

Ninety-year-old Edna Kilgore is congratulated by Farm Women members Lois Erb, left, and Arlene Witman.

Angels Gather At York **County Convention**

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YORK (York Co.) - "Angels are here all the time but we're too busy to see them because we are looking in the wrong places," Carolyn Neal said at the annual York County Convention of Farm Women held at Wischaven Hall on November 2.

The angel theme for the day was evident by the 239 members who wore angelic smiles and jewelry or an ornament pertaining to angels.

"Usually angels are invisible but today they are a visible part of our program," said Carolyn who presided over the day-long gathering.

The "angelic" caring that members express by their actions was reported throughout the day.

Naomi Bupp who personally financed and pushed for the publication of a state cookbook reported another \$20,000 donated to the cookbook scholarship fund. This year six \$1,000 and six \$250 scholarships were awarded to children and grandchildren of Farm Women members.

Naomi said that she is continually asked when she is going to put out another cookbook. She said, "I'll let that project for another president and a other day. I'm tired."



York County Farm Women officers, from right, Arlene Keener, president; Lois Manifold, first vice president; Sandy Hilty, second vice president; Dolly Sutton, secretary, and Treva Whorl, treasurer.

Naomi continues to take care of mailorders from people across the U.S.

Ninety-year-old Edna Kilgore, who is still farming, received a special pin in recognition of her membership. Five 80-year-old members who also received recognition pins included Grace Schum, Rhoda Beck, Nedra Graybeal, Mildred Goehrig, and Florence

Stokes.

Newly elected to the office of second vice-president is Sandra Hilty. She is a 25-year member of Group 11.

Dolores Sutton was elected as secretary. The Dover resident is a 37-year member of Society 15.

In the morning session, Jane Baldwin, a Dallastown area teacher, reported on her training in the

Ag Awareness seminar held for a week in the summer. The Farm Women support the ag awareness program by sponsoring a teacher to attend the workshop. In Jane's case, her school paid the fee so that the Farm Women's contribution could go to other aspects of the program.

Jane reported on the relevance

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York Dairy Princess Angela Mummert, center, and her court, Heather Crowl, right, and Tanya Thoman promote dairy products during the convention.

