



Mrs. Hibbard our W. I.
sister. Lena Duncan visited
in Sept. 1979, to England.



Mrs. Winnie Hibbard England

April 23, 1977 Blackdown & Thorncombe combined 60 yrs exhibition at Thorncombe hall, Blackdown. lost their hall Sept. 8, 1976 by fire during the terrible drowt. Mrs. Win. Hibbard demonstrating canvas work learnt the the W/ I/ Danish needle and also painting which I learned in 1974 my last visit at Riverroad W. I. My memories of this my 3rd. visit to K. M. W. I. alongwith the memories of my visits in 1962, 1974, I will cherrish forever.

May all that cheers our onward path
 Be yours to make life fair.
 Sweet Sunlight gladdens every day.
 And banish every care.

June 6, 1980

View of the new Black-
down building after the fire
of the old one W. I. Build-
ing.



New W. I. Building
for Blackdown England.



New building from our
correspondent sister in
Blackdown, England.



February 9th, 1907- Women's Institute was held at Mrs. John Brodie's home, Mapleton, Ontario. (1st. Branch Meeting)

In the year 1929, we were in 4 groups; Kingsmill, Mapleton, Crossley Hunter, and the Glen with 50% of earnings for community and 50% for the Institute.

In 1930- The North Branch was formed with Mrs. Neil Curtis their first President- Thus, the groups were then changed to Kingsmill and Crossley Hunter.

In 1934- Membership Pins commenced.

June, 1940- The Daily Prayer was printed on the Programme's.

Year 1940- Mrs. Sam Garton, Mrs. Roy McGregor were the only remaining Chartered members of our Kingsmill-Mapleton Branch.

In 1947- The "Mary Stewart Collect" and the "Institute Creed" as a prayer were put on the Programmes.

In 1948- These two ladies, Mrs. S. Garton and Mrs. R. McGregor were honoured by the Kingsmill-Mapleton W.I.

In 1948- Kingsmill-Mapleton W.I. adopted the Blackdown W.I., Broad Windsor, Dorset, England.

1951- For W.I. activities, 6 standing committees were formed and in the early 60's the Tweedsmuir History Committee also Provincial Convenors reports should be read at Branch Meetings and W.I. Meetings.

In 1951- Our first bus trip to Detroit, Belle Island, and the zoological gardens.

1951- The "Open Air" Sunday Service was discontinued since 1950. This inspirational service has been held annually in a time when community gatherings had meant a great deal.

The Junior Enthusiast- is the name for the Junior Women's Institute, Newsletter.

In 1962- The Tweedsmuir Curatorship was organized that Fall for District and Area.

1963- Miss Jean Scott succeeds Miss Eadie as field worker or Home Economics Extension work after 36 years of service.

April, 1964- The Institute Fee was raised to \$1.00

Fall of 1964- The Kingsmill-Mapleton W.I. held their meeting at Elgin Manor (old Talbot road west of St. Thomas, Ontario.

Mrs. Keith Hiepleh, then President of East Elgin District W.I. and member of our Kingsmill-Mapleton Branch installed the Officers for our branch for the year 1970-1971 on April 2nd, 1970. She also installed Central Yarmouth' W.I. on April 3rd., 1970-71.

1980-1981 News Items

1. Dec. 3, 1980- Museum Tea
2. Feb. 14, 1981 Aylmer Lodge Tea
3. Feb. 26, 1981 K.M.W.I. hosted the Winter Picnic
along with North Yarmouth W. I.
at Yarmouth Centre United Church
4. April 30 & May 1-2
Officers Confernce, Waterloo University
Ellae Mae Ostrander Attended
5. Aug. 12-15 Aylmer Fair. Dinners & Suppers 8 meals
6. Com. Joyce Zavitz & LindaZavitz.
6. Oct, 6, Rally Craft at New Sarum School 7;30
7. Oct, 16 & 22 Qu ilting Course at Springfield
Jerry Jenken & Marjorie Orris Leaders
8. Nov. 5,6 London Area Convention at St. Marys
Janet Heipleh President
9. Nov. Boxall, twin sister entertained K.M.
dinner and programme
10. Dec. 4 K. M. W. I. Attended a Christmas dinner
along with help of Aylmer fair meals
at the Barn in London then went shopping.
11. Dec. 4 Museum Tea.

1981-1982 News Items

Twin Sister--- Tryconnell

Manitoba is our Twin Province

Mrs. Victor Beachin hostess for the Erland Lee Home.

Each Branch to recruit a new Member each year for 2 yrs.

~~1981~~ 1982

Feb. 13 Valentine Tea, Terrace Lodge 2-4 P. M.

~~19~~ 85th Anniversary of the First Women's Institute,
in the World.

Kingsmill-Mapleton 75th Anniversary celebrated with
a noon dinner in Baptist church in Aylmer followed by
a programme.

~~24~~ Winter Picnic, Sparta at 12 noon.

March

30 Quilting project. open house free admission,

Memorial Arena, St. Thomas, 1.30-3.30 24 took coarse.

May 4-6 Officer's Conference, Waterloo University Joyce Zavitz

10- District Annual, Disciples Church, Mapleton K-M Hostess

April 7 East Elgin D. Rally, Pioneer Museum

May 31 to June 4 Erland Lee Home W. I. Week.

June 13-17 F. W. I. C. Convention Fredericton. New Brunswick,

Craft table \$3.00-20.00.

Aug. 12 85th Anniversary of F. W. I. O. The Constellation Hotel
Toronto, with 2 members from each Branch attending approx
2.000 attended/ \$12.50 a plate.

Nov. 4 E. E. W. I. Rally, Banquet for men and women to honour
Mrs. Janet Hiepleh F. W. I. O. Pres. at the Lion's Hall
Springfield

March 30 30th Anniversary of the 4-H Programme adopted in 1952

Pearl is the additional Symbol of the 30th Ann. and the

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Diamond the modern Symbol. The Diamond resembles
both in that the finest in tradition is held and the
future sparkles like a Diamond.

News Items 1981-1983

1. Supported Elgin Co. Museum by cheque & Bake Sale.
2. Voted to send Joyce Zavitz to Officer's Conference, Waterloo Univ. April 30 May 4.
3. All members in Hospital are remembered with plants, cards or flowers.
4. K.M.W.I. catered to Aylmer Fair meals Aug. 18-21, 1982
5. July 1 Mr. & Mrs. L. Helka held the K.M. picnic & Weiner Roast with Jerry Jenken & Hazel Van Horne. in charge of the sports.
6. July 20 Pie making day 9:00 A. M. at Mrs Roy Gardner's home for Aylmer fair meals. 104!
7. Aug. 7 K.M.W.I. entertained Mrs. Ziny Westebring-Muller President of the Associated Country Women of the World A.E.W.W. from Germany at the Disciples Church from 6:00 9:00 P.M. with a tea and programme. and many dignitaries.
8. Aug. 12 Joyce Zavitz & Nancy Gardner were delegates sent to Toronto to hear Mrs. Ziny Westebring-Muller as guest speaker of the W. I. 85 anniversary of Stoney Creek at the Constellation Hotel.
9. Microfilming since July 1, 1982 for Tweedsmuir Histories can be done at the University of Western, Ont.
10. Oct. 27-28 Area Convention in St. Marys.
11. Nov. 4 Rally and the Banquet honouring Mrs. Janet Hiepleh at Springfield, Ont. aprox. 150.
12. Dec. 2 K. M. W.I. Christmas Dinner at Springfield & helps at Aylmer fair 41.
13. Feb. 12 Members of K.M. who catered at Terrace Lodge were invited to their Appreciation Valentine Tea some visited Mrs. Sam Legg who celebrated her 93 birthday at Aylmer nursing home.

News Items 1983

14. Jan. 29 9 members had a ^{surprise} ~~supprize~~ birthday party for Mrs. Lenora Free who ^ucelebrated her 90 birthday. The United Church in Belmont had a cake after church for her.
15. Feb. 19 Marks the 86 Anniversary of the Founding of Women's Institutes.
16. May. 3-5 Officers Conference Waterloo Univ. Mrs. L. Helka is our delegate.



Mar. 3, 83. Installation of Officers held at ^{Jerry Jenken} ~~Garnie~~ Ostranders
 Front row: Joyce Zavitz, Eleanor Stover, Ella Mac Ostrander, Gertrude
 Back row l-r: Hazel Van Horne, Beatrice Fuller, Helen Widner, Madelaine Jenken,
 Lenora Free, Jerry Jenkins



The Hides.

HAROLD and ELMA HIDE
 Cheryl Charlene Denise Doretha

1. The Associated Country Women of the World Conference was held at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver June 19, 1983.
2. The Bicentennial of Ontario held in 1984 with W. I. 's taking part and showing their Tweedsmuir Histories.
3. The year 1986 is designated as the year of peace.
4. Ontario's twin Province is now New Brunswick.
5. Miss Bonnie Wilson, formerly known as the Home Economist but is now, known as rural Organizations Specialist.
6. Christmas at the Lee. The Erland Lee Museum Home held Nov. 30 to Dec. 1, 1983.
7. Mrs. R. B. Johnson of Cockrane succeeds Mrs. Keith Heipleh of East Elgin Friday, Jan. 13, 1984 at a meeting of the Executive Officers of the Sub division 22 of the F. W. I. O.
8. There are now, 1166 W. I. branches in Ontario with 25,628 members of whom 3749 are life members.
9. Officers Conference May 1, 2, 3, 1984 with Sec. & Treas. and other members invited.
10. Women's Institutes are urged to celebrate Ontario's Bicentennial in 1984.
11. Jan. 5, 1984 the K.M. Inst. enjoyed a potluck soybean dinner at the home of Mrs. Joyce Zavitz.
12. K.M.W.I. received a invitation to the Valentine Tea. at Terrance Lodge Feb. 1984.
13. K.M.W.I. celebrated their 77 birthday Feb, 2, 84. from 2-4 with a valentine tea at the Mapleton church with a flower demonstration approx. 50 attended. Our sister W. I. Tryconnel and many other Inst. were there.
14. Feb. 23, 84 Winter Picnic with Corinth & Springfield hostesses.
15. Oct, 12, 83 Mrs. Jack Widner charlady for the Elgin County rally at Paynes Mills, W. I. Hall
- 16 Nov. 22, 83 Celebrated the 95 Birthday of Edna Rebekah Lodge with Mrs. Orrie (Ella Mae) Ostrander as District Deputy President Present.
17. Oct. Mrs Hiram Jenken received her Life Membership at the home of Helen Widner.
- ✓ 18. A letter of appreciation was received from the East Elgin Agriculture society for meals served at Aylmer Fair the last 4 yrs. over 4,000 dollars was raised.
19. May, May, 83 Officers were installed at the home of Mrs Hiram Jenken with Mrs. Gertrude (Harold) Davies in charge.