

1927- Federated Standing Committees were - Education, Agriculture, Home Economics, Immigration Legislation, Historical Research and National Events, Health, Community Activities, Publicity.

1928 - District decided to hold both forenoon and afternoon meetings next year.

1929- Miss Flora Durnin began working in Bruce County

1932- " 10 years might be set as a limit for an officer to hold office.

1933- lively discussion at District Annual regarding women on school boards.

1934- Mr. Putnam present at District Annual. This is his 45th year in Gov't service.

A contribution sent to World Federation of Country Women

1935- A new convensorship Peace Education and International Relationships.

Agriculture and Can. Industries to be combined. Also Community Activities and Relief.

6 years set as limit to hold any office

New handbooks almost ready

1938- Instead of 4 Districts, Bruce now to have 3

North Bruce unchanged

East Bruce- Allenford, Port Elgin, Pinkerton, South Line, White School, Arkwright, Paisley, Walkerton, Chesley and Tara.

South West Bruce- Tiverton, Bervie, Ripley, Lucknow, Belmore, Kincardine, Reids Corners, Holyrood, Whitechurch and Teeswater

South Bruce held their District Annual that year in Belmore with Mrs. Aylmer Ackert as President while Centre Bruce met in Bervie with Mrs. J.R. White as President.

Decided to always have Convention in Guelph instead, of moving around

50 girls attended Achievement Day in Walkerton.

1944- 16 Homemaking Clubs in County with Miss Durnin as Home Economist

1945- South Bruce membership 360

1947- Purple Grove and Kairshea new Branches. Paramount organized in 1939

1949- First Officers Conference held at Guelph

1950-

Mrs. Thos. McCue, a charter member of Kincardine gave a paper on changes through the years 50 years as a District were celebrated at this meeting

1953- A.C.W.W. met in Toronto and many members of our District attended on Canada Day.

1956- County Rally started and Mrs. Don McCosh of South Bruce first President.

1958- new Grey-Bruce Area formed with Mrs. McCosh 1st Vice -President.

In 1959, the past district presidents who were living were presented with the Women's Institute cup and saucer. They were- Mrs. Aylmer Ackert, Mrs. J.R. White, Mrs. J.M. Reid, Mrs. P.S. Stewart,

Three District Presidents have been presented with District Life Memberships. They are- Mrs. R.J. McKellar, Mrs. Donald McCosh and Mrs. J.E. Rowe.

Mrs. Harvey Houston was presented with a F.W.I.C. badge in 1960.

Mrs. Victor Emerson received an Institute cup and saucer when she retired as president in 1962.

~~Mrs. Cecil Hollands completed a full six years as District secretary-treasurer and was given an Institute cup and saucer in appreciation, at the District Annual, May 23, 1963.~~

~~F.W.I.C. badge SILVER COMPARE.~~

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For a few years in the 1950's, the District sponsored Daffodil Teas. The first one was held at Holyrood with Kairshea members in charge. Other Women's Institutes which sponsored Teas were Holyrood, Ripley, Reids Corners and Lisburn.

The District started sponsoring a Korean Child in May, 1962.

Bruce County is justly proud of its Museum at Southampton. Mrs. W.A. Mackenzie of Kairshea B ranch in Bruce South District was Historical Research convensor in early 1950's and she could see the need for starting to preserve some of the things which were especially a part of the the early days in our County. The Women's Institute members gave their support. At the District Annual held in Bervie in 1953, we read that " support for Bruce County Museum was pledged by members. The museum project close to their hearts, will receive \$1 per member to help in its establishment. Selection of a site will be made by County Council in June. "

A new Public School was built in Southampton and the old one purchased for a Museum., and it was opened in 1955. Institute members helped with cleaning, collecting items and serving on committees. The Museum Committee has 3 Institute members at all times. These are appointed by