

Women's Institutes Celebrate Centennial



Centennial Banquet

One hundred years of Women's Institutes were celebrated at the Cottonwood-Gordon Hall on February 19, 1997 by the Cottonwood Women's Institute members and guests.

A tasty supper was served followed by a fact and fun history of times and changes since the first meeting which was organized by Adelaide Hoodless and held on February 19, 1897 in Stoney Creek, Ontario.

Musical selections by the lovely choir brought back memories of yesteryears. A Klondike character, a Charleston dancer and even Elvis, who put in a surprise



Centennial Choir (l to r) Kathleen Piesse, Blanche Cunningham, Joanne Nielson, Linda Darby, Sharon Blair, Trina Cunningham and pianist Shirley Shrader.

appearance, added to the fun.

Alberta Women's Insti-

tutes president Doris Northey was a special guest. Cottonwood W.I. president

Blanche Cunningham presented Dorothy Webb with a branch life membership.