

For the February 19, 1997 meeting, commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Women's Institute at Stoney Creek, our Branch were guests of Snake River W. I. Following a lunch featuring gingerbread with whipped cream, Johnny cake with maple syrup and tea biscuits with strawberry jam, blue and gold candles were lit, sharing this ceremony with all members throughout Ontario. Vera McIntyre, honoured guest for the occasion, gave a reading on the motto "Celebrate the Past, Challenge the Future" giving reminiscences of the past, achievements of the W.I. and how we must meet the changes of the future. Alice Berger, President, read the aims of the Women's Institute, accomplishments and ongoing activities. Mary McNeely read the original minutes of the Stoney Creek meeting. Members then took part in the skit Do You Know? which described many aspects of the Women's Institute. A collection, designated for the Headquarters' Fund was taken.

Peggy McLeod will be amongst those receiving Centennial Awards at the Area Convention in October. Peggy is secretary for the Convention '97/Celebration Committee and was also chair for the Program Planning Committee for the Feb. 19, 1997 meeting.

Members of the Bromley W.I. in 1997 are: Verna Stokes, President, Eva Dick, secretary, Peggy McLeod, treasurer, Pat Dick, Public Relations Officer, Gladys Heins, Cards and Flowers and Katie Stokes, Honorary Life Member.



Bromley Council cut ribbon for Office Addition Opening of the Bromley Community Centre. Left to right: Paul Gallagher, Corine Bruce, ?, Len Hopkins, MP, Clarence McBride, Reeve, Sean Conway, MPP, Murray Cull, Brian Hamilton in May of 1996



Branch 60th Anniversary
Oct. 1994
Algonquin Park
Visitors' Centre
Left to Right:
Pat, Gladys, Eva, Verna
(Peggy took picture)