75 And Still Going Strong

Toils Long For Legion

MRS. BLANCHE GRIEVE

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One of the few women in the nation to earn the right to wear the Canadian Legion's highest award the Meritorious Medal is at 75 still going strong at Legion affairs.

The 75-year old grandmother Mrs. Blanche Grieve of Georgetown, attended the 20th convention of the Ontario Command of the Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary recently at Cleary Auditorium Windsor.

Despite her many demanding positions and her years Mrs. Grieve just hasn't had time to get sick and fall down on the job."

This year marked the 42nd successive year she has been chairman of the Georgetown Legion's poppy campaign and the 30th year she has been sick visitor for the branch. She is also the current secretary-treasurer of the poppy fund trustee committee and in her reign has helped countless vet-erans with financial assistance.

In 1940 she was made a life member of the branch and in 1957 the same honor was extended by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Her story begins way back in 1915 when she began her career as an army nurse at Netley, Eng. She served in England for three years as a nurse behind them. Up and down the a Canadian private and re-born in Georgetown since 1919.

"Actually she was one of the wrong people to get sick with the flu or even dance with. For I do we did around she was back.

She claimed that the Nurses were the Army boys to hospital. For the hospital doctors were a great and kind." She treated over of Australians and Canadians every morning. Nothing the colonel for those bed-side

It's been a busy years since Mrs. Grieve has done nursing for wounded men, but every so often she puts on an active well-worn boots with the name and signature of each of the men in them.

That's more than anything.

She prided over fathered of fifty-two in her long and fruitful life. But by the way she smiled at those boys in hard-hitting reminiscences of events and friends

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