

Auxiliary meets

Donations total \$32,000 in 1980

BY ELSIE MACDONALD

More than \$32,000 was donated by the Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary in 1980 to purchase equipment and furnishings for the hospital, to provide a skilled therapist for extended care and Greenwoods, and to pay for two bursaries. All this, plus a wide range of comforts to make life easier for hospital patients.

These facts were reviewed at the annual meeting in the report given by retiring president, Mrs. Margo Laing. A donation of \$10,000 went to purchase of a gas analyzer machine for the laboratory; drapes and bed comforters were provided for the new ward in extended care; initial year's salary of \$21,000 was paid to secure services of a trained diversional therapist to work with extended care and Greenwoods residents; two bursaries of \$500 each were given to graduating high school students proceeding to university studies in the field of nursing or medical science. These

bursaries are awarded annually.

OFFICERS NAMED
Mrs. Ethel Davidson was chosen as incoming president; vice-president is Mrs. Julie Tessman; secretary, Mrs. Violet Davies; corresponding secretary, Miss Marjorie Cuttle; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Martin. Following election of officers Mrs. Laing was presented with the past president's pin and bar.

The auxiliary held nine meetings during the year. Membership total is 116. Visiting speakers were Malcolm Pinteau, Miss Janna Matiesing and Mrs. Pamela Taylor. Delegates attended conventions in Vancouver, Port MacNeill and Nanaimo.

Lady Minto Hospital board invited the auxiliary to appoint a voting member to sit on the board;

also an auxiliary representative was requested by Greenwoods' board of directors.

VOLUNTARY WORK
Reports were received from conveners for voluntary work done in the hospital, extended care and Greenwoods. Reports included work done in the Thrift Shop, that arm of the auxiliary responsible for raising funds that make possible any donations to the hospital. These reports will be given in more detail in later issues of *Driftwood*.

Mrs. Laing thanked members for faithful week-by-week work and said that conveners often worked beyond the call of duty.

The auxiliary meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 2 pm in Ganges United Church upper hall. New members are always welcome.

Library names directors

Two new members were elected to the board of the Salt Spring Public Library Association and two others were returned for two-year terms at last Thursday's annual meeting.

Norma Keech and Bunty Gonzalez were each elected to two-year terms and replace chairman Don Kertland and Donna Ross, both of whom are forced to step down after serving the maximum four years with the board.

Returned to the board for another two years were Betty Carroll and Biz Stratton.

The four were re-elected from a total of five names and placed in nomination.



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