



*Mrs. Adelaide Hunter Hoodless*

*Mrs Hoodless was one of thirteen children of Mr. & Mrs. David Hunter. Her brothers were university graduates and she grew up in a home of culture and uncompromising Presbyterian ethics.*

*The loss of her first child, whose death at the age of eighteen months was attributed to the lack of knowledge with regards to proper infant feeding, was a dominant factor in Mrs. Hoodless desire to bring within reach of all, the necessary education to prevent such tragedies.*

*Her first forward step came when Erland Lee asked her to address a meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Stoney Creek. There she discussed the value of domestic science and sewing instruction in public schools. Finding women interested, she suggested the formation of an organization of women along these lines.*

*The outcome was the organization meeting*