

ACWW 22nd Triennial Conference



Dates: April 1-7, 1998
Place: University of Pretoria,
South Africa

How to Register

- i) Obtain a registration form from the April-June 1997 issue of *The Countrywoman*, complete it and sign it. Send to ACWW, 6th Floor, Vincent House, Vincent Square, London SW1P 2NB, together with combined registration and conference fee of £200 (sterling) per person or its equivalent, exclusive of bank charges (cheque or bank draft), payable to the Associated Country Women of the World.
- ii) On receipt of the completed registration form and fee, ACWW will send you confirmation of registration to be retained and shown at the ACWW registration desk in Pretoria. At the same time, ACWW will also send you a booking form for accommodation, available in Pretoria University halls of residence. This form to be returned directly to South Africa. Booking of any other accommodation is the participant's responsibility.
- iii) The cut-off date for registration is January 15, 1998.
- iv) The Conference fee includes Opening and Closing ceremonies, social functions, Conference documentation and the cost of administration.
- v) Only delegates from fully paid-up member societies and individual contributing members will be accepted.
- vi) South African Airways is the carrier for the conference. Contact your local South African Airways agent.

For further information on pre- and post-conference tours see the back cover of the January-March 1997 issue of *The Countrywoman*. Also, follow Conference updates in upcoming issues.

WI Hosts Successful Heritage Day Celebrations

"A common criticism of Canadians is that too often we fail to recognize the rich heritage we have," said Mayor Ann Bain of Stoney Creek, when she welcomed approximately 200 people into the council chambers on February 16 in celebration of Heritage Day. "The Women's Institute have sponsored this day and we really have a terrific turnout," said Susan Ramsay, Curator of Battlefield House in Stoney Creek.

Mary Kneebone, Curator of the Erland Lee (Museum) Home and a member of the Vinemount Branch, was instrumental in organizing the day's celebrations. An afternoon of presentations was followed by anniversary cake for everybody and a catered dinner for WI members and guests in the city hall cafeteria.

Extracted from an article entitled "WI hosts successful Heritage Day celebrations" appearing in the *Stoney Creek News*, February 19, 1997.



Three of Erland and Janet Lee's granddaughters attended the Heritage Day celebrations. From left to right are Alison Schreiber, Janet Davis and Catherine Naylor.

FWIO Area Convention Dates, 1997

Northwestern	Sept. 19-20
Cochrane-Temiskaming	Sept. 26
North Central	Oct. 3-4
Grey-Bruce	Oct. 7
Guelph	Oct. 8-9
Simcoe	Oct. 15
Trent Valley	Oct. 16
Central	Oct. 17-18
Northern	Oct. 18
Hamilton	Oct. 20
Eastern	Oct. 20
Kingston	Oct. 21
London	Oct. 23
Southwestern	Oct. 28



The St. Vincent WI in Grey North District has sent over 2,700 knitted squares to Zambia. Although less than half of the group of fourteen are knitters, others contributed wool and money for postage. Ethel Clubine (pictured above) knitted 1,991 of them. St. Vincent members are proud of Ethel's accomplishment.

Submitted by Helen Weaver, Secretary, St. Vincent WI, Grey North District.

Congratulations

Anniversaries:

Lakelet WI, Huron East	45
Russell Village WI, Russell	60

Life Members:

Campbellville WI, Halton
- Clara Black
- Marion Inglis
- Lois Parker
- Doris Wheelihan
Community Builders WI, Lincoln
- Jerinne Porteous
Corunna WI, Lambton Centre
- Catherine McKenna
Lynnville WI, Norfolk North
- Lois Buckborough
- Glenna Liles
Nassagaweya WI, Halton
- Sharon Anderson
- Jeannie Kidd
- Fran Pearce
- Mary Small

Certificates of Merit:

Langton WI, Norfolk South
- Leona Goethals
Lynnville WI, Norfolk North
- Florence Flower
- Nellie Kolman