

WI's On The Go

TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY DAY

DURHAM WI, GREY SOUTH DISTRICT held a meeting acknowledging "The Year of the WI" with a program dealing with the 'roots' and in-between-years'.

The Branch organized in 1902 has experienced many changes although all felt the motto For Home and Country is still appropriate to-day.

Our heritage stems from the past but our interest is in the present and our hope and responsibility will carry us into the future. It is up to each member to live the in-between-years to the fullest.

Durham Branch has compiled two Tweedsmuir and Community Histories, and House Logs.

Although there are two volumes of Histories which have been recorded, the updating of history is an on-going project of the Branch. Under the program convenership of Co-Curators, Mrs. Blanche Snell and Mrs. Annie Meads the members relived history while browsing through the History Books.



DURHAM WI, GREY SOUTH DISTRICT members were asked to bring 'an item of interest to be recorded in the Tweedsmuir History'. Members are seen presenting their contributions during the roll call to Co-Curators Mrs. Blanche Snell and Mrs. Annie Meads. L-r Mrs. Edna Maxwell, Mrs. Annie Meads, Mrs. Etta Wilton, Mrs. Blanche Snell. photo Durham Chronicle

SCHOOL CHILDREN LEARN ABOUT HERITAGE

It all started from an idea!

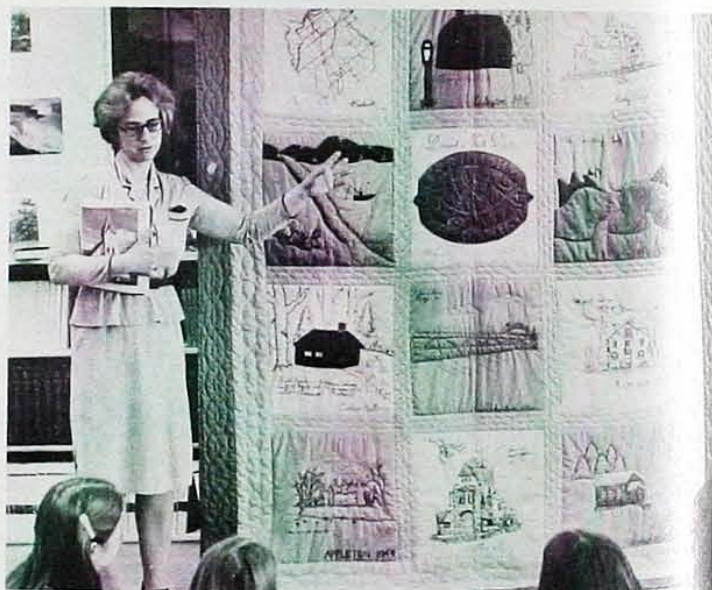
This idea was presented at the Lanark North District Curators meeting, and became known as a 'Heritage Quilt'.

Each of the eleven branches were asked to choose an important historical feature in their community, then applique or embroider it on a block. Blue and gold was chosen as the color combination and quilters were organized to complete the project.

The Curators were responsible for an article telling about the history of their particular block. The write-ups were placed in a book which accompanied the quilt on its travels through schools, museums and libraries.

During Heritage Week, (February 1981) a special tour was arranged to all public and separate schools in Lanark North. Several hundred school children relived the history through the quilt blocks as told by various members of the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Marilyn Snedden, District Curator worked along with the Branch Curators.



Marilyn Snedden, District Curator, **LANARK NORTH DISTRICT** describes the Heritage quilt and the significance of each block to local school children.



SIXTY-FIVE

THE BERWICK WI, STORMONT DISTRICT celebrated their 65th anniversary with over 150 guests, ranging in age from 27 to 92. The guests were most impressed by all the community work carried on after listening to 'Over the Years with the Berwick WI'. Berwick had two life members in attendance. Ellen Anderson and Lila Foster.