

W. I. Centennial Song

It's a hundred years since Adalaide Hoodless was convinced
That milk should be pasteurized.
Then Janet and Erland Lee found it easy to see that
Women should organize.

For Mrs. Hoodless knew that unformed women grew,
So they did mobilize.
Hundred and one women came, and things were never the same,
for they formed the W. I.

So this idea spread, round the world it shed
its light, things modernized.
Then women's homes improved, and country's law were moved,
Their knowledge exercised.

To encourage, help, and share, Build a better world with care
Is the work of the W. Is.
Now a hundred years young, still there's work to be done,
Women's lives to be vitalized.

Now it's time to celebrate achievements commemorate,
With honour and with pride.
This Centennial salute of the Women's Institute.
Women of the world, arise!

