

Four branches in Bruce become one

# New beginnings for Women's Institutes

A District Directors' meeting representing the four Women's Institute Districts in Bruce County was held in the basement of the Walkerton United Church on Thursday, March 5, 1998 at 9:30 a.m.

Brant-Greenock Branch acted as the hostess and served coffee and refreshments upon arrival.

The meeting was conducted by Rally President Linda Freiburger. The Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect were repeated.

At this time, the new bylaws were presented by Lois Freiburger

which had been prepared by a committee of two from each district and two from the rally.

As the four districts are disbanding into one district, we will be called the Bruce County District Women's Institute.

All of the Branches will remain the same, however, now there will just be one District.

After much discussion, the bylaws were accepted.

The four District Presidents are the nominating committee to bring in the new slate of officers at the District Annual in May.

Once again this year the Institutes are providing a hot meal at the Roots of Bruce in Walkerton on April 7, 8 and 9. Plans were made for the annual meeting to be held on Thursday, May 28th at the Elmwood Community Centre, with registration at 9 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The theme will be "New Beginnings".

At this time, each district conducted a short business meeting to finalize their plans of disbandment.

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