



Four Women's Institute presidents, from left—Mrs. T. Flack, president Falkland Branch; Mrs. A. Bond, president South Brant District; Mrs. N. Davis, president Hamilton Area; Mrs. Austin Zoeller, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

Stittsville — In August 1870 a great fire swept across Carleton County leaving death and destruction in its path. To commemorate this event the Stittsville Branch of the Women's Institute held a picnic which was attended by more than 250 people, many of them descendants of victims of the fire.

Stoney Creek — When the Mother Branch celebrated its seventy-third anniversary this year the meeting was televised. The feature of the meeting was an interview with Mrs. McKinlay Morden, the younger sister of the two who are charter members of the Stoney Creek Women's Institute. The other sister is Mrs. Van Wagner who celebrated her 101 birthday last Christmas.

Newstadt — Motto — "Understanding is the pathway to tolerance."

Standing, from left, Life Members—Mrs. Thomas Gummer and Mrs. Nellie Boward; seated, from left, Charter Members—Mrs. Annie Warner and Mrs. Ethel Byers at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of South Augusta Women's Institute.



Zion Line — When this branch celebrated its fiftieth anniversary the party was held in the same home as that in which the organization meeting took place. The hostess, Mrs. Donald Thrasher is a charter member and a life member of the branch.

Sunniwood — Members of the branch were reminded by a speaker to keep the image of the Women's Institute bright in the community. Programs, though set up years ago, can be made to fit the needs of the members and the community.

Cassburn — Motto — "Every privilege has its responsibilities."

Stirling — Roll Call — "One form of politeness I admire."

Ridgeville — Motto — "We must search behind the popular discontent to find the cause."



Mrs. Alice Pratt, left, receiving her life membership from Mrs. Alice Spinks, past president of the Calvin Branch of the Women's Institute.

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Winchester — The members of the branch provide an annual Women's Institute Breakfast for the people of the community. It is described as "a genuine, appetizing, country style breakfast."

Pine Tree — The following poem is quoted from a paper given at a branch meeting:

"If you can't be a highway,
Then be a trail;
If you can't be the sun,
Be a star,
For it isn't by size we are judged
Be the best, of whatever you are."

"There is a job for each one of us. If we use the talent that God has given us, our Institute will run smoothly," said the speaker concluding her talk.