

Brant North District

St. George

The centennial project we chose was to improve the appearance of the park at the junction of highways #24 and #5, just west of St. George and one half mile from the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead. It is a popular place for travelers, who stop for a picnic or a relaxing break. There are numerous mature trees including flowering crabs, evergreens, hardwoods and shrubs around a cairn. Several needed pruning or removed. Our local Garden Club is planning to plant several trees in the spring to replace some of the ones removed. The park is maintained by the Ministry of Transportation who keep the grass cut, provide garbage cans and portable toilets in the summer. We are unsure of the maintenance in the future but hopefully it will continue. We are proud of our efforts.

We also entered a special float in the local Santa Claus Parade and had two store-front window displays on our main street for a month depicting the history and work of W.I.

Caption: Unveiled by Her Excellency Lady Tweedsmuir Oct. 2, 1997. "For Home and Country: To commemorate the birthplace of Adelaide Hunter Hoodless 1958-1910 who founded the Women's Institute Feb. 19, 1897. Erected by the Women's Institutes of Brant County in 1937.



Brant South District

The Burford Fair held in October of 1996 had a special exhibit planned by our District President, Carol Force, detailing the History of Women's Institutes in our District

To honour the 100th Anniversary and Adelaide Hoodless as a Brantford native, our District along with Brant North sponsored the planting of a special flower bed in Lorne Park, Brantford. These gardens were an unofficial stop during the bus tours of Convention '97 and many favourable comments were received. A Women's Institute Rose was donated to the rose bed in Lorne Park and is marked by a plaque for all to enjoy in the coming years.

Brant North and Brant South District, together administer a Bursary Fund which awards two local students annually. In 1997, a Special Anniversary Bursary was awarded on the regular criteria, as well as the applicant's knowledge of the history of W.I. We enjoyed celebrating 100 years of W.I.

Falkland

On Feb. 19, 1997 a Anniversary birthday party was held at the home of Evelyn Roberts. Desserts and cake were served to members and friends. The afternoon was spent by playing games and conversing.

Betty Knill Past President



Tansley

Tansly Women's Institute met on Feb. 19, 1997 at the Burford Golf Links Clubhouse to celebrate the Women's Institute's 100th Anniversary. Invitations were extended to all other service clubs and our Township officials. Members set up a display about the W.I. and A.C.W.W. Tweedsmuir history books were viewed by all.

President: Judy Takacs

Secretary-Treasurer: Dora Scott

Tweedsmuir Curator: Pat Ozsvari

Ellan Riddle, member served lunch at the celebration and wore a hat made by her great, great aunt who was a seamstress millener.