

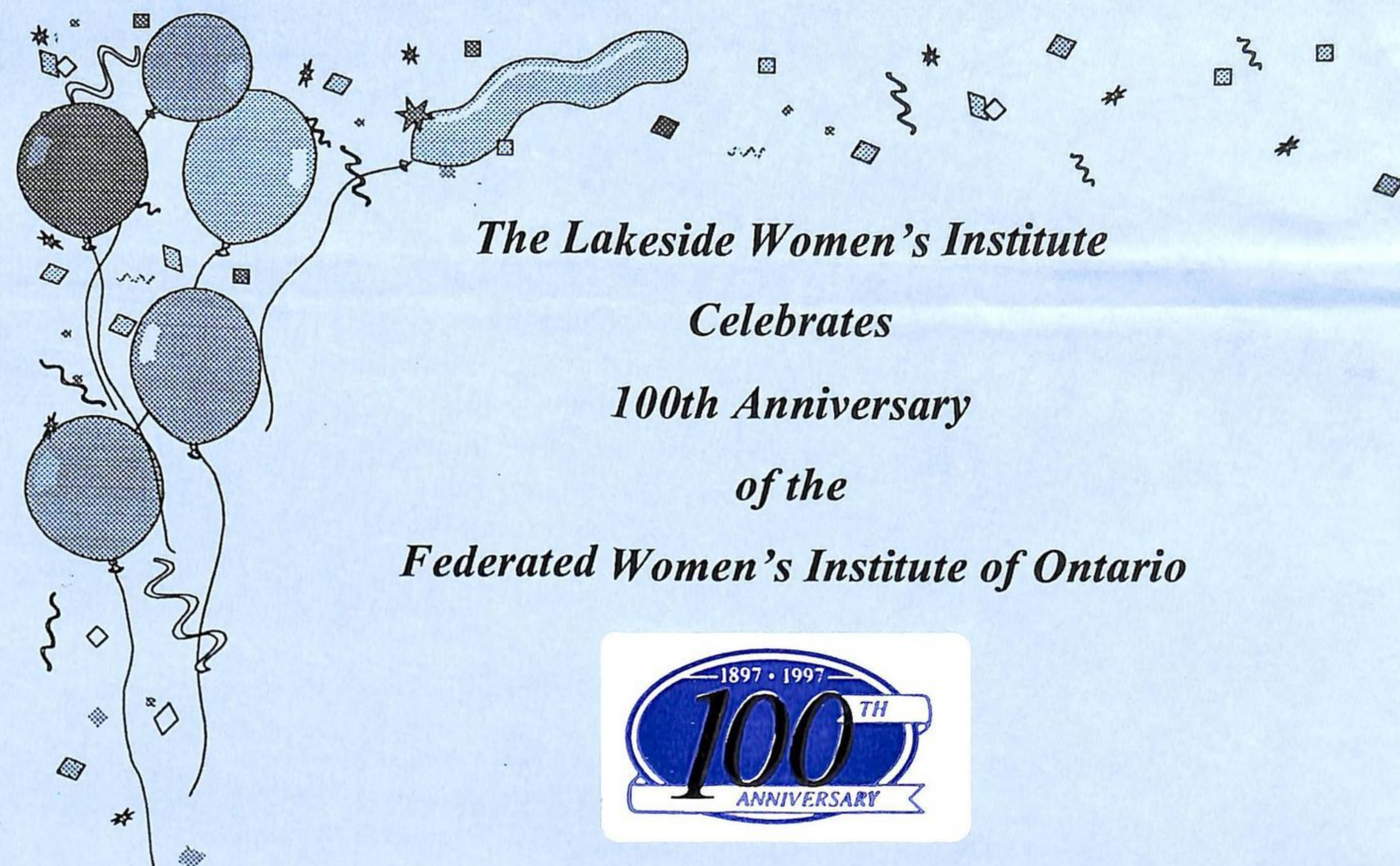
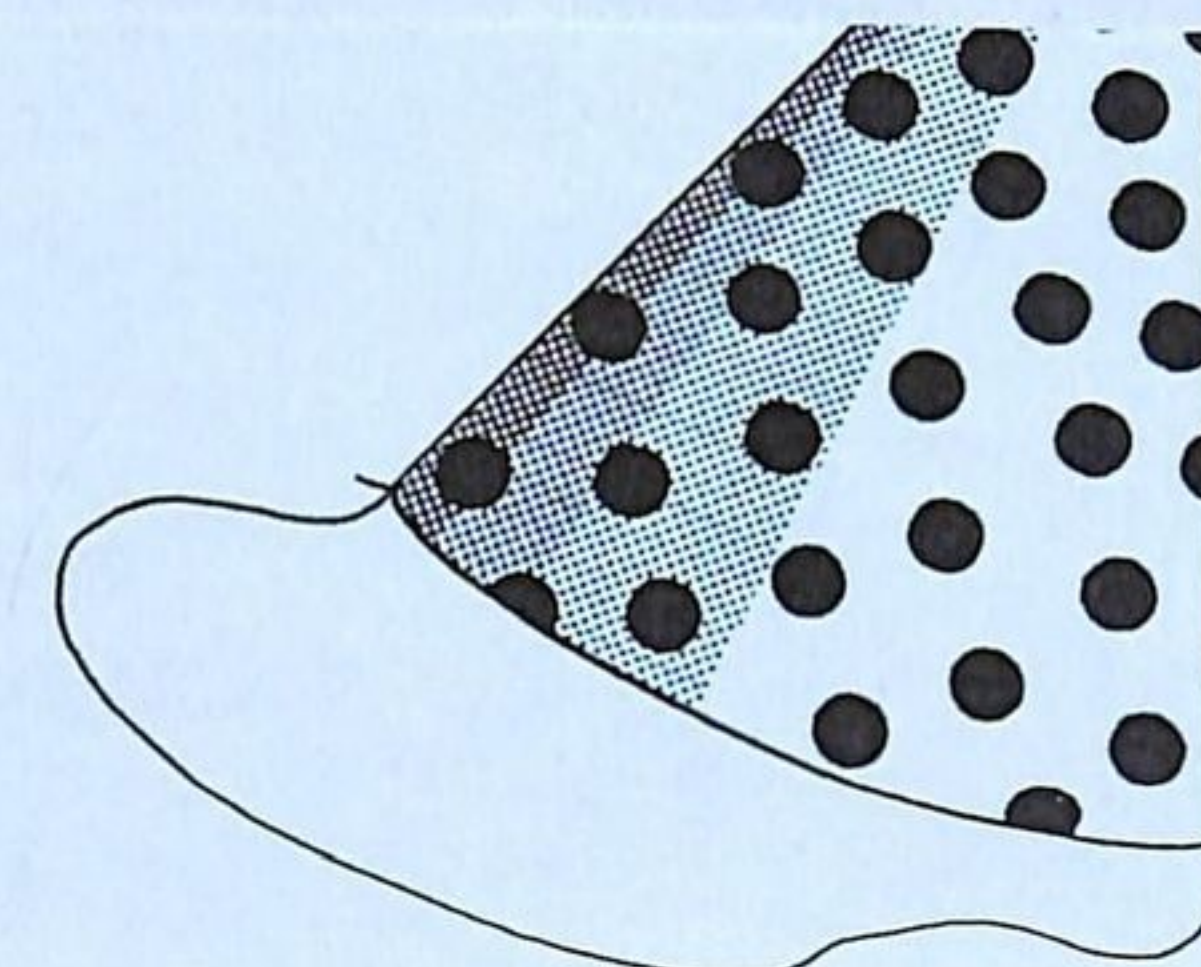
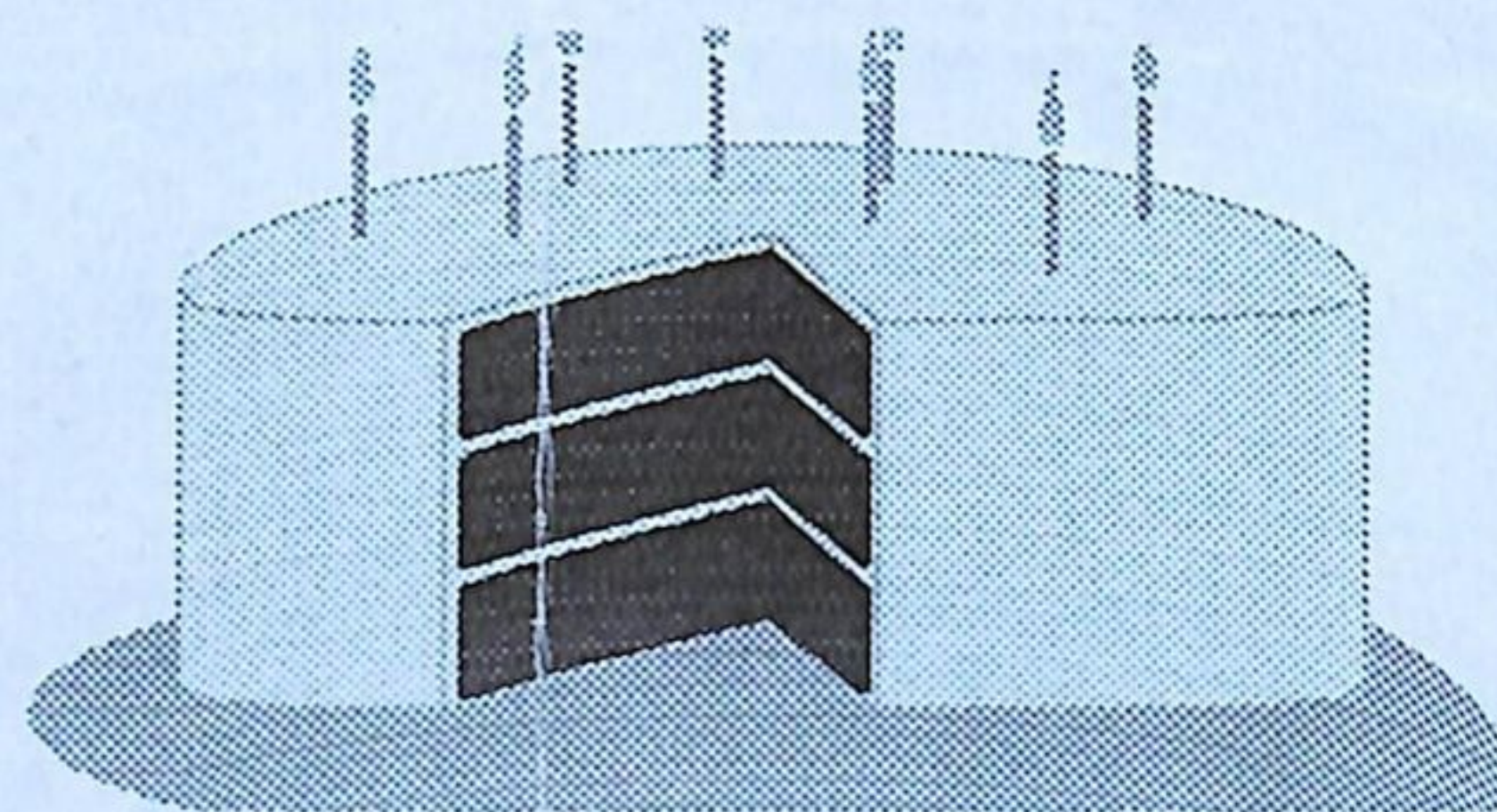
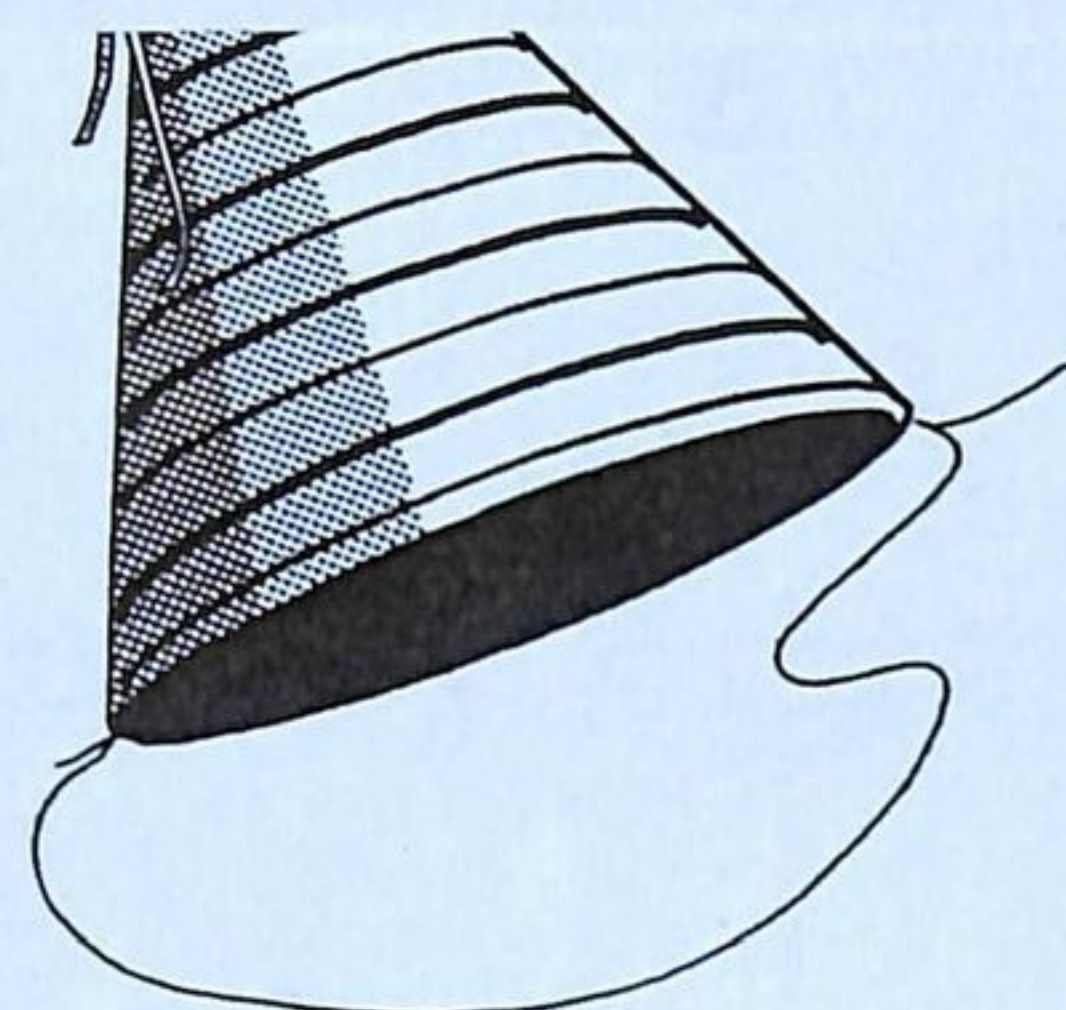
W.I. Centennial Song

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| <p>1. It's a hundred years since
Adelaide Hoodless was convinced
That mild should be pasteurized.
Then Janet and Erland Lee
Found it easy to see
That women should organize</p> | <p>4. To encourage, help and share,
Build a better world with care
is the work of the WI's.
Now a hundred years young,
Still there's work to be done,
Women's lives to be vitalized.</p> |
| <p>2. For Mrs. Hoodless knew
That informed women grew,
So they did mobilize,
Hundred and one women came
And things were ne're the same,
For they formed the WI's.</p> | <p>5. Now it's time to celebrate:
Achievements commemorate
With honour and with pride,
The Centennial salute
of the Women's Institute.
Women of the world, Arise!</p> |
| <p>3. So this idea spread,
Round the world it shed
its light. Things modernized.
Then women's homes improved,
And country's laws were moved,
Their knowledge exercised.</p> | <p>Words & Music by
Marie F. Harris
October 1994</p> |

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We thank Thee, Father, for Thy care,
Food, friends and kindness we share.
May we forever, mindful be
Of home and country and of Thee.



The Lakeside Women's Institute

Celebrates

100th Anniversary

of the

Federated Women's Institute of Ontario



First Women's Institute 1897

The world's first Women's Institute was organized at Squire's Hall, Stoney Creek, in 1897. Erland Lee, a founder of the Farmer's Institute, assisted by his wife, arranged the meeting. About 100 women from the Saltfleet Township district attended and were persuaded by Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless to form an organization of their own to improve their skills in the arts of homemaking and child care. Here, in the Lee home, Mr. Lee subsequently helped to draft the constitution of the new society. Mrs. E.D. Smith of Winona became the first president of the "Mother Institute." The Women's Institutes movement has since become a worldwide organization.



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February 19, 1997**

