then arrange a date. We suggested, if she is unable

to come. Perhaps Dr. MacAulay would give us a show of his films. Mrs MacAulay will give the date to Mrs Smith.

A wharf drive will be held at the end of January. Names of members donating Prizes taken.

Mr Wilson will be asked to come to our February meeting, and give a talk, and Judge the Quilts competition, if they are ready.

The money was collected for Mrs Simpkins who was present, and was being sent to her.

The treasurer collected for Quilts, and Calendars.

Magazines were distributed - Mrs ~~R. MacDonald~~ MRS H. MACDONALD & MRS DUNCAN were hostesses, and a vote of thanks was given by Mrs R. Macdonald.

Feb. 7th/62

H. S. Macaulay.
Vice. Pres.

S.H.R.I. Kirkmaidart Feb. 4th

A dinner was held at the Lochshi
Hotel. Fourteen members attended.
Miss Miles, and Miss Arthur
were the honoured guests.
A three course dinner was enjoyed
by all.
Miss Arthur gave an interesting talk
on his travels to Jerusalem, Rome
and Jericho etc.
A film show was given showing
places of interest where she had
been travelling.
Miss Lees gave Miss Arthur a
vote of thanks, also to Mr. Mrs Dan
for their attention, and allowing us
to have the film show.

March 22nd 1962.

Kinlochmoidart S.W.R.I.

The monthly meeting was held in the Hungary Hall

Mrs MacAulay Vice Pres was in the chair.

The minutes were read by the Secretary, approved by the members, and Signed by the Vice President.

Firstly. a letter from Mrs Simpson was read to the members. Thanking them all for the lovely gift they gave her at Xmas.

The Vice Pres announced the date of the Federation meeting to be held in Inverness on May. Arrangements for members attending must be made at the April meeting when Miss Lees will be there.

The Secretary received an estimate for the outing by bus to Blair Athol and Blairgowrie which was suggested by members.

The cost of a 20 seater to Blair Athol £25.
" " " " " Blairgowrie £24.

The members seemed very undecided about both places. Then a suggestion was made that Pitlochry may be more suitable.

The Vice Pres thought we had better wait until the March meeting when Mrs Lees would be there, and a definate place arranged then.

The Secretary will find the cost of transport to Pitlochry.

A letter from Mrs McCrae was read by Miss McAulay. She thought we would enjoy Miss Rhys at our April meeting. She will talk to us about the South Sea Islands, and

show us Pictures, and crafts.
She will be at our meeting on
April 5th.
Mrs Ronald McDonald, and
Miss Jessie McDonald will be
hostesses for that evening.
The Competition will be: Swiss
Roll Tart.
Mrs McAuley read out the plans
for Townswomens Guild Schools
which are as follows.
- One day School - Yeast Cookery
Tuesday - 10th April.

One day School at Drummondville
Tuesday. 8th May.
Demonstrations, and talk on
Joints of Beef, and Mutton.

The Group Rally Competitions
was discussed

1st ¼ lb Toffee (Miss Miller)
2nd 2 lb Cherry Cake.
3rd Miniature flower arrangement
4 2½ in diameter.
Entry fee 3d each item.
1st Prize 7/6 gift token.

Miss Mills gave a most interesting demonstration to a beginner, starting to knit with a knitting machine. All the mechanism of the machine was fully illustrated.
Mrs Dandy Macdonald gave a vote of thanks to Miss Mills. also to Miss Lexy Smith, and Mary McLean for the lovely tea served.

Margaret Lees
April 5th/62

April 5th. 1962.

Kenlochmoidart S.H.R.I.

The monthly meeting was held in the Mungasdale Hall.

The H.R.I. song was sung by members

Miss Lees the President was in the chair.

The minutes were read by the Secretary, approved by the members, and signed by the president.

Arising from the minutes was the summer outing - after some discussion about Blaigmoil, Blain Achall, and Kilmachalmaig members decided that they would prefer Inverness. So the 4th June was 5th arranged for the outing.

The president read a Post Card announcing the date of the Group Rally at Kenlochleven which is on

May 5th. members must arrange their own transport as Miss Lees will be away then.

Miss Lees, Mrs R. Macdonald, and Mrs Duncan arranged to go to the Group meeting in St. Ninians on Saturday 4th April.

A dance was suggested for May also a whist.

The Treasurer showed that cash on hand was £14-4-4½, but still some expenses to be paid out of that.

The President welcomed Miss Stops who gave a very interesting talk about the South Sea Islands and parts of the Commonwealth, also their habits, and ways of living. She showed various articles made by natives.

The President gave Miss Stops a vote of thanks.

Mrs D. Macdonald thanked the hostesses for the lovely tea served. Mary Lees, May 17th/62

A meeting of the Kinbuchmurdant W.R.I. was held in the Primary Hall on Oct. 5th 1962. Mrs Lees was in the chair.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read & approved, Mrs Lees welcomed the members to the new session, & a new member, Mrs Yule. Kinbuchmurdant was given a warm welcome.

Mrs Lees read an article out of the Scotsman giving the history of the S.W.R.I. movement & a very good account of the ideals & activities of its members.

A letter from Mrs MacRae was read in which she stated that to the regret of everyone Mrs Rood was retiring from the chairmanship of the Inverness-shire

Federation & the Past time she would be in the chair would be at the Federation meeting on Nov. 2nd. A presentation was to be made to her & members were asked to give what they felt they could afford. 1/- per member was agreed would be suitable.

The list of members standing for Central Council elections was read & it was decided to vote for Mrs Bean Kinsley, Mrs Gibson Upper Shattyglass Mrs Jones Rogers & Mrs Sinclair Broadford.

The Programme for the next few months was then discussed & as funds were very low it was decided to hold a dance on Nov. 9th a Whist Drive & Bring & Buy Sale in Dec. dates to be decided later. It was also agreed to have a dinner at the Local Social Hotel sometime in the New Year, & a meeting as well if possible.

It was decided to order 4 hyacinth bulbs, "Lady Derby" for ~~[illegible]~~ 12 members from Fraser Nursery, Inverness.

It was suggested Dr Davidson might be asked to give a talk on 1st aid in January.

Marjory Lees
Nov. 27th/62

Nov. 1962

A meeting of the Kinlochmoidart W.R.I. was held in the Mungasdale Hall on Nov. 24th Miss Lees was in the chair.

The W.R.I. Song was sung by the members. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read. Miss Lees said she would write to Mrs McCallum no correspondence had been received in the past month or so.

The dinner at Lochshiel Hotel was agreed upon for the end of January. Each member to invite one friend. Miss Lees said she will pay for the guests dinner. Arrangement may be made for a film show after dinner.

The Whist drive, and bring and buy was arranged for Dec' 20th. Members will donate the prizes, and bring eatables for the tea.

Miss Lees thought we should have a demonstration, perhaps baking, by the Calor gas Co, in February, and buy, and get Mrs Macrae for March Dr Davidson must be asked if he would give a talk on First Aid in January.

The Treasurer read out the financial statement.

Cash in hand at the last meeting in May was - £12-5-1½.

Several accounts have been paid since then. At the Nov meeting Cash in hand is - £4-6-7½.

It was suggested, that with funds being so low: We should have a Whist drive each month.

The Whist drive held on Oct: realized. £6.12.6. Including some donations. and the raffle.

Miss Moffat entertained the members by giving a tea party with Miss Lees having the highest score. She then gave a demonstration of decorating a church brass with Candles, and greenery for a xmas decoration.
She displayed a cushion with scissors needle case, and thimble combined.
Miss Lees gave Miss Moffat a vote of thanks.
Mrs McAuley auctioned at the Bungalow which realised £2-10-.

The treasurer collected from members, for Mrs Gooch presentation.
Members also paid for their tickets.
She also apologised that the order for the xmas Calendars was late in being send, so they were sold out.

The hostesses were Miss Lees & Mrs McAuley

Margery Lees Feb. 28th 1883

Dec 20th 1962

A Whist drive, and Bunco Party was held in the Mungarry Hall. It realised the total of £14.10-

Margaret Lees Feb. 28th/63

Feb 14th 1963

A dinner was held at Lochshiel Hotel of members, and guests.

Donald McAvoy gave an very interesting film show after dinner. A very enjoyable evening was expressed by all.

Margaret Lees Feb. 28th/63

A meeting of the Kinlochmoidart WRI was held on the 28th February 1962 in the Mungasdale Hall. Miss Lees was in the Chair.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, and approved, Miss Lees welcomed our evening guest Miss MacDonald from Glentian.

Mrs R. Macdonald (Treasurer) read out the financial statement. The cash in hand showed the amount of £18-18-3½.

The whist drive, and bring, and buy held in Dec. realised £14-10-.

Another whist drive was arranged for March 4th. Members will donate the prizes. A donation from this will be given to the Highland Show funds.

Miss Lees suggested that we should a concert sometime in the summer and give the proceeds to the Lifeboat

Society.

Miss Mc Kenzie Dunedin will be asked to come to our April meeting, and give a demonstration on Icing, and Ramekins.

Miss Mc Leod gave a very interesting demonstration on making a very attractive plant design with seagrass.

Miss Lees gave her a vote of thanks.

Names of members going to Mrs Jones's party at Fort William on March 23rd were taken, also the members going to the Federation meeting to be held at Inverness on April 5th.

Miss Lees will take three members to Inverness.

The competition was a Crochet Knitting. Mrs Yule, and Miss Mc Master won the prizes.

H. S. Macaulay Vice Pres.

A Song, and Meeting declared Closed at 1.181

The hostesses were given thanks by Miss Lees.

A meeting of the W.R.I. (Kinlochmoidart) was held in the Village Hall on March 26th. 1963.
Mrs McAuley V.I. Pres was in the Chair.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, and approved.
The V.I President read out the Agenda for the Federation meeting to be held at Inverness on March 28th. Apologies were made by members not able to attend the meeting. Mrs Lees will represent Kinlochmoidart.
The notice for the Group Rally to be held at Ft William on April 24th. (Saturday) was read out to members. Also a list of articles for the competition. Members will also give to the Sales Table.
It was agreed that Miss McKenzie

Rumored to be asked to come to our April meeting, and give a demonstration on Sauces, Pie making etc. If she is unable to come, we must try, and get a Coke gas demonstration.

Our usual business meeting must be held in May. A must dine with friends - Members will be hostesses.

Mrs McCrae gave a very interesting talk on her visit to a W.R.I. group down South. She also displayed some hand sewn articles made by W.R.I. members that were in the bran tub.

Miss Moffat gave Mrs McCrae a vote of thanks for a most pleasant evening

Mrs McCrae Judged the marmalade Competition.

Miss Moffat won 1st Prize.

Mrs R. McDonald 2nd "

P.T.O.

The secretary must get a estimate for the cost of a 20 seater bus to Pitlochry. The majority of members agreed to have the annual outing there.

H. S. Macaulay.

A meeting of the Kinlochmoidart W.R.I was held in the Mingarry Hall on April 19th 1963.

With the President, and Vice President being absent, and only four members attending the meeting. The minutes of the previous must be read, and passed at our next meeting.

Mrs S. Macdonald gave a welcome to Miss McKenzie who came to give a demonstration on icing.
It was a most interesting demonstration

showing how to make different types of icing, how to color, and decorate cake. She gave some very useful hints for making fruit cakes, and sponges etc.

Miss Moffat gave Miss McKenzie a vote of thanks, and said we had learned a lot by her most professional demonstration. We had the usual Bring, and buy. Miss Moffat then first prize of the most decorative Easter egg.

H. S. Macaulay

May 8th 1963..

A meeting of the Kinlochmudart S.H.R.I was held in the Mingary Hall on May 8th 1963.. Mrs McAulay was in the chair.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, and approved by the members. The V.P. read a report on the federation Meeting that was held at Inverness.

Mrs McAulay gave the members an account of the Rally held in Ft William

It was agreed that each member should give some article to the Sales table at the Kinlochsie Arts & Crafts exhibition. Members will give their donation to Mrs McAulay to be sent on, as no members will be present.

Mrs McAuley told members about the Special short Residential Schools Courses for Institutes above the Highland Line held from 23rd to 25th Sept. All expenses including travelling (except the first 15/-) are paid by Headquarters. 5/- to be sent for booking fee for each. All names will be put on a waiting list. Names can be taken at our business meetings.

The Business meeting was arranged for May 30th.

The Annual outing was discussed. A vote was taken for Pitlochry, Tolemouth, and Inverness. The majority was Inverness - on June 4th. Arranging for the bus to leave Achnasheen at 4.30 AM.

Mrs McAuley thanked Miss Yule, Mrs. Miss McMaster for being hostesses. Margery Lees Secy 30/5/63

May 30th 1963

The Annual Business meeting was held in the Mingany Hall.

Miss Lees was in the Chair

The minutes from the Previous meeting were read by the Secretary, approved by the members, and Signed by the President

Miss Lees then welcomed Mrs Temperley a past member on holiday in the district, also Miss McPhee who agreed to audit the Treasurers accounts etc.

Mrs Temperley, and Miss McPhee counted the votes for the new Committee

New Committee appointed.

Miss Lees - President.
Miss McAuley Vice "
" D. McDonald Secretary.
" R McDonald Treasurer.
" Yule Press Secretary.
Miss Moffat Committee
" L. Smith "

-Miss Lee. Jane Miss McPhee, and Mrs. Tenney a vote of thanks

Tea was served by all members.

The Treasurer collected membership fees. , also for the Herald, and Country magazines.

Marjorie Lees
Oct. 5th/63

Oct 4th. 1963.

The first meeting of the season was held in the Migarey Hall.

Miss Lees was in the chair.

The minutes from the May business meeting was read by the secretary, also approved by the members, and Signed by the President.

Miss Lees welcomed all the members at the start of another session.

Plans for the following three months were discussed.

Mrs Moffat's friend will come about the middle of Oct, and gave a talk on Crafts

Mrs Carrol Pollack will be asked to come to the Novembers meeting, and give a demonstration on "Keep fit".

A Whist drive, and Bring & buy for December - Date to be decided -

- Our Xmas Party will be as last year. Dinner at Lochgilphead Hotel. Will be held sometime in January after 15th.

Mrs McLeod, Salen, will be asked to our February meeting to give a demonstration on sweets.

The members wanted like Mrs McKenzie Oradell, to give them another demonstration on icing cakes, etc. She will be asked to come to our March meeting.

The Treasurer read out her financial report. Cash in hand was ~~£23.8.4~~ £21.8.4.

Xmas Calendars have been ordered.

Mrs R. Macdonald & S. Macdonald were hostesses. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Lees.

Members going to the Federation Meeting Inverness will be arranged at next meeting.

Margery Lees Oct 24/63

Oct 24th. 1963.

A meeting of the Kudachmandart HRI was held at Glenmandart Tifuaf.

Miss Lees Pres. was in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary. Approved by the members, and. Signed by the President.

Miss Lees welcomed Miss Wilding who gave a talk, and films of her travels, and stay in Pakastan. and Japan. which was enjoyed by all the members. Miss Lees gave her a vote of thanks on behalf of all.

Miss Lees suggested that we should give a small wedding gift to Anna Mc Donald a Past

mentioned in the occasion of her ~~wedding~~ Marriage.

Mrs McAulay, and Mrs Dandy McDonald agreed to go with Mrs Lees to the Federation meeting to be held in Inverness on March 30th

It was agreed that Competition for our next meeting would be an Individual Trifle.
Mrs McLeod will be asked to our next meeting to give a demonstration on sweets making.

Hostesses will be Lexy Smith, Miss Lean

Xmas Calendars were issued to members

Hostesses were given a vote of Thanks by Mrs Macdonald. Margery Lees
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November 18th 1963.

A meeting of the Kinlochmudart W.R.I was held in the Mungasdale Hall at 8. P.m

Firstly the W.R.I song was sung by the members.

Mrs Lees was in the Chair.

The minutes were read by the Secretary also approved by the members and signed by the president.

Arising out of the minutes was the Federation Meeting to be held on the 30th Nov at Inverness.

Mrs Lees agreed to take Mrs Ronald Mrs Lennan, and Lexy Smith.

Mrs. McAulay, and Mrs Dandy will go together. Lem Mrs Dandy will go as the delegate.

Money for lunches was collected by

the Secretary, and will be forwarded to Mrs Trigg.

The President read out a letter from Mrs Haggart apologising that she had omitted notifying us of the group meeting held in St Heliers. She gave details of all that transpired at the meeting, also that the 1964 Group Rally will be held at Stanleaven. On 18th April (Sat) Included in it will be Kindach and West Auckland: There will be a meeting in Fraser's Cafe. 14th March. before the Rally: Mrs McCrae will give us details of the Competitions etc.

Mrs Lees read out a letter of thanks from Mrs McKay thanking the members for the wedding gift sent to her.

A Whist Drive was arranged for Dec 6th. Members donating Prizes, also

salaries for the ens. Mrs McLeod gave a box of home made sweets They were raffled at the H.Tea.

The president welcomed mrs McLeod who gave a most interesting talk on making sweets which included Fudge Tablet, Turkish delight. Good hints on the cooking of them. She displayed a lovely tray of mixed sweets which were divided among the members to sample. On finishing Mrs Lees gave her a vote of thanks.

1st prize for the Truffle competition was won by mrs McAuley
2nd by mrs Yuill.

A vote of thanks to the hostesses was given by mrs Yuill.

Margaret Lees Feb. 10th/64

A whist drive, and auction was held in the Mungasy Hall on Dec 6th 1963.

In aid of the freedom from Hunger Campaign £13. was collected for same.

Marjory Lees
Hon. Sec. 10th/64

The H.R.I. dance for members and friends was held at the Lochaline Hotel on

January 25th.

A Fisherman talk with slides shown by Mr Mc Kay; Inverness.

Miss Lees gave Mr Mc Kay a vote of thanks for the most enjoyable talk, and show.

Ian Smith thanked Miss Lees for entertaining the members friends.

Marjory Lees
Hon. Sec. 10th/64

January 10th. 1964.

A meeting of the Lochmondart S.H.R.I was held in the Mingary Hall at 7.30 P.M. The meeting opened with the H.R.I. Sing.

Miss Lees welcomed our guest of the evening Miss Mathieson from Oban, also Mrs. J. Macdonald a new member.

Miss Lees the president was in the chair. The secretary read the minutes from the previous meeting which was agreed by the members, and signed by the president.

The president, and Vice Pres gave some ideas for our members Part in the entertainment at the Rally to be held at Stanton. A Beetles show with songs was suggested Miss Mathieson said that she would

assist us with sending songs, and costumes if necessary. Rights for rehearsals will be arranged.

The President read out a letter from Mrs Hodge. pres for. The Freedom from Hunger Campaign. Thanking our group for the donation of £13.

Also read was a circular sent by Mrs McCrae regarding H.R.I Residential schools.

The Spring Federation Meeting to be held on May 1st at Inverness.

The short story Competition must be in by Feb 29th 1964.

The President read out a guide by the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland which will help them in writing their message history book

A Whist Drive was arranged for February 20th. Thursday.
Names of members going Rugby was taken by Secretary.

Mrs McKenzie (Swindle) will be asked to our March Meeting to give a demonstration Meeting etc.
Mrs Carlow will be asked to the April meeting.

Mrs Lees. Read out a letter regarding Darning groups. Members agreed it would be a good thing to start one in our W.R.I Groups. The President will make inquiries regarding same.

Mrs Matheson. Gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Tonga, and Islands around there. Was very entertained by Queen Salotas daughter in law.

Straw materials were made from the
gum tree. Decorations, and beads
worn by the natives. Coral, and shells
collected by her. Her visit to a hospital
etc., also pictures taken there.
Mrs Lees gave Miss Mathieson a vote
of thanks for a most interesting,
and educational talk.
Mrs S. Macdonald thanked the two
hostesses for the evening.

Competition.

The 1st prize for the sponge Rock was
won by Mrs Yule.

Margery Lees
March 18th/64

March 14th 1964.

A meeting of the WRI was held in Mingary Hall at 8 P.m.

Miss Lees welcomed all the members present.

The president took the Chair. The Secretary read out the minutes from the previous meeting. They were agreed by the members, and signed by the president

Arising from the minutes, was that Miss W. Kenyon who was going to be at our meeting this month to give a demonstration. was asked to come due to illness in the family. So Miss Lees agreed that after the business was over we would have a game of "Any questions"

Miss Lees suggested that we should

put a resolution on at the Federation Meeting to be held in Inverness. May 1st and get Skinlan to second it. The Resolution. The part standard of plays being shown on T.V. especially the sex, and immorality.

The rehearsals for our part in the entertainment for the Rally have been put off, owing to the short time for practise. The president suggested that we could do extra cleaning at the Rally while the other groups were doing the entertainment.

Two members attended the Groups meeting held in Frasers Cafe. St Hillaire on SAT March 14th. Arrangements, and discussions were made for the Rally. Doors opened at 3 Pm. Admission 2/-. Entries for Baking and buy to be placed by members giving it

A meeting of the three groups will be held at Salem Hotel on Tuesday 24th March to make final arrangements for the Rally.

It was decided by all members that Beau Ach-ed would be suitable for our Annual outing in June. Miss Lees ~~suggested~~ suggested that a boat trip to Iona, leaving Fort William would be very nice. The Glendian members will be asked, if they would share a bus with us, if the outing is to Beau Ach-ell

On the Panel of Any Questions.

Miss Lees was question master. Suitably answered by the Panel.

Miss Lees gave a hearty vote of thanks to all.

Competition for Potatoes & Onions.

1st Prize was won by Lexie Smith

2nd " " " " Mrs McEachen.

Margery Lees Hon Sec 2nd/64

April 21st. 1964.

A meeting of the Kinlochmoidart W.R.I. was held in the Mungasdale Hall at 8 P.m.

Mrs Lees was in the chair, and read out an apology from Mrs Dandy M.C. Lomond which was received from her illness from attending. The minutes were duly sent to be read, and also received others had been made to be present.

A letter was read from Mrs Taggart the Group Secretary, saying how every one had enjoyed the Group Rally at Glenfinnan, and thanking the members for all the time, and energy that had been put into it.

The agenda for the Federation meeting at Inverness on May 21st was read.

It was decided to leave the Question

of the meeting till the May meeting by which time we should know if Christian would like to join us.

Miss Lees then welcomed Mrs McCall Lees gave a most amusing talk on Coronations, and also brought along a box of Needlework Samples, and some soft toys. She also talked about the forthcoming Testing Competition and brought a sample book from the Haughton Wool Knit to give an idea of how to set about Compiling a History.

Tea was provided by the members and a Bring-Buy Sale brought the meeting to a close.

Margery Lees
Thursday 20th/64

May 20th. 1964.

Kinlochmiddart S.H.R.I.

A meeting of the above was held in the Mungasdale Hall at 8. P.m.
Miss Lees was in the chair. Minutes from the previous meeting was read by the Secretary. Approved by the members, and signed by the President.

Miss Lees announced to the members that Clanlan were unable to share a bus for our annual outing as they were going to the Calum Kennedy Show at Ft William so it was decided by the members that they to, should rather go to the Show instead of a bus each. Miss Lees agreed to pay part of the expenses for the Show, and find out when the Show will be in Ft William, and book the seats for the matinee.

It was agreed that a Committee meeting

- moved the next meeting in September before the next session of meeting.

The Treasurer read out the financial statement for the year.

Cash in hand for 1963. £26-1-1.

" " " 1964 - " 20-18-6.

- Miss McPhee was audited -

Voting for the new Committee was carried out.

The New Committee.

President - Miss Lees.

V/P " - Mrs McAuley.

Secretary - Mrs D. Macdonald.

Treasurer - Mrs R. Macdonald.

Press Secretary - Mrs Yule.

Committee Lieut. Smith - Miss Moffat.

- Miss Lees gave Miss McPhee a vote of thanks for counting the votes.

The Treasurer collected membership fees.

and issued magazines to members.
The raffle was held and realised £1.6.0
All members attended the tea.

Margaret Dels
Oct. 27th/64

Minutes of the Kinlochmoidart WRI meeting held on October 27th 1964 at Mingarry Hall.

Present The President in the chair and six other members, with Mrs MacCrae the speaker.
Apology Mrs MacAulay, Miss M. Macdonald.
Minutes of the meeting held on May 20th were read, confirmed and signed by the President.

The Treasurer gave the accounts up to date which showed cash in hand of £14.

Arrangements were made for the meeting on Nov. 9th at which Mrs Murray (Chairman of Central Council) would speak.
Acharacle & Moidart responsible for tea: Strontian

for entertainment : one raffle of household goods. Competition 4 Girdle scones. Miss A. Mackenzie, West Ardnamurchan to be asked to judge this.

Mrs MacRae spoke of future events. Spean Bridge would be hostess for a meeting 10th April '65 when Dr Richardson would speak. There would be a cup presented to the Institute having most points in competitions. Mrs MacRae also gave a report on the Edinburgh Conference and the resolutions passed there.

Miss Lees thanked Mrs MacRae for her generous help and advice.

The Sales Table made £1.3.0

Margery Lees Nov. 26th/64

Minutes of the joint meeting of West Ardnamurchan, Strontian, Acharacle, & Moidart Institutes held on November 9th 1964 at 8 pm in Mingarry Hall.

Miss Lees took the Chair and there were also present about 60 members.

Miss Lees introduced the Speaker, Mrs Murray,

and welcomed the visiting Institutes, especially Aclaracle the most recently formed and joint hostess with Moidart for the evening.

Mrs Murray gave a most interesting description of the Central Office and the visit of the year made by the Queen. Two Shillings per member provided the funds for all the work. She emphasized the important position of S.W.R.I. in the community and the influence it could have on public opinion: it was important to plan a varied programme.

Mrs Murray then described her tours in the length and breadth of Scotland from Wigtownshire to Kirkwall, from Kinross to the Outer Isles, including three institutes in Mental Hospitals.

After refreshments Strontian arranged a programme of games & songs.

Miss Lees expressed the thanks of all to Mrs Murray for her speech and a representative of Strontian thanked the hostess institutes.

Margery Lees Nov. 26th/64

Minutes of the meeting of the Kinlochmoidart WRI held at Mingarry Hall on November 26th 1964 at 7.30 pm

Present - The President in the Chair and 10 members (Mrs MacAulay, Mrs R. Macdonald, Mrs J. Macdonald, Miss M. Macdonald, Mrs Mackenzie, Mrs Yule, Miss L. Smith, Miss M. Maclean, Miss M.A. Macdonald, Miss Moffat.

Apologies were received from Mrs McEachern. Miss MacPhee.

The Minutes of the meetings held on Oct 27th and November 9th were read, confirmed and signed.

Miss Lees gave a report on the Federation Meeting held at Inverness on Oct 31st, which included resolutions sent in; a presentation to Mrs Macrae and a lecture on Norway.

Arrangements were made for a whist drive to be held on December 2nd at Mingarry Hall, in aid of WRI funds. The February meeting to be on the 11th and Miss Mackenzie to be asked to give a demonstration on icing cakes.

Mrs Kenny was to be asked to give a talk on upholstery in March.

Competition. A contribution towards a history of the district. Members' written records from Miss Lees, Mrs MacAulay, Mrs R. Macdonald, Mrs Yule, Mrs Mackenzie, Miss Moffat were read.

Tea was provided by all members: the Sales table realised 17/-

Whist Drive Mingarry Hall, Dec 2nd 1964.
11½ Tables £5.17.6. Raffle £5.2.9

Margery Lees
Jan. 23/65

Minutes of the meeting of Kinlochmoidart W.R.I held at Mingarry Hall, on February 2nd 1965 at 7.30pm

Present. The President in the Chair and 9 other members (Mesdames R. Macdonald, A. Macdonald, McEachern, J. Macdonald, Yule, Misses MacPhee, Maclean, L. Smith, A. Moffat)
Apologies received from Mrs MacAulay, Miss M. Macdonald

The Minutes of the meeting held on November 26th 1964, were read, confirmed & signed.

Federation arrangements were announced. Miss Mackenzie's demonstration had been arranged for Feb. 11th and a demonstration of upholstery was to be arranged for March, and ~~He~~ made an open night. It was suggested that Miss Maclean, the new organiser should be asked to visit us soon after Easter.

Party February 19th at Mingarry.

Mrs Ronald Macdonald gave a statement of

accounts which showed a balance in hand of £34. 9. 3

Competition February. Something old
March Spring floral arrangement

The Sales Table realised ~~£1 4 6~~ £1.3.0

Margaret Lees
Feb. 8th/65-

Minutes of the meeting of Kinlochmoidart WRI held at Mingarry Hall on February 8th 1965, at 7.30 pm

Present. The President in the Chair and 10 members and 3 Visitors (Mrs R. Macdonald: Mesdames J. Macdonald, Alec Macdonald, MacEachern, Yule, Misses M. Macdonald, C. MacPhee, M. Maclean, L. Smith, R. Moffat Miss A. Mackenzie, Demonstrator with two visitors)
Apology from Mrs MacAulay.

The Minutes of the meeting held on Feb. 2nd 1965 were read, confirmed and signed.

Plans for the party on February 19th were discussed Mrs Kenny's visit for a talk on upholstery had been arranged for March 18th. and a committee meeting for Monday Feb. 15th.

Miss ~~Todd~~ Alec Macdonald expressed the thanks of members to Miss Mackenzie of West Ardnamurchan W.R.I, who gave a most interesting demonstration of cake icing.

The competition for "something old", brought a wide variety of articles.

The Sales Table realised £1.0.1.

Margery Lees
March 18th/65

Minutes of the meeting of Kinlochmoidart WRI held on March 18th 1965 at Mingarry Hall at 7.30 pm

Miss Lees took the chair and there were also present 9 members and two visitors (Mrs R. Macdonald Mrs A. Macdonald, Mrs J. Macdonald, Miss M. Macdonald, Miss M. Maclean, Miss C. MacPhee, Miss L. Smith, Mrs Yale,

Miss Moffat)

Apologies were received from Mrs MacAulay and Mrs MacEachern.

The Minutes of the meeting held on February 8th '65 were read, confirmed & signed.

A report of the meeting in Fort William was given by Mrs R. Macdonald and arrangements reported for the Spean Bridge Group Rally on April 10th.

The local history which had to be completed by the end of March was shown unfinished.

A demonstration of chair repairs & upholstery was given by Mr Mackenzie & Mr Kenny, who were thanked by Miss Lees for a most interesting and profitable evening.

A competition for a Spring Floral Arrangement brought four entries. The Sales Table realised £1.10.4

Letters were read from Miss Maclean who would visit us on April 21st and Miss Mackenzie acknowledging receipt of expenses.

Margery Lees

April 21st/65

Minutes of the meeting of Kinlochmoidart WRI held on 21st April 1965 at Mingarry Hall at 7.30 pm.

The President (Miss Lees) took the chair and there were also present 9 members. (Mrs MacAulay, Mrs R. Macdonald Mrs J. Macdonald, Miss M. Macdonald, Miss M. Maclean, Miss C. MacPhee, Miss L. Smith, Mrs Yule, Miss Moffat) Apologies were received from Mrs MacEachern & Mrs A. Macdonald.

The Minutes of the meeting held on March 18th 1965 were read, confirmed & signed as a correct record.

Miss Lees reported that the proceeds of the Whist Drive had been sent to Cancer Research and the Lifeboat Institution from both of which letters of grateful thanks had been received.

May 7th Federation Meeting at Inverness: it was arranged that Mrs MacAulay, Mrs R. Macdonald, Miss L. Smith should go with Mrs Yule as deligate.

May 14th Annual Meeting. Competition to be complete

programme for a year.

Miss J. Maclean, newly appointed organizer for Inverness-shire visited this meeting and spoke with enthusiasm of the work of W.R.I. and her plans for the future expansion of all the activities. There would be an exhibition of Crafts through the Ages at Drumnadrochit in May 1966. She also made several suggestions for competitions.

Miss Maclean was thanked by Miss Lees on behalf of members present, for her stimulating talk.

The Sales Table realised £2.0.3

Margery Lees
May 14th /65

Annual Meeting of the Kinlochmoidart W.R.I held at Mingarry Hall at 7.30 pm, May 14th 1965.

The President, Miss Lees was in the chair and there were present 9 members

Apologies were received from Mrs Mac Aulay.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 21st April 1965 were read, confirmed and signed.

Reports were given on all that had happened in the past year by the Secretary and the Treasurer reported a balance of £30.0.7

The results of competitions held during the year were discussed and the prize for the highest aggregate mark was given to Mrs Yule.

Voting took place for the new Committee and the results were announced by Father Ireland who kindly undertook the Scrutiny of the voting papers.

President. Miss Lees

Vice-President. Mrs Mac Aulay.

Members. Mrs R. Macdonald
Mrs James Macdonald
Miss C. MacPhee
Miss Moffat
Mrs Yule.

Several members had made a list of suggestions for future programmes, these were read out, discussed and a tentative list made.

Miss Lees thanked Father Ireland, on behalf of the meeting for the trouble he had taken in the voting for committee.

Bring + Buy Stall realised 16/9.

Margery Lees

Oct. 7th/65

Minutes of the
Meeting of the Kinlochmoidart WRI on Oct 7th '65
in Mingarry Hall at 7.30 pm.
Present Miss Lees in the chair and 11 members
(Mrs R. Macdonald, Mrs Clegg, Mrs Drummond, Mrs H. Maclean
Miss N. Macdonald, Mrs A. Macdonald, Mrs Craig, Miss L. Smith
Miss M. Maclean, Miss C. MacPhee, Miss Moffat
Visitors Miss Macdonald, Mrs Macfarlane)
Apologies were received from Mrs MacAulay and
Mrs MacEachern.

The Minutes of the meeting held on May 14th 1965
were read, confirmed and signed.

It was arranged that Miss Lees, Mrs R. Macdonald,
Mrs A. Macdonald and Miss Smith should attend
the Federation meeting at Inverness on Oct 23rd
and Mrs R. Macdonald report.

An invitation had been received from West
Ardnamurchan to attend a ceilidh there on
Oct 14th. Miss MacPhee offered to go and take
two members with her.

The Joint meeting of four local Institutes on Nov 4th would be addressed by Miss Young. Strontian and West Ardnamarchan would provide entertainment and Acharacle helps with tea. There would be a raffle and a picture quiz and a competition - Decorated Kitchen Tin.

Mrs MacLennan of Caol gave a talk on hats, their choice and renovation. Thanks were expressed to her by Miss Lees.

The Sales Table realised £1.19.7

Margaret Lees
Jan. 17th/66

Minutes of the joint meeting of Acharacle, Kinlochmoidart, Strontian, West Ardnamurchan W.R. Institutes held on Thursday, November 4th 1965, in Mingarry Hall at 8 pm.

Present about 60 members.

Miss Lees welcomed the visiting institutes and introduced Miss Young who spoke on Aspects of Contemporary Education.

Miss Young spoke the changes in the world to-day – the growth in scientific knowledge, the population explosion, changes in farming and in industry: as a result quite different knowledge is needed: work is more complex: there are longer hours of leisure. Miss Young then spoke of different subjects in which education seeks to meet the new challenges, taking as her text a Chinese proverb:–
What I hear I forget: what I see I remember, what I do becomes a part of me.

The emphasis in every subject – history, nature farming, Home Craft

study, mathematics &c was do it yourself and learn to apply knowledge to daily life
Miss Young emphasised the necessity of watching children's reading and teaching them how to use a library.

West Ardnamurchan and Strontian presented sketches which provided much amusement.

Mrs Clegg thanked Miss Young for her interesting address and Miss MacDermid (Strontian) proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Lees, President of the Hostess Institute.

The "picture Quiz" prize was won by a member of West Ardnamurchan and raffles made £8. 11. 6 (Red Cross & Lifeboat)

Dec: 9th 1965. Whist Drive. Mingarry. 10½ tables £5. 7. 6 + £4. 14. 6 (Raffle) £10. 2. 0.

Margery Lees Jan. 17th/66

Minutes of the meeting of Kinlochmoidart WRI held on January 17th 1966 at 7.30 pm in Mingarry Hall.

Miss Lees presided and there were also present members (Mrs MacAulay, Mrs R. Macdonald, Mrs Craig, Mrs Clegg McDrummond, Miss M Maclean, Mrs Miller, Miss M. Macdonald, Mrs J Macdonald, Mrs Mackenzie, Miss C. MacPhee, Miss L. Smith, Mrs Scanlan. Miss Moffat

An apology was received for Mrs MacEachern.

The Minutes of the meeting held in Nov. '65 were read & signed.

Mrs Banister gave a talk on the many-sided work of the Red Cross from its beginnings in Switzerland in 1859 and the Geneva Convention of 1863 and the support given by Governments in 1864 to the present day when its membership numbers 188 M. She emphasized the wide basis of its help in disasters and the variety of service of all kinds given to-day.

Mrs MacAulay thanked Mrs Banister for her interesting talk

At the business section of the meeting it was arranged to hold a Whist Drive on February 17th at Mingarry Hall in aid of the Lochaber Spastics Appeal and 8 prizes were promised.

The Sales Table realised £2.5.0 which was given to Mrs Banister for local Red Cross work.

W. S. Macaulay,
Vice President.

Whist Drive Feb 17th

Admission	£8.7.0
Raffle	10.5.0
Donations	1.8.0
Total	£20.0.0.

Minutes of the meeting of Kinlochmoidart WRI held at Mingarry Hall on Monday, March 21st 1966, at 7.30 pm.

Mrs MacAulay (Vice-President) took the chair and there were also present 7 members (Mrs R. Macdonald, Mrs J. Macdonald, Mrs Mackenzie, Misses C. MacPhee, L. Smith, M. Maclean, M. Moffat)
Apologies were received for Miss Lees, Mrs MacEachern, Miss M. Macdonald.

The Minutes of the meeting held on Jan.y 17th 1966 were read, confirmed & signed.

Mrs MacAulay referred to the absence of Miss Lees, unprecedented, and all hoped she would soon recover from her knee injury.

The dates of Federation and Group Meetings were announced for April 29th and 23rd but further arrangements were left for the April meeting when Mrs Jones would speak.

It was decided to postpone holding a Whist Drive for local funds until October when more support would be likely.

The competition for April would follow Mrs Macleod's talk on sweet making the Tablet.

It was suggested that the outing should be put off until September when the Lochailort road would be open with easy access to Skye.

Mrs Macleod then gave us a most interesting and informative talk on making sweets with enough recipes to keep us busy and most generous tasting of her own samples.

Miss C. MacPhee thanked Mrs Macleod for all her help.

Bring and Buy Stall £1.1.4

Raffle – box of sweets given by Mrs Macleod. £1.5.6

Margaret Wells

April 20th/66

Minutes of the meeting of Kinlochmoidart WRI
held on Thursday April 21st at 7.30 pm
in Mingarry Hall.

Mrs Lees presided and there were also present 14
members (Mrs Drummond, Mrs J. Macdonald, Mrs MacEachen,
Mrs A. Macdonald, Mrs S. Macdonald, Mrs Craig, Mrs Scanlan,
Mrs R. Macdonald, Mrs H. Maclean, Miss M. Maclean,
Mrs Clegg, Miss L. Smith, Miss M. Macdonald. Miss Moffat)
Apologies were received from Mrs MacAulay,
Mrs Mackenzie and Miss MacPhee.

The Minutes of the meeting held on March 21st,
were read, confirmed and signed.

Future events included an invitation from
Strontian for May 26th to meet members from
Orkney: a Group meeting at Inverlochy on Apr. 23rd,
a Federation meeting on April 29th at Inverness:
the business meeting between May 18th-25th and
the Handicrafts Exhibition 27th & 28th May.

It was arranged that proceeds from the Sales Table at the Annual Meeting should go to Cancer Research.

Mrs Jones of Foyers gave a talk, illustrated by photographs on life in Australia + Tasmania + NZ. which was greatly appreciated by members.

The Sales Table realised £2.5.0.

Mayen Lees
May 23rd /66

Minutes of the annual business meeting held on May 23rd 1966, Monday, in Glenmoidart House, at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Lees presided and there were also present 17 members
(Mrs MacAulay, Mrs R. Macdonald, Mrs S. Macdonald, Mrs Clegg, Mrs Drummond, Mrs H. Maclean, Mrs Craig

Mrs Alick Macdonald, Mrs Dye, Mrs J. Macdonald
Mrs MacEachern, Mrs Mackenzie, Miss MacPhee,
Miss M. Macdonald, Miss L. Smith, Miss M. Maclean,
Miss M. Moffat

The Minutes of the meeting held on ~~May~~ 28 April 21st were read, confirmed and signed.

It was reported that Mrs Forbes of Glengarry had been appointed as organiser for the Inverness shire and Islands Federation and that the next Federation meeting would be on November 4th.

The Treasurer reported that the funds showed a balance in hand of £33.1.4. Mrs Ronald Macdonald ~~expressed~~ appos had been Treasurer for 10 years and wished to resign. Miss Lees expressed our appreciation of her work and a handbag was presented to her.

The Secretary reported that Miss MacPhee had gained most points (25) in the competitions held during the season with Mrs Craig second (21) A prize was presented to Miss MacPhee.

It was arranged that the outing to Inverness should be postponed to the Autumn when the new road would be open.

Arrangements were made for members to attend the Group meeting at Inverlochy and the handicraft exhibition at Drumnadrochit.

Elections for committee members took place (the voting being scrutinized by Mrs Bley) and resulted thus:- Miss Lees. President
Mrs MacAulay. Vice-President
Mrs R. Macdonald, Mrs Clegg, Mrs Drummond, Mrs J. Macdonald, Mrs Craig, Miss C. MacPhee, Miss Moffat.

An auction was held of the contents of the

Sales Table, which together with two Raffles, a Cake (Mrs H. Maclean) and a length of tweed for a skirt (Mrs A. Macdonald) made £11 for Cancer Research.

Miss Lees was thanked for her hospitality & a new setting for our meeting which was greatly appreciated.

Audrey Lees
Sept. 26th/66.

Suggestions for Competitions

Use of Christmas cards

Poem about Burns

Dressed doll

Decorated kitchen tin or wooden spoon

Carved cake of soap

Shopping bag

Miss Lees. Glenmoidart House Pres.
Mrs MacAulay, Dalilea House, Acharacle. Vice-Pres.
Mrs R. Macdonald, The Square, Dorlin, Acharacle. Treas.

Miss M. Maclean, Dalilea House, Acharacle
Mrs Alex Macdonald, Burnside Cottage, Mingarry, Acha
Mrs James Macdonald, Rowankill, Moss, Mingarry, "
Miss M. Macdonald, Drumfern, Mingarry, "
Miss M. A. Macdonald, Dorlin No notices "
Mrs MacEachern, Cliff Farm, Acharacle.
Mrs Mackenzie, Rock Cottage, Glenmoidart
Miss C. MacPhee, Mingarry School House, Acharacle
Miss Moffat, Kinlochmoidart.
Miss L. Smith, Kinlochmoidart
~~Mrs Yate, Garden Cottage, Glenmoidart~~
Mrs Clegg Samalaman House, Glenuig, Lochailort
Mrs Drummond Caolas, Glenuig, Lochailort
Mrs H. Maclean, The Anchorage, Glenuig Inverness shire
Mrs Craig Dalnabreck.
Mrs Miller Samalaman House, Glenuig
Mrs Sandy Macdonald, Dorlin Mrs Macbard
Mrs Scanlan, Glenuig Garden Cottage

Miss Anne Mackenzie Kilchoan 242.

Fed. Treas Mrs Haggart, 9 Grange Terrace, Fort William

Press Mrs Gillespie, 1 Lochaber Crescent, Kinlochleven

Mrs Macleod, Duncraig, Salen