

Trillium Branch, South Simcoe

Fifteen women met in late May to form this new branch. Mrs. Doreen Parker is the acting president and Mrs. Seepe Walters is the acting secretary, both of Stroud, Ontario.

Chisholm Branch, Parry Sound North

Mrs. Florence Topps was awarded a Certificate of Merit in recognition of her many years of work as curator of the Chisholm history. Her committee compiled two volumes of history and the branch looks upon Mrs. Topps as an inspirational member of the history committee.

Burford Branch, Brant South

Burford Women's Institute visited the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead for a Tweedsmuir history meeting in May. The highlight of the afternoon program was the presentation of an heirloom bequeathed to the homestead by former Burford WI member Mrs. Edith Rathbun. A framed wreath of wool flowers worked in hair pin and created by Mrs. Rathbun in the late 1800's was presented by her daughter Mrs. Don Misner of Brantford.

Welland City Branch, Welland West

Mrs. Ethel Hall received a certificate of merit for her 60 years as a WI member and Jessie Watt, secretary-treasurer of the branch was given an appreciation award for 44 years of service at a ceremony earlier this year.

Clowes Branch, Simcoe Kempenfeldt

Women of the Clowes Branch participated in several interesting programs earlier this year. A representative from the Right to Life organization of Simcoe county showed slides entitled Where Have All The Children Gone? Mrs. Max Craig suggested creating a house log book detailing all aspects of members homes. Location, size of rooms, floor plan and decor could all be included, she said. Dairy Princess Emily Clark quizzed the members on their knowledge of milk and also distributed recipes.

Garnet Branch, Haldimand West

Garnet Women's Institute members attended the first Haldimand-Norfolk Council meeting at the new municipal building in Townsend in June. After observing the first portion of the meeting, the women were taken on a tour of the building and later returned to Mrs. J. Nichol's home for their meeting which focussed on Canadian immigration laws and facts.

Holyrood Branch, Bruce South

Mrs. Cecil Sutton was invited to a winter meeting of the Holyrood WI

to talk about working with wool and natural fibres. She explained the different types of wool and their uses and discussed the common plants which can be used to dye fibres. Mr. Claus Breede, director of the Bruce County Museum at Southampton was another guest of Holyrood WI. He gave a slide presentation on the recent improvements made to the museum.

Marmion Branch, Grey Centre

This Women's Institute group uses an interesting method of studying a particular topic each year. A dif-



The Stouffville Women's Institute were the guests of the Heritage Seekers, 4-H Heritage Cooking Club, at a buffet luncheon earlier this year. Foods of Eastern Europe such as borsch soup and plum puddings were made for the occasion. The club leaders for this course were Mary Davidson and Dianna Darling. Pictured from left to right are (front row) Nancy Darling, Jackie Hulshof, Cathy O'Connor, Tracy Andrews. In the back row, Charmaine Lintner, Christine Dube, Leanna Sanders, Arlene Irwin, Debra Lonergan and Kelly Foster.



These members of the Laura Rose Stephen Branch were present at the Ontario Agricultural Museum in Milton in June for the unveiling of the likeness of Laura Rose in the Agricultural Hall of Fame. From left to right they are Marjorie Milroy, Elinor Linton, Helen Scheffel, Audrey Gillespie, Margaret Edworthy, Marilyn Sharp, Hester Hawley, Pam Sharp and Anna Franklin.