

Duntroon WI, Simcoe West



The Duntroon Women's Institute celebrated its 100th anniversary last May at the Duntroon Community Hall in the form of a "Come-and-Go Tea." Dignitaries from the area brought greetings and congratulations, as did a number of local residents. The Hall was filled with displays depicting the history of the Women's Institute and the community. Shown from left to right in the back row are Olive Leno, Dolores MacMillan, Velma Stoll, Lillian Crevier, Betty Ford and Gladys Milne. Seated from left to right in the front row are Vira Campbell, Doreen Ferguson, President, Helen Kenwell and Vi Carscaden.

Submitted by Marj Clute, Duntroon WI, Simcoe West.

Canfield WI, Haldimand



Canfield Women's Institute members in Haldimand District celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Branch last March. Standing from left to right are members Betty Kuiper, Lynda Brooker, Pat Turnbull, Thelma Toner, Ellen Guenther, Marion Moodie, Agnes Beamsley, Faye Moodie and Norma Hedley. Seated from left to right are Marie Coverdale, Martha Hawkes, Laurene Dilse, Betty Vollick and Nancy Turnbull. Absent – Helen Ludberg.

Submitted by Nancy Turnbull, Canfield WI, Haldimand.

Central Ontario Area WI

The Central Ontario Area (COA) was successful in obtaining a \$24,000 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. The grant was given to them for the purpose of recognizing and celebrating the achievements of the COA over the past 100 years, and to fulfill the Women's Institute's mandate by offering an educational and social experience for delegates attending the 100th anniversary celebration on October 18 and 19 at the Radisson Hotel in Markham. In addition, the monies will be used for a campaign to promote public awareness of the WI and to increase membership by 10%.

Mississauga's Mayor Hazel McCallion was the guest speaker at this milestone gathering. Mayor McCallion says her success is due to her attitude and her independence. She motivated delegates to go out and run for politics, or other dreamed about positions. She said we just have to reach out!

Kilsyth WI, Grey North



Over 100 attended the 100th anniversary of the Kilsyth Women's Institute last September at the local Kilsyth Community Hall. Special guests and congratulatory messages were brought from all levels of the WI, as well as from the local, provincial and federal government. Members of the Kilsyth WI standing from left to right are Irene McConnell, Anna Szakall, Mary Cook, Roberta Vokes, Marie Mundle and Jean Fleming. Seated from left to right are Ena Witherspoon, Betty Taylor, Alice Algera, Jean Black and Marion Wyllie. Absent – Marjorie Gilchrist and Eleanor Benedict.

Submitted by Roberta Vokes, Kilsyth WI, Grey North.

Winterbourne WI, Waterloo

Winterbourne WI members and guests gathered at the Woolwich Senior's Centre in Elmira to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Branch. Dignitaries who brought congratulations included FWIO President Dianne Orr,



Waterloo-Wellington MPP Ted Arnott, Chair of Waterloo Region Ken Seiling and Woolwich Township Mayor Bill Strauss. Dianne Orr also presented the 15 Branch members with 100 Year Anniversary Pins. From left to right in the photograph are Branch Secretary Klazina Wasylcia, Tweedsmuir Curator Janny Swijters, 60 year member Marjorie Amos, President Dorothy Wagner and 50 year member Mildred Martin.

Submitted by Klazina Wasylcia, Secretary, Winterbourne WI, Waterloo.



Shown from left to right in the photograph are members of the Central Ontario Area Board – Blaunshé Ciach, Ruth Halbert, Linda Draper, Viola Belrose, Viola Ashton, Billie Power, Bernice Andrews, Joanne Lambert and Paula Williamson.

Submitted by Blaunshé Ciach, PRO, Central Ontario Area.