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MORNING SESSION

- 9:00 a.m. Registration-Underwood W.I.
- 9:30 a.m. Call to Order
  - O Canada
  - Women's Institute Ode
  - Mary Stewart Collect
- Welcome - Tara W.I.
- Roll Call - How could our W.I. light up our institutes.
  - District Directors
  - Pennies for Friendship
- (Cheques payable to Bruce County District)
- Ratification of District Directors - Doris Needham
- Minutes of 2002 District Annual
- Financial Statements
- Financial Examiners Report
- Donations Report
- Correspondence
- Committee Reports - 2 min. each
  - Public Relations Officer
  - Education Co-ordinator
  - Resolutions
  - Curator
  - Scholarship
  - Museum
  - Roots of Bruce
  - Safety
- P.A.C Representative Report - Doris Needham
- Introduction of Guests - Linda Freiburger

- 12:00 p.m. Institute Grace
- Noon Luncheon
- (Call Doreen MacAdam by May 8<sup>th</sup> with number attending from your Branch. 519-392-8352)
- (Please bring cheque payable to Bruce County District for meals ordered.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:00 p.m. Sing Song - Tiverton W.I.
- Speaker - Gary Keast - LIGHT HOUSES
- In Memorium - Tara W.I
- Entertainment - 15 min. - Tara W.I.
- Presidents Remarks - Betty Anne Thompson

- Election and Installation of Officers -
- New Business
- Courtesies - Gunne Weber
- The Royal Anthem
- Participation Lodge Quilt Display

Coming Events

- Grey-Bruce Area Convention Oct. 14, 2003
- Bruce County Rally Oct. 7, 2003 - UNDERWOOD
- District Directors March 4, 2004
- District Annual May 28, 2004

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

**Bruce County District**

The 49th annual meeting of the Bruce County District Women's Institute was held on Thursday, May 22 at the Elmwood Community Centre.

President Betty Anne Thompson started the day off right with a verse telling us we had a smile, it is free, pass it on whenever you can. Tara WI welcomed us and the roll call was answered by 33 of our 33 branches. Congratulations on 100% representation!

Secretary-treasure Doreen MacAdam began with the reading of the 2002 district annual minutes, the financial report, the donation report and the correspondence. Doris Hays gave the financial advisors report on behalf of Ina Ireland and Mary O'Malley who were unable to attend.

Nine different committee representatives presented their reports. All reports indicated a very busy year with

members learned about a large variety of health issues, crafts, local business and much more. They have been busy working on their Tweedsmuir histories, representing WI at various fairs, Roots of Bruce, Bruce County Farm Safety, The Bruce County Museum, and the Bruce County tartan to touch just a few activities.

The election and installation of 2003 2004 officers was conducted by Past President Linda Freiburger and Joy Trimble.

There was not much new business to attend to this spring but two items of note are: firstly, the WI will be working with Bruce County to make an arrangement on how to keep the tartan going and in what capacity the WI will perform. The second project is to try favourite recipes over the summer and bring the recipe to the fall rally Oct 7 in Underwood as a cookbook will be assembled for a fundraiser. More information will be mailed to the branches as the committee pulls everything together.

Thank you to the ladies who donated eight quilts to Participation Lodge.