

- for the 75th Anniversary of the First Women's Institute, Branches in Ontario raised \$50,000.00 for expansion of facilities at the University of Guelph in Home Economics related programmes?
- it was co-founder, Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, who persuaded Sir William Macdonald to donate funds to start Macdonald Institute over 75 years ago?
- the Women's Institute, on the recommendation of Lady Tweedsmuir, started its research and established Tweedsmuir Histories of Community life, past and present?
- the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario has contributed through Resolutions to the legislation that led to bread being wrapped for sanitary reasons; musical instruction and medical inspection in public schools; the first County Public Health Nurse being hired by a W. I.; libraries, clinics, etc. being set up; red-striped bacon wrappers being banned; many more Resolutions have been sustained including immigration law changes, pollution, disposal of waste materials, obscenity and profane language, TV violence, changes in Canada Pension Plan for women, etc.?
- the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario donated more than \$17,000 for the Winnipeg Flood Relief Fund; furnished a recreation room at Camp Borden; donated \$9,000 to advance the founding of Women's Institutes in the Northwest Territories; and contributed over \$40,000, clothing, bedding and foods at the time of Hurricane Hazel in Ontario?

- the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario sent \$9,000 to Greece for a tractor, implements and flour for bread; supplied 6 villages in Ceylon with kitchen appliances and sewing machines; gave a million pounds of powdered milk for Tely Milk Ship Fund for under privileged countries in Europe; raised \$7,000 to purchase hand looms and sewing machines for Korea?
- in the First World War the Women's Institutes provided for hospital ship, field kitchens, ambulances, etc., to the value of over 4 million dollars?
- in the Second World War, 1½ million knitted and sewn items, tons of jam and \$10,000 worth of garden seeds were sent to Britain?
- in recent years the Women's Institutes of Ontario have sent thousands of dollars to "Save Sight"; have provided thousands more for "Pennies for Friendship"; and, through Unesco Coupons, have supported many more projects to educate women and help in their self-development?
- the "Women's Institute Story", published in 1972, will give you additional information on many more facts of our first 75 years?
- locally, provincially, nationally and internationally, the Women's Institute has been a powerful influence, giving women a voice, an opportunity to become better informed as they have sought needed changes and provided educational direction, thus fulfilling the needs of the day?
- you can join the Women's Institute, become involved, present your ideas, and reap the benefits relevant to today's women?