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STONEY CREEK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE LOOKS BACK 50 YEARS—Included among the 200 members and guests at the golden jubilee banquet of the mother Institute, held in Stoney Creek United church hall, on Wednesday, February 19, were several charter members of this, the first-formed Women's Institute. In No. 1, Mrs. Hamilton Lee, oldest past president of the Institute, is seen lighting the candles on the birthday cake. In the background, from the left, are Mrs. Gordon D. Conant, Mrs. Angus Jackson, present president, and Miss Anna P. Lewis, Superintendent of Women's Institutes. Sev-

eral of the charter members who attended this historic event are seen in No. 2. From the left, those seated in front are Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. Walter Ptolemy, Mrs. B. E. Thompson, Mrs. Murray Neil; back row, Mrs. H. P. Van Wagner Mrs. Mekinley Morden, Mrs. J. B. Jackson (president for 1947), Mrs. John Budge, Mrs. George Millen, Mrs. Selby Corman. Corsages were presented to all charter members as they arrived at the banquet, and in No. 3, Mrs. J. H. Carscallen is seen as she made the presentations to Mrs. Walter Ptolemy, Mrs. J. B. Davis and Mrs George Millen. In No. 4, Mrs. Gordon Conant,

daughter of the Institute's first president, Mrs. E. D. Smith, poses for the cameraman beside a portrait of her mother and the basket of flowers presented to the Institute by her father, Senator E. D. Smith, of Winona. Some of the present executive of the mother Institute are seen in No. 5. From the left, they are Mrs Fred Mather, Mrs. Lyle Nash, Mrs. Angus Jackson and Mrs. Joseph Piott. The inset is of Miss Muriel Bostwick, granddaughter of Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, founder of the Institute, who was snapped in a jovial mood.