

**ALBERTA
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE**

**BOOK OF
REMEMBRANCE**

BOOK 2

This volume of the
Book of Remembrance
is dedicated to the memory of
Muriel Pryke.

The Alberta Women's Institutes gratefully acknowledge
the contribution of her husband Peter.

Mabel M. Loughlean

Mabel Margaret Loughlean was born the 10th November in 1909 in the Oklahoma district west of Innisfail. Her parents, Johnson and Margaret Campbell moved to the Little Red Deer where Mabel completed her public school grades. She attended Innisfail High School then Olds College. For many years she was employed as a cook at the Innisfail Hospital.

On April 26, 1940 she married Harry Loughlean and moved to the Oklahoma district to farm. It was here their three children were born. In 1950 they moved to their own farm in the Gordon district and Mabel became a member of the Gordon W.I. Through the years she held all offices of the branch. She won many awards for her baking entries at the Innisfail Constituency Handicraft and Baking competitions.

Mabel was also a faithful member of the Innisfail Baptist Church.

Mabel passed away on September 1, 1982 at the age of seventy years. She is sadly missed by husband Harry of Innisfail; a daughter, Faye of Irma and sons, Gerry of B.C. and Vernon of Innisfail; and ten grandchildren. Mabel will be remembered as a fine lady, a devoted wife and Mother, and a treasured member of W.I.

Fondly Remembered

Gordon Women's Institute

Olive E. Clark

Olive Eunice Clark was born in Well End, Buckinghamshire, England on December 23, 1909. She received her entire education at Little Marlow School in Bucks. On leaving school she took a job as a secretary until the time of her marriage.

In April of 1951 she emigrated to Canada with her husband, Ruben and her four children to farm south of Vermilion, Alberta.

Olive was a charter member of the Thorncliffe Women's Institute which was organized August 22, 1951. When the branch disbanded in 1955 she became a member of the Vermilion W.I. serving her term as Convenor of the Vermilion Alexandria Constituency. She served as President and Treasurer in her Branch and as Secretary for nineteen years until her illness. Olive received her "thirty" pin in 1981 in recognition of her thirty years of dedicated service.

She was a devoted member of the Anglican Church and sang in the choir in England. She taught Sunday School and was a member of the vestry and Altar Guild.

Olive passed away September 30, 1982 at the age of 72 years. She was predeceased by her husband in 1953 and leaves to mourn her loss: two sons, two daughters and fifteen grandchildren. Olive will be missed by her family, her friends and fellow W.I. members.

In Loving Memory

Vermilion Women's Institute

Emma Sawall

Emma Gerstenberger was born in Klostitz County of Abberman, Romania on August 17, 1902. She was raised and educated in Klostitz and became a trained nurse.

She married Dr. Christian Sawall on June 14, 1923 in Abberman. They lived in west Poland until 1945 moving to East Germany for three years and then to West Germany. In 1974 Emma immigrated to Canada to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Gertrude and Herbert Lung of Olds Alberta.

Emma had two children, Edmund and Gertrude. Emma joined the Coburn W.I. in the spring of 1976 and was loved and admired for her warm personality and the kindnesses showed to all.

She was an active member of the Olds Lutheran Church and participated in local community activities. She enjoyed baking and gardening. Emma was gifted in the art of handicrafts and won many awards for her beautiful knitting, crocheting, petit point and needlepoint. She designed most of her work.

Emma passed away January 18, 1983 at Olds. She is survived by her son, Dr. Edmund Sawall, Frankfurt, Germany; her daughter, Gertrude Lung, Olds; four grand-children and eight great-grand-children. Her husband predeceased her in 1964.

Fondly Remembered
Coburn Women's Institute

Frances E.M. Borgal

Frances Elizabeth Maud Shaw was born at Midnapore, Alberta on May 18, 1909, the eldest of two brothers and four sisters. She attended school in Midnapore and Calgary, graduating from the Calgary General Hospital in 1930. Frances spent two years as the C.E.H. Supervisor before becoming X-ray technician for the next twenty-five years. During that time, the second World War, she worked at the Colonel Belcher Hospital and spent most weekends doing X-ray work at the Junior Red Cross Hospital.

Frances married Evert Borgal in 1937 and moved to their ranch, Priddalta, at Priddis. They became interested in the Alberta Charolais Association. About 1973 she was elected President of the Association, the first woman so honored. Later she was a delegate to Mexico, representing the government on behalf of the Canadian beef industry.

Frances joined the Westoe Wanderers W.I. about 1958. She helped with all projects and was interested in handicrafts and gardening. A highly esteemed nurse, she was generous with her skills if there was a need. She was a life-long friend of the Sarcee Indians. At the time of her death she was researching a Shaw family history for the 1983 Centennial Celebration, Midnapore.

Frances died suddenly on March 3, 1982 at their ranch. She is missed by family and friends.

In Loving Memory

Westoe Wanderers Women's Institute

Muriel E. Pryke

Muriel Elizabeth Pryke, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Underwood of Calgary, was born on November 10, 1914.

She was educated at Crofton House School Vancouver and then worked as a bank teller in Calgary and Vancouver until her marriage to Peter Pryke of Calgary in June 1941. The following year she and Peter moved to the Priddis district to operate the Underwood farm where she lived until her death on November 2, 1982.

Muriel joined the Westoe Wanderer Women's Institute about 1952 and was a very active member until her final illness. She served as secretary-treasurer for fifteen years. During that time of Institute involvement she attended the "Associated Countrywomen of the World" Conference in Oslo, Norway and the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, Conference in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Muriel is survived by her husband, Peter, and son, Donald, both living in the Priddis district; and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Bruce Goodwin, and and grand-daughter, Cheryl, of Sundre, Alberta.

Fondly Remembered

Westoe Wanderers Women's Institute

Elsie M. Woodrow

Elsie M. Woodrow was born July 31, 1896 at Guthrie Centre, Iowa, a daughter of Columbus and Annette Heron. She arrived in Olds as a young girl and received her education there.

She attended Normal School in Calgary and taught in the districts of Olds, Widsbury and Monitor.

On December 24, 1924 she married Joseph Woodrow, a farmer. For many years they farmed near Monitor. In 1940 a farm was purchased in the Lacombe area where they lived until retiring to the town of Lacombe. Elsie was an active member of St. Andrews United Church. She also belonged to the Friendship Club and the Cozy Corner Centre for Seniors.

Her main interest was the Lacombe Four Point W.I. She was Branch President, Secretary and Director also Constituency Convenor. Elsie had a record of 36 years perfect attendance!

Her hobbies were gardening, reading and visiting at the hospital and nursing home.

For the past three years Elsie resided at the Senior Citizens Lodge until she was hospitalized, a month before she passed away on January 28, 1983.

She is survived by: one son, Bruce, of Wastor; one daughter, Rita Elliot of Summerland, B.C.; and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband and a son. Elsie was a friend to all and a dedicated W.I. member.

In Loving Memory

Lacombe Four Point Women's Institute

Anna J. Loney

Anna Jorgina Loney was born in Denmark in 1905 to Mr and Mrs. Mads Pederson. The family left Denmark when Anna was three months old. They came to the U.S. where she received her education. The family moved to Canada and farmed east of Didsbury and finally settled west of Olds.

Anna married Ira Loney in December 1931 in Calgary. They made their home in Olds where Ira was, for many years, a caretaker at the College.

In 1963 Anna became a member of the Samis W.I. She served as treasurer for six years and director for two years. She was very fond of and most efficient at handicrafts and did well at all competitions, she enjoyed helping with the craft competitions at Olds.

Anna was also a member of: the Olds Evergreen Society; the Evergreen Choir; the Samis Community Club; a Square Dance Club and Old Timers Club.

Anna Loney, beloved Mother of one daughter, Joyce and three sons, Roy, Lawrence and Dale; one son-in-law and three daughters-in-law; passed away after a short illness on May 8, 1982 in Bow Island. Nine grandchildren, four sisters and three brothers survive. Her husband predeceased her.

We will miss her; her ready wit, her cheerful personality and undaunted courage will be remembered.

In Loving Memory

Samis Women's Institute

Daisy P. Pederson

Daisy Pearl Staten was born on October 24, 1898 in Bartle, Indiana, U.S.A. and here she received her education. As a young woman she arrived in Alberta with her parents, first to Calgary then Three Hills and later to Olds.

In 1944 Daisy married John Pederson, a Danish carpenter. They made their home in Olds. John was employed by the County of Mountain View until his retirement. He passed away March 1, 1978.

Daisy enjoyed gardening and derived much pleasure from bird watching. She did considerable embroidery and sewing.

Daisy had a special fondness for the Women's Institute work and the group to which she had belonged for many years. She joined the Samis W.I. in 1951 and proudly wore her 30 years of service pin. She was an excellent Secretary for three years and served as Director and Social Convenor for years. She was also a member of the Samis Community Club.

Although Daisy had not been well for a few months she was still doing things for her family and friends. Her sudden death on February 16, 1983 shocked us all. Daisy is survived by three daughters: Ila Lowen, Red Deer; Norma Jensen, Olds and Frances Helm, Calgary; 16 grand-children; 32 great-grand-children.

Lovingly Submitted

Samis Women's Institute

Maudie L. Dibble

Maudie Louise Dibble was born December 13, 1882 in Illinois and married Maurice Dibble in 1909. They came to Canada and homesteaded in Alberta in 1911 where four children, three boys and one girl were raised. The family moved to the Eagle Valley area in 1933 and Mrs. Dibble organized a W.I. there. Maudie was a charter member of Eagle Valley W.I. and was secretary for ten years. In 1952 when a large Constituency was split she became the first Constituency Convenor of Olds West and served for two years.

Beginning in 1936, a W.I. garden party was held at Mrs. Dibble's farm home each July until 1972—a total of 36 years! Maudie had a lovely flower garden with flowering shrubs and ornamental trees on her spacious lawn where many people throughout the province met to enjoy her hospitality.

During the war years she did her part in helping to make ditty bags and quilts for the boys overseas—two of her sons had enlisted. After her husband's death in 1946 she spent her winters in Olds and her summers at the farm. The land was sold and she moved into the Olds Lodge. A broken hip resulted in a move to the Didsbury Nursing Home where she kept busy hooking rugs and visiting. On December 13, 1982 Maudie celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends. Maudie passed away January 8, 1993.

Lovingly Submitted

Eagle Valley Women's Institute

Marion Alexander Sandeman

Marion Reynolds was born September 13, 1915 in Montana. In 1917 the family moved to the Carmangay area where Marion attended school and was a charter member of the Lethbridge Busy Bees Girls Club.

In 1934 Marion married Earl Alexander and they farmed at Iron Springs until they moved to Cayley in 1945. They had four children. Earl passed away in 1964.

Cayley W.F. was organized in 1945 with Marion as the first President. Her Institute involvement included: Constituency Convenor of Calgary-Okotoks; District 4 Director; Provincial President; Director on Federated Board and Life Member of A.E.W.W. She attended several Federated and World Conferences.

Her personality, enjoyment of people and Institute record were contributing factors in her being chosen to represent F.W.F. at the "Real Women of the World" Conference in Toronto in 1962; receiving the "Frysinger Fellowship" to represent Canada on a tour of the U.S. to promote goodwill among rural women; an achievement award in 1976 in recognition of World Fellowship presented by Premier Lougheed. Her W.F. presented her with a "Years of Service" plaque.

Marion passed away April 12, 1982. She is survived by her husband Charles, one son, three daughters, a sister and eight grandchildren.

In Loving Memory

Calgary-Okotoks Constituency

Ruple T. Ferguson

Ruple Tate was born April 15, 1890, only daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Tate, in Orangeville, Ontario. She attended school in Ontario. After teaching High School she studied law and was awarded the Law Society's Gold Medal in her final year.

In 1918 Ruple married John P. Ferguson, a lawyer. They set up a practice in Trochu, Alberta. They had a daughter Margaret and a son Crawford. Margaret, a medical doctor, lives in Illinois and Crawford, a lawyer, practices in Edmonton.

Ruple enjoyed reading and gardening. She was involved in the church, enjoyed politics, and knew the "Famous Five Women of Alberta."

As a child her mother took her to the meetings in Stony Creek. In Trochu Ruple became involved in W.I. and advised women on their legal rights. She served W.I. as Constituency Convenor; District Director and was Provincial President from 1933 to 1937. Her knowledge of legal matters was of great benefit to the organization. She and Mrs. A. H. Rogers attended the second A.E.W.W. Conference in 1936 in Washington, D.C. as representatives of A.W.I.

Ruple retired to Edmonton in 1972 and joined the Edmonton W.I. She passed away June 2, 1982. She is survived by her son and daughter and grandchildren.

In Loving Memory

Alberta Women's Institutes

Edith M. Craig

Edith May Braunsworth was born August 31, 1899 in Elsworth, Kansas, daughter of John and Emily. In 1909 Braunsworths moved and settled in the Ponoka area, later moving to Vulcan.

There Edith met Verdan Adair, a farmer, and in 1919 Edith wed Verdan. In 1939 Edith, Verdan and their children, Hazel and Billy, moved to Breton. They farmed there until 1952 when Verdan's health failed and then moved to the town of Breton buying a cafe in 1956. Verdan passed away and Edith continued with the cafe. She then married James Craig.

Edith was involved in the United Church, teaching Sunday School; was an active member of the Breton U.E.W. as well as the Breton O.O.R.P. She was a charter member of the Breton W.I., serving as Vice-President, President and Constituency Convenor. Edith was an ardent curler, golfer and bowler and loved to fish. She received the Sports Women of the Year Award in Breton.

Edith was a friend to all and a wonderful hostess, especially enjoyed friends dropping in. She was a willing worker wherever help was needed.

In later years Edith lived in Drayton Valley, passing away on December 14, 1982. Her loss is felt by daughter Hazel, son William, eight grandchildren, many great and great and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

In Loving Memory

Breton Women's Institute

Hazel D. Prendergast

Hazel Dorothy Johnston was born June 23, 1908 in Kamloops, B.C. and moved with her family to Calgary where she received her education. She attended Crescent Heights high school where she was active in sports.

Hazel received her teacher training at Camrose Normal and taught two years at Shady Lane, west of Red Deer. There she met her future husband, R.W. "Wink" Prendergast. They were married in 1928 and resided in Red Deer. She worked with her husband in their service station and they were rural mail carriers for years. They had one son Victor, who is a graduate of aeronautical engineering and lives in Ontario.

Her involvement in community affairs included: Grand Mistress of the Orange Lodge; the Cancer Society; the Hospital Auxiliary; the Council on Aging and she attended Civil Defense courses at Arnprior, Ontario.

Hazel was a charter member of the Highway W. I. formed in 1938 and was its first Secretary. She served as Constituency Convenor, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and A.W.I. representative on the F.W.I.C. Board. In 1958 Highway W.I. presented her with a Life Membership for her dedication and the honor she had brought the Branch. She was a capable woman with a pleasing personality. She was an avid reader and enjoyed sewing and knitting.

Hazel passed away February 12, 1982. She is survived by her husband, son Victor and his wife, four grandchildren, sisters, nieces and nephews.

In Loving Memory

Highway Women's Institute

Edith A. Buelow

Edith Baugh was born in the Pleasant Valley district, near Elbe in November 1895. She had the distinction of being the only white baby girl in the area as well as being the oldest of a family of eight. She attended school at Satinwood until about grade seven.

Growing up in the area south of Elbe she worked keeping house in and around Elbe and Lacombe.

In 1930 Edith married Edward Buelow and moved to his farm north of Mirror. Besides two children from her husband's first marriage, May and Walter, Edith and Edward had three of their own - Victor, Bill and Edna. All the children farm in the Bashaw area except May, who resides in Spokane, Washington.

Edith liked handicrafts, knitting, crocheting and tatting as well as photography. She was active in church work and taught Sunday School. She was a participating member in the Bashaw W.I. for many years. Edith was a kindly, helpful person and a friend to many.

Edith passed away August 14, 1982. Left to mourn her are all her children, May, Walter, Victor, Bill and Edna as well as twenty one grandchildren, twenty two great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

In Loving Memory

Bashaw Women's Institute

Hortense Scott

Hortense Blackmoor was born in Truro, Nova Scotia on March 11, 1892. She was educated there, training as a school teacher. She moved to Alberta in 1915, teaching at Halkirk.

In 1916 Hortense married Milton Scott, living on his farm near Bashaw. They had five children- Hester, Helen, who died as a baby, Walter, who died as a youngster, Hugh and Alice. As well as farming, Hortense carried on her teaching career at the Sunnynook school and others in the surrounding area. She retired from the Bashaw school in 1957.

Hortense was active with the Bashaw U.C.W. and a life member of the local W. F. She took charge of the local library and cemetery management for many years; attended meetings and contributed to their fund raising projects. She received many awards for her knitting and kept it up until her ninetieth year.

Her later years were spent in the Bashaw Valley Lodge. Hortense passed away January 7th, 1983 in the Sarcee Nursing Home in Calgary. She is sadly missed by son Hugh, living in Kingsville, Ont., daughter Alice Sundsit from Calgary and her sister Evelyn from Chilliwack, B.C. as well as six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In Loving Memory

Bashaw Women's Institute

Ethel M. Stewart

Ethel Webber was born August 8, 1910 in Edmonton but lived all her life in the Winterburn area. She received her education at the school in Winterburn and also in Edmonton. Ethel went into nurses training but following her father's death went home to help raise her young siblings.

In 1933 Ethel married Albert Stewart, a farmer, and they raised four children—two boys and two girls. Sharon and husband Harvey Wild farm around Winterburn; Dale lives in Edmonton; Leighton and wife Shirley live in the Spruce Grove area and Blake and wife Linda live in Jasper.

Ethel lived a busy, useful life, enjoying knitting, crocheting, handicrafts, cards and travelling. She was a great community worker, serving on the Winterburn Community League executive for several years. She was a life member of the Winterburn U.C.W.; a member of the Winterburn Goldenagers and, in her younger days was coach of the Huron school girl's basketball team. Ethel was editor of the book, "Memory Trails of Winterburn."

Ethel joined the Winterburn W. I. in 1957 and was a willing worker and capable delegate to many constituency and A.W.I. conferences.

Ethel passed away on August 13, 1983. She is sadly missed by her children, nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two brothers, four sisters and her many friends.

In fondest memory

Winterburn Women's Institute

Nellie Elizabeth Wild

Nellie Elizabeth Thomas was born in Perryvale, Alberta. She grew up and was educated there also. She moved to Edmonton in 1938 and was employed there.

Nellie married James Wild, of Winterburn, in 1939. As Jim was employed as a Grain Buyer at Acheson Grain Elevators in Winterburn they made their first home there. They had one son, Raymond. Ray and his wife Donna live in North Delta, B. C.

Nellie joined the Winterburn W.I. in 1941. The war years intervened and Jim joined the army so they moved many times throughout Canada, with Nellie returning to Edmonton when Jim was posted overseas. On Jim's return he was employed in the Department of Indian Affairs and again a series of moves followed during the years.

On their retirement they returned to Winterburn in 1974. Again Nellie joined the Winterburn W.I. and remained a member until they moved to Penticton in 1979.

Nellie was an active member in the Royal Purple and she enjoyed camping, fishing, gardening, reading and crocheting.

She passed away suddenly on April 16, 1983 at the age of sixty-three. Nellie leaves behind her husband Jim, son Ray and his wife Donna, three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

In Fondest Regard

Winterburn Women's Institute

Clara Smith Johnson

Clara Mae Smith was born in Millville, New Brunswick on the 26th of November, 1897. The family moved to the Argyle district in 1907. She attended the Argyle school until 1915 and went on to college in Edmonton. She taught briefly at Poplar Dale (now Merna) and in 1917 attended a course in Camrose to obtain her teaching certificate.

For two years she taught at Leopoldville and then one year at Flagstaff.

On December 25, 1920 Clara married Marion Johnson. She taught at the Tincherbray school for two years and then they moved to the Argyle area. Clara taught at Flagstaff for five years. They then bought a farm in the South Bend district and Clara taught there for five years.

She took a brief leave from teaching to help her husband on the farm but returned again in 1947. She taught at the Alliance school until her retirement in 1970.

Clara joined the Argyle W.I. as a young lady and was instrumental in starting the W.I. Library. For many years she worked as the Secretary-Librarian.

Clara was an ardent curler and enjoyed discus, whist, bridge and summer travelling. Her skills won many awards in knitting and crocheting. Clara was also a member of the United Church and the U.C.W.

Clara passed away October 21, 1983. Left to mourn are a sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Johnson and several nieces and nephews.

In Loving Memory

Argyle Women's Institute

Evelyn A. Gebers

Evelyn Amanda Hansen, daughter of Andrew and Mary was born November 9, 1906 in Clarkfield, Minnesota. She attended school there and met her future husband there. Evelyn married Arthur Gebers on January 16, 1929. They lived in Clarkfield until 1939 when they moved to the Didsbury area. They had three boys, Myron, Duane, and Gordon. Evelyn and Arthur farmed for many years, until Evelyn could no longer manage at which time she moved to the Didsbury Auxillary Hospital.

Evelyn was active in the church teaching Sunday School. She participated in a sewing circle and a Ladies Aid. Evelyn enjoyed being master of ceremonies for showers, house warmings and farewells as well as taking pleasure in her poultry, gardening, handicrafts and baking skills.

In 1979 Evelyn received a Life membership and pin from the Mountain View W.I. She had served thirty-eight continuous years in all offices at branch level and had attended many conferences.

Evelyn passed away December 13, 1983 in the Didsbury Nursing Home. Left to mourn her are son Gordon and wife Fern of Didsbury and son Myron and wife Doreen of Calgary, as well as many friends.

In Fond Memory

Mountain View Women's Institute

Virginia Ford

Virginia Goto was born August 9, 1904 in Eroy, Oregon. In 1917 her family moved to Alberta, settling on a farm south of Winnifred. In 1924 she graduated with honors from Calgary Normal School and for the next years she taught school alternately with attending university until she became qualified to teach high school. On July 30, 1938 Virginia married Walter Ford and they established their farm east of Coult's.

Virginia's first contact with the W.I. was in 1929 leading a local W.I. Girls' Club around Mannyberries. In 1948 she became a charter member of the Sunshine W.I. and was elected their first president. She served the A.W.I. in the following offices; the Warner Constituency as a Convener, District IV as a Director, the Provincial office as vice-president and president. She instituted the Book of Life Members and was the first provincial officer to represent the A.W.I. at a meeting of native women. Virginia served as a Junior, later Senior board member for Alberta to the F.W.I.E. and helped research and write the "History of the Border Country of Coult's" which won the Tweedsmuir Trophy in 1957. Other activities included community and church work, fraternal and political activities, reading, writing and gardening. Virginia took up teaching again during 1962-69 at Coult's Junior High.

Virginia passed away August 18, 1983 at Border Counties Hospital in Milk River. Left to cherish her memory are Walter, her husband, nieces, nephews and all her friends.

In Loving Memory

Sunshine Women's Institute

Winnifred M. Chisholm

Winnifred M. McIntyre was born July 2, 1891 near Fona, Ontario. Her family moved to Port Stanley, Ontario where they kept their own market garden. She attended the St. Thomas Collegiate.

In 1910 the family moved again, to Hayter, Alberta. On April 28, 1914 Winnifred married William Chisholm. He owned a farm where they lived and in 1917 they built a new home. It is still being lived in during the summer months by their daughter Irene and husband Jim.

Winnifred and William had five children, Jean Brown, Grand Center, Alberta, Glen, Gordon, both in Edmonton, Laurence and Irene Miller, living in Probst.

Winnifred was active in the church and the U.C.W. She loved to entertain and cook, was a willing and friendly worker. She enjoyed all types of crafts, coppertooling and was a painter of both oil and textile.

Winnifred was a member of the Ferry Hill W.I. from its birth in September 1947. She really enjoyed the fellowship and friendship of the Institute over the years.

Winnifred passed away January 23, 1984, at the age of ninety-two. Left to cherish her memory are four children, six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

In Fond Memory

Ferry Hill Women's Institute

Isabel M. Leckie

Isabel Mary Buckman was born October 7, 1891 at Oxlinch Village Gloucestershire, England. She grew up and received her education there and came to Canada in 1913.

Isabel married John Leckie on October 17, 1917 and they lived on their farm south of Calgary for seventeen years. In 1934 the family moved to Eagle Valley to farm. The Leckies had four children - Helen, in Innisfail, Marion, living in Ruthven, Ontario, Leslie, in Calgary and Ron, at Westward Ho. Isabel was very proud of her grandchildren too, who lived in the same yard at Westward Ho.

Isabel joined the Eagle Valley W.I. in 1936 and was very active; serving as 1st or 2nd Vice-President, President, director and Educational Convenor for each of the various topics. In 1975 she was made an A.W.I. Life Member. Her lively recitations brightened many a constituency conference.

Isabel helped with the Ditty Bags, did Red Cross knitting, and was a Girls Club Supervisor. She loved gardening, was handy at crafts, especially crochet, quilted and made beautiful paper flowers.

Isabel passed away on September 10, 1983. Left to mourn her are the four children, eleven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Fondly Remembered

Eagle Valley Women's Institute

Myrl Mitchell

Myrl Neidig was born in Leithbridge in 1898 and received her schooling there. In 1914 Myrl married George H. Mitchell. The Mitchells moved to a farm at Bobo Island. They had three children, Ralph and Ormand, both living in Bobo Island and Verna, now Venables, who resides in Evansville, Indiana.

Myrl joined the Bobo Island W.I. in 1918 but the institute was disbanded during W.W.I. As soon as the war ended Myrl and the constituency convenor, Mrs. Stella Daine, started the Branch up again and Myrl was the president. She held many offices during her membership in the Bobo Island W.I.

In 1952 George retired from the farm and they moved to Leithbridge where Myrl joined the local W.I. and was elected president. She was a member for a total of forty-six years.

The Mitchells were unique in that they celebrated their Golden Anniversary in 1964 and their Diamond Anniversary in 1974.

Myrl passed away January 21, 1981. Left to cherish her memory are her three children, eleven grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Lovingly Remembered

Leithbridge Women's Institute

Elsie Risler

Mrs. Elsie Risler passed away in Lethbridge, March 24, 1982, beloved wife of Ernest Risler, at the age of eighty-five.

She was born Elsie Stones in Beeston, Leeds, Yorkshire, England. She came with her parents to Canada in 1908 to Fort Macleod where they homesteaded and ranched in the Spring Point district. She received her education in Fort Macleod. Her first husband passed away during the flu epidemic of 1918. A daughter, Gladys was born to them.

Elsie later moved to Lethbridge, where she met and married Ernest Risler in 1921. The Rislers took great pride in their home and garden and exhibited flowers and won awards in the local Horticultural Show.

Elsie joined the Lethbridge W.I. in 1929. She held the positions of first and second vice-president and president in 1941-42, also was a member of Dominion Rebekah Lodge #41 for fifty-seven and a half years. During their retirement they took up residence in Golden Arces Lodge.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son William (Dene) of Crossfield, daughter-in-law Florence Risler and one sister, Kathleen Calder of Lethbridge.

She is sadly missed by the members of the Lethbridge Women's Institute.

In Loving Memory

Lethbridge Women's Institute

Grace Livingstone

The Lethbridge W.I. lost a well loved member on June 13, 1983 when Grace Livingstone passed away.

Born in Falkirk, Scotland she, with her mother and two sisters followed her father and brother to Lethbridge, they having come earlier. Two months after they arrived her father was killed in a construction accident.

Grace married James Jamieson and they had four children, John, Hazel, James and Douglas. Grace's husband passed away very suddenly, leaving her with four children to support and she worked hard to do so. Grace then married James Livingstone and they had one girl, Grace. Grace lost her three sons, John, James and Douglas.

She joined the Lethbridge W.I. in the forties, serving as a secretary, then as president. Grace was active in the United Church choir. Grace passed through many trials which she bore bravely and cheerfully. When her health failed she was never known to complain.

Grace is sorely missed by her husband James, two daughters, Hazel Roebell of Lethbridge and Grace Morton of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She will long be fondly remembered in the Lethbridge Branch.

In Loving Memory

Lethbridge Women's Institute

Lola Balderson

Lola Kinchloe was born in Sewal, Iowa, U. S. A. in 1885. She was raised and educated in Iowa. Lola taught school for two years and later attended business college in Chicago. Lola met and married Gladstone Balderson.

In 1911 the Baldersons came to a farm north of Magrath and farmed there extensively for thirty-six years. They had one son, Ken, who lives in Magrath. In 1946 Lola and Gladstone retired to Lethbridge.

Lola joined the Lethbridge W. I. in 1951 and became a director. She was also a member of the Southminster United Church, Ladies Aide, and a member of Dominion Rebekah Lodge #4.

Lola and Gladstone spent their summers in Waterton Park and loved fishing. They were often accompanied by Elsie and Ernie Risler.

Lola's husband passed away in 1976 and she moved to the Golden Arces Lodge. Later she went to the Southland Nursing Home and finally to the Magrath Hospital where she passed away January 19, 1983.

Left to mourn her passing are Ken and Marjorie Balderson, of Magrath, three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In Fondest Memory

Lethbridge Women's Institute

Agnes Campbell

Agnes Law was born at Millard, South Dakota on September 8, 1898. The family came to Round Hill in 1903. Agnes married Don A. Campbell on October 13, 1915. They had twelve children, one dieing as an infant.

Early in her life she joined the Round Hill W.I. but left for a while to raise her family, rejoining in 1929. She has been a member ever since.

In 1958 she was awarded a Life membership in the A.W.I. There were eight members of her family in W.I. at one time. Other awards offered to this busy pioneer woman were: an A.W.I. scroll and shawl on her 80th birthday, City of Camrose 75th Anniversary certificate, Alberta 75th Anniversary certificate and an over-80 Special Award from A.W.I.

Agnes Campbell passed away on February 28, 1984. Besides her children, she left forty grandchildren, fifty-four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She will be missed by family and friends.

In Loving Tribute

Round Hill Women's Institute

Olga Serada

Olga Papirnyk was born and raised in the Calmar area and attended the Kulm school. The family moved to Ramsack, Saskatchewan for six years then returned to Calmar. Olga married Metro Serada in 1936 and they had three children. They farmed in the Riverford area, northwest of Calmar and resided there until her death.

In 1947 she joined the Conjuring Creek W.I. and was president for about twenty-five years. Olga was an active member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church and taught catechism for many years, besides her other activities in the parish.

Olga loved gardening and her horticultural skills were greatly admired by all. Everything she undertook had her full attention; homemaking, sewing, handicrafts. She was always willing to share her knowledge. Many a prize from handicraft competitions graced her home.

She touched all who came in contact with her; friends, family and associates. An aspiring leader, her friendship and love of people and untiring loyalty will be remembered by all who knew her.

Olga passed away on January 26, 1984. She is survived by her husband Metro, son David and his wife Joan, son Robert and his wife Kathi, daughter Mary Ann and her husband Joseph Mochulski, five grandchildren and ten brothers and sisters.

In Loving Memory

Conjuring Creek Women's Institute

Nettie Dubie

Nettie Matijon, daughter of William and Eva, was born January 21, 1917 in Meanook, Alberta. She was raised and educated in the same area. She enjoyed the lifelong companionship of her dear friends, Nelson and Eric Brown and Laura and Ethel Hopps. In January 1934 Nettie married John Dubie. In the years that they farmed in the Meanook area John and Nettie had seven children. They farmed until John's death in 1976.

Nettie registered in the Nursing Assistants Program at the age of fifty-one and graduated second in her class. She took her practical training at the Edmonton General Hospital and then was employed at the Athabasca Municipal Hospital. She worked as a R.N.A. and an ambulance attendant until she retired in 1982. Nettie thoroughly enjoyed working at the hospital and was looking forward to part-time employment at the new hospital when it opened in April 1984.

Nettie was with the Meanook W.I. for twenty-five odd years. She held various offices and found it to be a rewarding and enjoyable time.

Her warm friendships gained have eased her passing on February 6, 1984. She is lovingly missed by her children, Francis Sitarz, Evelyn Morley, Shirley Dubie, Nila Drozdiak, Mildred Little, Don Dubie, Lorna Hallman, twelve grandchildren and other family members.

In Loving Memory

Meanook Women's Institute

Kathleen Tosh

Kathleen (Eubbie) Fisher was born in 1907 and raised in the Millarville area. Her father, Joseph, was a pioneer settler of the area and she and her brothers and sisters enjoyed the beautiful country that their father chose.

In 1928 Eubbie married John Piper and moved to his brush farm east of Red Deer. They had three daughters, Phyllis (Norris), Leila (Redford) and Olive (Schwarz). In 1933 John died very suddenly. Eubbie and her children returned to Millarville. She later met Wm. S. (Scotty) Tosh and they were married in 1939. They had one son, Allan. Scotty was in the oil business but he bought land adjacent to land Eubbie had received from her parents. They lived in Edmonton for six years but enjoyed returning to their ranch near Millarville.

Eubbie enjoyed doing several crafts such as ceramics and weaving. She was a beautiful knitter and sewer, doing a lot of knitting for her grandchildren. She was a wonderful "Grammie".

Eubbie joined the Willing Workers W.I. in 1955 and served as president. She enjoyed going to the World Conference for the A.W.W. in Ireland and the conference in Lansing, Michigan.

Eubbie passed away suddenly at home on July 20, 1981. Allan and his family remain on the ranch. Eubbie will be sorely missed by family and friends.

In Fond Memory

Willing Workers Women's Institute

Stella Pekse

Stella Boyko was born July 23, 1916 in Calgary. She graduated from Crescent Heights, proceeded to Normal and graduated as a teacher. Her first assignment was at Loyalist. From there she went to the Robley area, near Sundre, and then to Reed Ranch, east of Olds.

In July 1940 Stella married Ted Pekse and they made their home at Robley. In 1946 Elaine was born and in 1949 they moved to the Millarville area. In 1953 Stella resumed her teaching career at the Millarville school and was the Grade One teacher for many years.

Stella was active in various community groups, particularly the Willing Workers W.I. where she served as President, Secretary, Treasurer and many other positions. She was Secretary of the Triddis and Millarville Agricultural Society for seven years. Stella enjoyed bowling, knitting, embroidery and reading.

In 1967 she suffered a stroke which curtailed her hobbies and involvement in community affairs.

Stella passed away May 26, 1983 at the Turner Valley Hospital. Left to mourn her are husband Ted, daughter Elaine of Calgary, her mother, two sisters and a brother and two grandchildren. Friends and neighbors will miss her.

In Loving Memory

Willing Workers Women's Institute

Eileen Poland

Eileen Hyde was born May 14, 1903 in Paris, Ontario. She moved to High River in 1905 before Alberta became a province. Eileen received her education in Calgary and the Delia area. She also taught piano lessons in Delia.

On March 8, 1923 Eileen married Harold Poland. They farmed in the Delia and Verdant Valley district. Eileen and Harold raised four children; Larry, Mickey, both of Drumheller, Don, living in Vancouver, and Helen, now Crawley, of Drumheller.

At branch level Eileen held all offices, including Constituency Convenor of Agriculture and Home Economics. She belonged to the Verdant Valley and Dorcas W.I. for a total of forty-seven years. Eileen took many awards for her sewing, crocheting, baking, ceramics and lapidary work.

Eileen received a certificate and a medal in honor of being in Alberta before we became a province. She was Chairman for the Cancer Society of Drumheller area. She belonged to the United Church, Hospital Auxiliary, the Rock and Fossil Club and helped the community cater to weddings, anniversaries and other social 'do's'.

Eileen passed away September 23, 1981. She leaves to mourn her passing all her children, thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

In Loving Tribute

Verdant Valley and Dorcas Women's Institute

Pearl Young

Pearl Goodman was born September 8, 1910 in Calgary. Pearl was raised and received her education in Calgary and Bergen. After her mother passed away she helped her father raise and care for her younger brothers and sisters

On December 28, 1929 Pearl married William Young of Calgary and they resided there, Bill working at the Imperial Oil plant. In 1953 they moved to the Verdant Valley area. There they took up farming. They sold the farm in 1975 and retired to a house in Drumheller. Bill and Pearl had one son, Gerald, who lives at 34~Marmot Avenue, Spruce Grove, Alberta.

The institute played an important role in Pearl's life. In the early times she even rode a horse to the meetings. Conferences were a special highlight to Pearl as she loved to take part in them and enter her baking. She held the position of Constituency Convenor for Agriculture and Canadian Industries and later, Social Services.

Pearl enjoyed gardening, square dancing, curling, cards, traveling and bowling. She was the Senior Citizens Bowling Champion of Alberta in 1978. Being very active in the community, Pearl always helped cater to weddings, anniversaries and other social functions.

Pearl passed away May 27, 1981. She leaves to mourn her passing son Gerald and two grandchildren.

In Fond Memory

Verdant Valley and Dorcas Women's Institute

Daphne M. Kerr

Daphne Margaret Akerman was born at Botha, Alberta on August 19, 1913. In 1932 she attended Calgary Normal School, graduating in May 1933. She was hired to teach at the Bilby school, where she taught for two years. On August 3, 1936 Daphne married Myles Kerr. In 1945 they moved to the farm where they spent their remaining years except for the past two winters spent in St. Albert. While on the farm she taught at the Green Willow School for eight years.

Daphne joined the Calahoo W.I. in February 1959 and was a charter member. It was on February 19th of this year that she was at the 25th Anniversary dinner and gave a resume of her work done over the past twenty-five years. She received her branch life membership and her twenty-five year pin on this same occasion.

She enjoyed people and kept scrapbooks of events in the area.

Left to mourn her are her loving husband Myles, brother-in-law Alex, her mother Carrie, two brothers Gordon and Eolin and their wives, aniece and nephew and a great many friends.

In Loving Memory

Calahoo Women's Institute

Addie Thatcher

Addie was born Adoline Schultz in Russia on June 16, 1908 and she came to Canada as a young girl, growing up in Edmonton. Later she met John Thatcher and they were married in August 1926.

They lived in a number of places over their fifty-seven years together; Hanna, Jasper, Edmonton, Los Angeles, Vancouver and finally coming back to the old Thatcher home to retire in 1972, in the Noyes Crossing district.

Addie and John were very community minded so Addie joined the Calahoo W.I. and the Calahoo and Onoway Golden Age Clubs. She was also instrumental in getting Emmaus Lutheran Church of Calahoo reopened and served on the Church Council.

She will always be remembered for the food she loved to prepare for others to share, her many crocheted afghans, her knitting, quilting and crocheted tablecloths. These things were all a part of the Addie we knew. Even houseplants responded to her loving care. Addie passed away in an Edmonton hospital February 29, 1984, following a lingering illness. To mourn her passing are her loving husband John, son Kenneth and his wife Sybil, daughter Lois Wyllie of Sacramento, California and foster daughter Esther Henning.

In Loving Memory

Calahoo Women's Institute

Marjorie E. Doyle

Marjorie Elizabeth Hicks was born in Bolton, England on March 31, 1917. Her family moved to Three Rivers, Quebec when she was three. Here she received her education and graduated from McGill University in 1938 with a degree in Household Economics. A turn in career found Marjorie joining the R.C.A.F. in 1942 as a meteorologist.

There she met Henry (Bud) Doyle and in 1946 Marjorie and Henry married and started farming near Olds in the Samis district. They had six children, Heather, Mrs. W. MacDonald, Westward Ho, Susan, Mrs. F. White, Sundre, John, Michael, both in the Samis area, Kathanne, Mrs. Kobalzie, Olds and Diana, living in Calgary. Another child, Julie, died as an infant.

Marjorie was very active, enjoying knitting, needlework, stamp collecting and reading as well as being involved in the Home and School, the Olds Library and the Samis Sunbeam Girls Club. As a young woman she enjoyed sports and bowled in later years.

Marjorie entered a W.I. Writing Competition, doing very well. She was an involved member of W.I., holding every office, attending workshops and conventions. In 1983 Marjorie received her Twenty Year pin.

Marjorie passed away November 27, 1983 leaving to mourn, husband Bud, the children and their spouses and nine grandchildren.

In Loving Memory

Samis Women's Institute

Muriel Aileen Dodd

Muriel Aileen Richards was born on March 12, 1932 at Langdon, Alberta. She lived at Leo, Alberta and attended Gough Lake School. In 1940 the Richards family moved to Olds where Aileen attended Coburn School and Olds High School.

Aileen was always interested in sports; she played fastball and bowled. She loved to go camping and spent many happy holidays this way with family and friends.

In 1950, Aileen married Lawrence Dodd. They had four children; Carol, Joan, Darla and Trevor.

As a charter member of the Coburn W.I. Aileen had perfect attendance for twenty-five out of thirty-three years. She was one of the first supervisors of the Coburnettes Girls Club. Truly, Aileen lived by the W. I. Creed.

She passed quietly away at the Olds Hospital on September 28, 1984. She will be remembered with love by her husband Larry, her children and their spouses; Carol and Bob Wright, Joan and Mark Jenkins, Darla and Larry Flessatti, Trevor and Ronda Dodd, eight grandchildren, parents, family and friends.

Aileen touched the spirit of each of us and we remember her courage, her sense of honor and her unfailing goodwill. We feel we are better people having known her.

In Loving Memory

Coburn Women's Institute

Annie Wittmack

Annie Knox was born in Birchwood Hall, Chathill, Northumberland on June 17, 1921. She came to Canada with her parents, initially to the Provost-Cadogan area. The family later moved to the Consort district where Annie went to school and after that worked as a ward aid in the Consort Hospital.

She met Hans Wittmack of Loyalist and Annie and Hans were wed on December 3, 1944. They lived the rest of their married lives at Loyalist where Hans was an agent of the United Grain Growers. They had three daughters and a son.

After the children were grown Annie went back to working at the hospital where she was employed until the time of her death, July 13, 1984.

Annie had joined the Loyalist W.I. in 1945. She was a very active member and held all the offices at Branch level as well as being a Constituency Convenor for four years.

She leaves to mourn her, husband Hans, children Marie and her husband John Sveahan of Fortburg, Janice and her husband Harvey Boist of Breton, Davis and his wife Wendy of Consort and Linda Stubbs of Jasper. Also missing her are seven grandchildren and brother Jack of Northumberland.

In Fond Memory

Loyalist Women's Institute

Phyllis Hunt

On October 5, 1910 Phyllis Elizabeth Powell was born at Earstairs, Alberta. She was educated at Earstairs and Calgary, later becoming a secretary. A brother farmed at Priddis, there she met Edward E. Hunt.

Phyllis and Ted were married December 15, 1937. They farmed near Priddis and raised five children. In 1959 they bought a farm near Earstairs.

Phyllis belonged to the Westoe W.I. for twenty-two years and the Jackson W.I. for twenty-four years. She served as President, Secretary and Treasurer. She was a well-loved and valued member of the Women's Institute and a kind and generous neighbor.

Phyllis was an active member of the St. James Anglican Church in Priddis, served as an elder in the Cremona United Church for many years and was also involved in the U.E.W. there. She enjoyed singing in the choir and was a good artist; her family cherish several of her beautiful oil paintings.

On February 14, 1984 Phyllis passed on. Left to mourn for her are her husband Ted and the children; Ann and Bud Corbett of Bowden, William and Kathleen Hunt of Didsbury, Sharon and David Lashmar of Edmonton, Phillip and Beverley Hunt of Bentley and Peter Hunt of Earstairs. Also missing her are eight grandchildren, three brothers, two sisters and many nieces and nephews.

In Loving Memory

Jackson Women's Institute

Edna May Ridley

Edna May Meyers was born in Shelburne, Ontario on October 31, 1889. After completing high school there she worked for two years before obtaining a dressmaker's job in Toronto.

In 1910 the family moved to Taber where Edna helped her father on the farm. In 1912 Edna married H. Gordon Ridley. Gordon clerked in Taber, later owning a farm in the area. They had two children, Ivan, who passed away in 1939 and Wilda.

Edna first joined the Women's Institute in Ontario in 1909 and was a charter member of the Kinniburgh W. I. in 1919. She was the first member to receive an interprovincial pin. Edna held many positions; she was Constituency Convenor of the Taber district for two separate terms, organized the Kinniburgh Sunshine W. I. Girls Club in 1933 and was Provincial Chairperson of Citizenship and Legislation for four years. In 1959 Edna received a life membership pin from the Taber Constituency. She attended six A.E.W.W. Conventions, many Federated W. I. Conventions, all A.W.I. Conventions but one and assisted a District IV project purchasing radium to help fight cancer.

Edna's leisure hours were spent gardening, rugmaking and quilting, especially the Lone Star pattern. She was also active in the Knox United Church.

Edna passed away on October 24, 1984. To mourn her are daughter Wilda and her husband Cecil Rowland of Calgary, a brother, sister, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

With Warm Memories

Kinniburgh Women's Institute

Mary Adair

Mary Eleanor Robins was born on April 18, 1896 in Abernethy, Saskatchewan. She was educated in Abernethy and moved to Westlock with her parents and family when she was seventeen.

She went into nurses training but had to quit after a short time due to health reasons. Instead, Mary worked in a drugstore until she was married. On November 30, 1920 Mary wed Forrest Adair.

Forrest was a farmer in the Pibroch District and they farmed there until Forrest's death in May 1967. They never had any children but Mary was known affectionately as "Aunt Mary" to many in their district. They were busy in their community, being involved with the U.F.A. and the Soldier Settlers Board.

Mary moved into Westlock shortly after her husband's death and there joined the Women's Institute. She held no office but was a convener for some time. Mary was a valued and respected member until her death on November 17, 1982.

There are six sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss as well as a host of friends.

In Remembrance

Westlock Women's Institute

Dorothea E. K. McFadden

Dorothea McFadden was born October 5, 1897 in Edmonton, Alberta as Dorothea Wagner. Her first school was where the C.N.R. station now stands in Edmonton. She was attending Queen's Avenue School when Alberta became a province in 1905 and joined in the parade at the Parliament Building. At the age of sixteen she started working as a book keeper in a grocery store and later on at the C.N. station. During the forties Dorothea did practical nursing in Edmonton and worked as a matron at the Fort Saskatchewan Jail. She also was employed at the local creamery and the 5¢ to \$1.00 store for some years.

Dorothea married Eber McFadden, a farmer in the Mannville area and they had five children, son Edward of Terrace, B.C., daughters; Aileen Bingham of Caroline, Dorothy Bryden, Rheta Smith and Norma Willes, all of Mannville. Eber passed on in 1976.

Dorothea was a charter member of Birch Creek W.I. Through the years she held all the offices at branch level. In October 1977 Dorothea received a Life Membership from her Branch.

Her home was always open to anyone needing food or shelter. Her plentiful gardens were shared by neighbors and friends. All will remember her sewing, knitting and ceramics.

Mrs. McFadden passed away on January 12, 1985 at the age of 87. She lived to enjoy her nineteen grand-children and thirty-nine great-grandchildren.

Loving Memories

Birch Creek Women's Institute

Margaret Nolan

Margaret (Peggy) Ward was born in Brooklyn, New Brunswick on June 9, 1901, the eldest of eleven children. Educated in Brooklyn, she graduated as a registered nurse in 1924 from the Moncton Hospital. The same year Peggy moved to Alberta. She worked in various hospitals for three years before marrying Joseph Nolan in 1927. Joseph was a grain buyer for the U.G.C. and they lived in many Alberta towns before settling in Penhold in 1955. Over the years Peggy and Joseph had one son and four daughters.

Peggy joined the Penhold W.I. in 1955 and became a valued member. She was elected President in 1959 and through her efforts the branch received a Certificate of Recognition from the C.N.A.B. for contributions of work and gifts to the organization.

She excelled in handicrafts of various kinds, winning prizes at Constituency and Provincial levels. In 1972 she was elected as Constituency Convenor of Handicraft, a position she filled in a most efficient manner.

Peggy was an outstanding community worker with her nursing skills in demand. She held home nursing courses and assisted with Baby Sitting courses for the local teenagers. She also researched material for the Penhold W.I. history.

After Joseph's death Margaret moved to Calgary to be near her family. She passed away on December 9, 1984.

In Memory

Penhold Women's Institute

Elizabeth Wright

Elizabeth, daughter of John and Margaret Cattanach was born at Inverness, Scotland on February 23, 1899.

In 1910 the family emigrated to Calgary where she continued her education until 1914 when they moved to a farm in the Garden Plain district. Elizabeth became the local postmistress.

On May 11, 1918 Elizabeth married George Hugh Wright and moved to his farm nearby. They raised six children, born between 1919-1933.

Elizabeth will be remembered for the Scottish songs she sang, her fine handiwork, especially knitted lace, her hard work, good management and friendliness.

In 1956 she joined the Hanna Fireside W.I., becoming vice-president in 1957 and president in 1958. Elizabeth was a member until ill health forced her retirement in 1975. Elizabeth was Acadia Constituency Convenor from 1957 to 1961 and formed three new branches, Dundee and Dowling in the Hanna area and Ella Jane at Cessford. She donated a silver rose bowl for constituency handicraft contests.

Her husband passed on in June 1972 and Elizabeth, at eighty-five, on August 2, 1984. Missing her are, daughters Margaret Nelson, Doreen Rehill and Georgean Mohl, all of Hanna, also sons Bill of Gibson, B.C., Lorne of Stettler and Edwin of Phoenix, Arizona. Missing their grandma are nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

In Fondest Memory

Dundee Women's Institute

Isabel Davidson

Isabel was born in Northumberland, England in 1889 as Isabel Wills. There she was raised and educated.

In 1915, after moving to Canada, Isabel married William Davidson. They went to the Waterside District in 1919 with their first child, Bob. There they farmed and raised their family of six.

Isabel spent many years on the Olds Hospital Board and Bill was on the School Board; while he was, the teachers stayed with Bill and Isabel. Bill was also the R.O.P. Inspector, travelling the western provinces in this capacity.

As one of the founders of the Glamis W.I. Isabel was a very active member until her health gave way.

Of the six children; Bob, Barbara, Arnold, Eddie, Elsie and Howard, two were killed, Eddie in 1943 and Howard in 1942. Isabel herself passed away on July 27, 1959. Left behind are Bob of Ganges, B.C., Barbara Sturrock of Coledale, Arnold of Surrey, B.C. and Elsie Wegner of Olds. Isabel also had fifteen grandchildren and thirty-one great-grandchildren.

In Memory

Glamis Women's Institute

Eveleth Jackson

Eveleth White was born on a homestead west of Didsbury on September 24, 1907. She was raised on the farm and received her elementary schooling at Melvin No. 1206. Eveleth was unable to complete her high school because her help was necessary at home. However, in the years that followed, she completed a hairdressing course, worked in Didsbury at Sharpe's Movie Theatre and also did clerical work for a lawyer.

On March 22, 1934 Eveleth married Ralph Jackson of Westerdale. They lived on the family farm while Ralph trucked for a few years until farming and stock raising became his life. They had two children, James, now living in Victoria, B.C. and Marian, living in Olds.

In 1964 Ev joined the Zella W. I. and in 1968 helped compile the Zella W. I. District History for the Tweedsmuir Competition. Due to location Ev switched to the Glamis W. I. and was an active member.

Ev was interested in history and became involved in three local district history books. She was a member of the Dorcas Ladies Aid and the Westerdale Willing Workers. She was a member of the Westerdale United Church and the organist for many years. Besides history her hobbies included knitting, rock collecting, gardening and traveling.

Always a loving and caring person, Eveleth passed away on December 22, 1981. Left behind are Ralph and the children, five grandchildren and many friends.

With Fond Memories

Glamis Women's Institute

Alice E. Thomson

Alice (Wyllie) Thomson was born in Ayrshire, Scotland on March 3, 1889. She received her elementary education in the village school, taking her higher grades in the academy in Maybole.

In 1913 Alice left her comfortable Scottish home to follow her childhood sweetheart, John, to Calgary. There she became a ready help-mate on a dairy farm, milking cows and delivering bottled milk to the City of Calgary.

John and Alice later moved to the Olds district where they farmed until their retirement into Olds.

The Women's Institute was formed in the district west of Olds in 1937; Alice was a charter member. When a name for the newly formed Institute was requested she suggested the name "Glamis". As the popular Queen Mother had just made a trip to Canada that year, and Glamis was the name of her birth place, that was the name chosen for the new W. I.

Alice was a staunch supporter and active member of the W. I. and remained so until her death on March 21, 1976. She will always be fondly remembered for her enjoyment of contests, willingness to present papers and her many prize-winning items in the Handicraft Show. When Alice was eighty-one she compiled a History Book of the Glamis W. I. from 1937-70.

After sixty-three years of marriage she was survived at her passing by her husband John, her three sons, Jack and Wylie of Olds, Jim of Swan Hills, two daughters, Effie Platt and Agnes Jewell, both of Olds.

Many Memories

Glamis Women's Institute

Lucy Baustad

Lucy, daughter of Pete and Anna Zentsman was born September 4, 1909 in Barons, Alberta. She went to public school in Barons then the family moved to Vancouver where Lucy went on to high school. She also took a business course and finishing that got a job with Singer Sewing Machine Company.

In 1934 Lucy moved to Calgary and met her future husband in the Lutheran church there. On January 31, 1935 Lucy married Frank Baustad. They got a job working for a storekeeper in Cathyrn and after three years bought land southwest of Sundre and began farming. Lucy and Frank adopted two boys, Warren and Sigurd.

Fifteen years later the family moved to Harmatton, there Lucy joined the Glamis W. I. and enjoyed it very much.

Later Lucy and Frank turned the farm over to Sigurd and bought a house in Olds. Lucy's health was poor and on doctor's advice they moved to Kelowna, B. C., but to no avail. Despite advice from both doctor and Frank to go to the hospital, Lucy's reply to her husband was "I want to be where you are." She died May 17, 1972. Her husband remembers her dearly as "the most wonderful partner."

In Remembrance

Glamis Women's Institute

Martha Mary Laing

Martha Mary (Patty) Anderson was born February 15, 1892 at Willington Quay, County Durham, England. She lived and was educated at WallSEND-on-Eyne, later moving to South Shields. She helped her mother run a bake and sweet shop as well as keeping boarders.

In January 1916 Patty came to Canada and was married in Saskatoon on January 12, 1916 to John Laing. She and John lived on his homestead in the Compeer-Altario area of Alberta. In 1953 they retired to Calgary. They had three children; Margery (Mrs. Cecil Ward) of Stettler, Mona (Mrs. Bert Hawkins) of Powell River, B.C. and John (Jack) in Vulcan.

Patty enjoyed knitting, crocheting, cards and reading, also taking great pleasure in having tea with friends. She was a great traveller, liked attending concerts and shopping. Patty was very community minded; a member of Ladies Aide, U.F.W.A. and the Compeer United Church, later joining Pleasant Heights United in Calgary. Patty also belonged to U.E.W. and the Eastern Star as well as being Secretary for the Wheatsheaf School for thirty-two years.

In the early years Patty attended the Bideford W.I. and later was a charter member of the Wheatsheaf W.I. in 1949.

Patty passed on June 10, 1984 at the Vulcan Hospital. Left behind are her children, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Fondly Remembered

Wheatsheaf Women's Institute

Kristie Lee

Kristie was born in Al, Norway on October 10, 1907, daughter of Eric and Karen Erickson. She attended grade school in Al until she was sixteen then came to Canada with her uncle.

They settled in Cabri, Saskatchewan where Kristie met her future husband, Syber Lee. They were married on November 9, 1928. They resided in Cabri for three years before leaving for the Peace River country in 1931.

In Northern Alberta they settled on a homestead west of Eureka River. They farmed and over the years raised four children, sons Toraph, Eric and Clarence and a daughter, Mae. Syber and Kristie were both active in the community and became members of the Worsley Senior Citizen's Club. Kristie joined the Worsley W.I. in 1968. She was a very involved and dedicated member, holding the office of treasurer for three years. Kristie enjoyed all kinds of handicrafts, quilting being her speciality.

In January 1984 Syber and Kristie moved to the Homesteader Lodge in Hines Creek. There Kristie passed on, leaving behind Syber and the children. Toraph lives in Worsley, Eric in Wynnadel, B.C., Clarence at High Level and Mae Bjorkland resides at Fairview. Also left to mourn are six brothers and sisters, ten grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Many Memories

Worsley Women's Institute

Elizabeth Canfield Jones

Elizabeth Canfield McFarland was born March 25, 1895 in Nardin, Oklahoma. The family moved to Vulcan, Alberta in 1907. Elizabeth continued her education, first at a school near Vulcan, then in Lomond, High River and later teacher training at the Calgary Normal School. After that she taught for a few years.

While teaching Elizabeth met Harry (Bud) Jones from Gleichen, originally from Missouri. Bud and Elizabeth were married in 1918. At first they lived near Arrowwood, then Hussar, later coming to Olds where Harry and a partner had a livery barn. The family moved to a farm northwest of Olds in 1923. Bud and Elizabeth returned to Olds in 1967.

Elizabeth developed Alzheimer's Disease and spent her last years in the Didsbury Auxiliary Hospital. She was predeceased by Harry in 1980, passing on herself May 5, 1984.

Elizabeth loved her family and home and enjoyed handicraft, especially sewing and crocheting. She was a charter member of the Samis W.A.; a willing and capable worker in all offices that she held during her twenty-five years of active service.

Surviving Elizabeth are three daughters, Ruthen Stokes on the family farm, Mary Lee Johnson and Karen Royston, both of Olds. The eldest daughter, Holly, died in childhood.

Lovingly submitted

Samis Women's Institute

Betty Marie Frey

The Kirkcaldy community suffered a great loss with the death on October 31, 1984, of Betty Frey.

Betty Marie Riley was born March 29, 1929 at Lethbridge, Alberta. The family lived in the Crystal Lake District, where Betty started school, before moving to the Readymade area in 1937. There Betty finished her schooling. In 1946 she was employed by the Coaldale Meat and Cash Grocery, and continued to work there on a part-time basis following her marriage to Lawrence Frey in 1950.

Betty and Lawrence farmed in the Readymade District, moving in 1958 to Earmangay where their son, Douglas Wayne, was born. They also farmed at Fort MacLeod before settling at Kirkcaldy in 1966.

Betty was an active member of the Kirkcaldy W.I., serving enthusiastically in all executive offices. While battling the cancer that was to claim her life, she continued as President in our 60th Anniversary year, spearheading our successful cookbook project.

A skillful seamstress, Betty also excelled at handicrafts. How her help to others was appreciated! Recently, her artistic talent found expression in oil painting.

Betty will be remembered for her keen mind, her common sense, her unfailing sense of humor and, above all, her generous spirit.

In Love and Honor

Kirkcaldy Women's Institute

Inabelle Beach

Inabelle Charley was born January 7, 1898 in Lela, Oklahoma. She came to Canada with her parents in 1912, they homesteaded in Medicine Hat. Inabelle married William Nicholson in 1916 and they moved in 1921 to Patricia.

She was a member of the Patricia W. I. until she moved to Eagle Hill in 1927 where she joined their W. I.

Inabelle wrote the news for the Olds Gazette for thirty-five years. She was secretary for twenty or so years to both the Eagle Hill Credit Union Sports Club and the Co-op Memorial Hall. She helped edit "Eagle Calls", the history book of Eagle Hill.

William died in 1962. Inabelle later married Flavious Beach in California. The Beachs returned to Olds in 1975.

Inabelle was a member of the Glamis W. I., the Dorcas Ladies Aid, the Olds Evergreens, the Olds Auxiliary Hospital, Order of the Royal Purple and a charter member of the Livermore United Church in California.

As a member of the Glamis W. I. she will always be remembered for her humor and ready wit. She received many awards for her crocheting and quilts in the Constituency and Provincial competitions.

At her passing in 1984 Inabelle left four daughters, Irene Helwig, Doris Morgan, Nellie Bremner and Betty Jensen, all of Olds.

With Warm Memories

Glamis Women's Institute

Hemima Ellen Kjorsvick

Hemima Ellen Halcomb was born in Carrington, North Dakota on August 10, 1896. There she received her schooling. At age twenty-one she rejoined her parents who had moved a few years earlier to Cessford, Alberta.

She attended Calgary Normal School and received her teaching certificate. Hemima then taught in Cessford, Hanna and Delia areas before her marriage to John Kjorsvick on July 7, 1926.

John and Hemima farmed in the Cessford area where both children, Eleanor Mary and Kenneth Malcolm, were born. In 1934 the family moved to a farm in the Duchess locale. They farmed there until 1945 then returned to the Olds area where John's father had owned a farm and livery stable.

Soon after arriving here Hemima, or "Jim" as her friends called her, joined the Glamis W.I.. She was a member for thirty-seven years, until her death after a short illness, on October 27, 1982. Jim enjoyed gardening, crocheting and embroidery.

Left to mourn her are her children; Eleanor of Vancouver and Ken of the Olds district, their spouses and children; Eleanor's two, Ken and Perry and Ken's boys, Curt and Dan. Also missing her are four great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

Warm Memories

Glamis Women's Institute

Beatrice Parr

Mrs. Beatrice Parr, born in New Hampshire in 1909 pioneered the District Nursing Service, the original form of Public Health, in the district.

Raised in Meanook, Mrs. Parr was educated at the George Lake School. She completed her high school in Edmonton at Alberta College and entered the University of Alberta hospital's nursing training in 1938. She graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1941.

Her first position was in the United Church of Canada's Mission Hospital at Cold Lake, Alberta. After three years she moved to Athabasca and worked in the hospital while taking a course in hospital administration.

Later she was appointed school nurse, a position which involved travel throughout the entire municipality from her home in Colinton where the School Division had its headquarters.

Beatrice married Edwin Parr in June 1947 and returned to nursing in the new Athabasca Municipal Hospital in 1955. She was appointed Matron July 1, 1956, a position she held until retirement in 1974.

Through establishing a memorial fund the Board of the Athabasca Health Unit will perpetuate the memory of Beatrice Parr, a devoted nurse who served the area for many years.

Mrs. Parr was a member of the Meanook W.I. before she was wed and became an active member upon retiring. She was also a member of the Eastern Star.

She retired to her farm and lived a very active life until she passed on suddenly on June 9, 1984 in her home.

In Remembrance

Meanook Women's Institute

Marion McGinn

Marion A. Pound was born in San Francisco on January 2, 1905 but was raised in Margate, Prince Edward Island and New Westminster, B.C. There she received her education, going on to become a school teacher.

Marion married Daniel D. McGinn in Edmonton on February 25, 1926. They resided and she taught in Comahawk, Beach Corner and Stony Plain. Her husband, Daniel, was a farmer. They had four children, a daughter and three sons.

For twenty years Marion was a member of the Stony Plain W.I. and served as branch secretary for at least six of those years. She was an active and enthusiastic member of her branch and attended Constituency, District II and Provincial Conventions. Marion was also a member of the Associated Countrywomen of the World.

Marion was predeceased by her husband and daughter Evelyn. She is survived by three sons, Denver, Gerald and Wilfred, thirteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren. Marion died on February 8, 1985 and is fondly remembered by her friends in the Institute.

In warm memory

Stony Plain Women's Institute

Gladys Lucas

Gladys Julia Mary Bickle was born at Lustland, Saskatchewan on July 12, 1910. In 1917 the family moved to Alberta, near Altario. In 1923 the Bickle's moved to Stettler and Gladys attended the Normal School in Camrose. She then taught at various country schools throughout Alberta.

Gladys married Howard Lucas of the Morrin area in 1934. They moved to Stettler where Howard was employed by the town and Gladys continued to teach. She retired in 1973. They had five children.

Gladys is fondly remembered for her zest in life and her interest in gardening, handicrafts and reading, especially western history. She was a member of the Stettler United Church, the U.E.W., the Golden Chest and a long time member of the Stettler W.I. She was also secretary and volunteer for the Superfluity shop. Her Institute duties included Branch Secretary, Constituency Education Convenor, delegate at many of the Provincial Conventions and reading the "Book of Remembrances."

On her death; August 30, 1984, Gladys lived at Paragon Place in Stettler. Surviving her are two sons, Tom of Red Deer, Edward of Edmonton and three daughters, Lauraine Wilkins of Mission, B.C., Sharon of Sayward, B.C. and Margaret of Calgary. Gladys also had three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Missing her, too, are a brother and a host of friends.

In Respect

Stettler Women's Institute

Elsa Broome

Elsa Woodbridge Holmes was born August 16th, 1906 at Beaver Harbour, New Brunswick.

Elsa came to Alberta with her parents in 1924, partly for health reasons, partly to join two brothers and a sister already in Alberta. They settled in the Ripley district.

On December 6th, 1926 Elsa married Archie Curr. They rented farms for a number of years before buying and settling on a farm five miles south-west of Bashaw. Archie died on May 7th, 1957.

On November 20th, 1965 Elsa married Gordon Broome and sold her farm to her adopted son Jim Boyd. Gordon and Elsa lived on the outskirts of Bashaw on an acreage until her passing on May 12th, 1984 at the age of 77 years.

Elsa was a W.I. member for many years and was very active until the years when they went to Mesa, Arizona for the winters. She was a very valued treasurer for a number of years, and was very involved in the annual flower show and winter bazaar sponsored by her branch. Elsa was a gifted craftswoman, donating many beautiful articles to the sales.

To mourn Elsa are her loving husband Gordon, son Jim and daughter-in-law Betty and many friends. She will be missed by fellow W.I. members.

In Loving Memory

Bashaw Women's Institute

Gwen Hohn

Gwendolynne Annie Morris was born on March 3, 1896 at Ruabon, North Wales. At the time of World War I she was working in southern England, where some Canadian troops were stationed. There Gwen met her future husband, Frank Hohn. She came to Canada in 1920, landing in Edmonton on June 30. She and Frank were married on July 2.

For a time the newly-weds lived in a tent near Clover Bar where Frank worked in the coal mine. It is no wonder Mrs. Hohn thought this new land was a country that God had started and forgot to finish. In the spring of 1921 they moved to a farm near Dodds. Here they lived for sometime and five children were born, 3 daughters and 2 sons.

In 1941 Hohns moved to a farm near Round Hill and Mrs. Hohn joined the Round Hill W. I.. Many times she walked to the meetings and having a great sense of humor livened up many a meeting with her ready wit.

Mrs. Hohn was the recipient of an A.W.I. Life Membership which was presented to her on August 8, 1958 by A.W.I. President, Mrs. Ruth Howes.

Gwen Hohn passed away on December 2, 1984 and was buried in Emil Bosmans Memorial Garden at Round Hill.

In Remembrance

Round Hill Women's Institute

Isabell Wheatley

Margaret Isabell Wheatley nee Hay was born in Edmonton, Alberta on May 18, 1923 and passed away on October 19, 1985. She was educated in Edmonton and worked as a clerk for the federal government until her marriage on August 29, 1944 to Fred Wheatley.

While Isabell lived in Edmonton she was active in the Brownie and Girl Guide movement.

In 1967 they moved to Cape Breton, where they lived for the next five years. Here Isabell was active in church work. Later Wheatleys moved to a farm near Onoway and in 1974 Isabell joined the Calahoo Women's Institute. She served one term as President. She also served as a constituency convenor for Stony Plain-Lac Ste Anne for three years. Isabell collected Canadian stamps for the A.E.W.W. convention in Vancouver, packaged them and was in charge of the stall at the convention. She entered knitting and crocheting in the constituency handicraft teas and took part in the Calahoo W.I. Horticulture shows.

Isabell was an avid reader; liked skiing and curling and was a registered bee keeper. She also enjoyed bird-watching and gardening.

Isabell is survived by two daughters, Janine and Laraine, son John and her husband Fred. Also missing her are three grandchildren, several sisters and a brother.

In Memory

Calahoo Women's Institute

Marge Mitzel

Marguerta "Marge" Barbara Mitzel was born at Krupp, Saskatchewan on September 10, 1917. She later moved to Fox Valley and as a young girl, to Prelate, Saskatchewan. She worked in Medicine Hat, Barnwell and Bow Island.

On January 11, 1937 Marge married Joseph Mitzel and they resided in the Faith-Hoping area until her death on July 2, 1985. Marge was predeceased by her husband in 1977 and two daughters who died in infancy.

The children still missing her are son Leonard, three daughters Aurelia, Collette and Sheila, all married, also five grandchildren. Marge has five sisters and two brothers as well.

Marge was actively involved in the community and always ready to lend a hand. She was a head leader of the Hoping 4-H Multi Club for twenty-five years and a member of the E.W.L., belonging to the Faith and Foremost leagues.

Her membership in the Hoping W.I. gave her a chance to show her talents for quilting, handicraft, wood working and sewing. Marge was Hoping's coordinator of the Forty Mile Further Education Council and belonged to Warner Tops Club.

Marge's home and yard were her pride and enjoyment. One often heard her say, "I am closest to God when I'm in my garden."

She will be greatly missed by all in the community.

In Fond Memory

Hoping Women's Institute

Cornelia Railey Wood

Born near St. Joseph, Missouri on April 14, 1892, Cornelia Railey came to Stony Plain with her family in 1905. Over the next eighty-one years she served the area as a teacher, a politician and an outstanding citizen. She represented the Stony Plain Constituency in the Alberta Legislature for twenty-three years as a Social Credit member.

In 1912 she married Russell Edgerton Wood, who predeceased her in 1963.

A charter member of the Stony Plain W.I. in 1913, she was an active participant for the next seventy-two years and held all offices at the local level. Cornelia was the Provincial Girls' Club Supervisor from 1931-35 and served as Provincial Secretary from 1937-41. She was also Constituency Convenor of the Stony Plain-Lac St Anne Constituency and helped found many branches west of Edmonton. Cornelia was a Life Member of the A.W.I. and of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

In 1981 Mrs. Wood's service to the community and to "the cause of women" was recognized when she became a recipient of the Persons Award given to her by Governor-General Schreyer.

Cornelia Wood was a woman of principle, integrity and dedication. She was actively involved in a broad range of public affairs and women's issues.

She died on December 26, 1985 and will be sadly missed by her W.I. friends in Stony Plain and throughout the province. She was a great Albertan.

In Loving Respect

Stony Plain Women's Institute

Ethel McGorman

Ethel was born in Ontario in 1892 but at an early age moved with her family to a homestead east of Innisfail. There she received her education, followed by teachers training at Camrose.

In 1914 she married A.B. McGorman and in 1930 they moved to a farm near Penhold. They had two sons, Jim and Bert.

Ethel became an active member of the Penhold W.I., holding various offices in the branch. She was appointed Provincial Supervisor of the A.W.I. Girls Clubs for four years, Director of District 3 for three years, Provincial Convener of Social Services for two years, A.W.I. Vice-President for four years and Provincial President from 1949-1953. Ethel also received Life Memberships in the F.W.I.E. and the A.W.I.

While President she attended Conferences of the A.E.W.W. in Copenhagen, Denmark and was Convener of Press and Publicity when the A.E.W.W. Conference was held in Toronto in 1953. Ethel was highly acclaimed for her work.

After Mr. McGorman's death she taught for a few years before moving to Stratford, Ontario to be near her family. Returning to the West, she took up residence in a lodge in Red Deer. There Ethel passed away on December 14, 1985 at the age of ninety-three.

With Fond Memories

Penhold Women's Institute

Olive Stanton

Olive Eliza Fox was born in Sandgate, Kent, England on December 4, 1898. She lived and worked there as a nursemaid until her marriage on December 25, 1918 to a Canadian soldier, Richard Stanton. In 1920 she and baby Elarabelle accompanied Richard back to Alberta to his parents' home at Friddis. Part of the first year on their nearby chosen farm the three of them lived in a tent while building their log home. Here Olive raised her family and lived out her life until moving to the Glenmore Auxiliary Hospital in 1978.

The children were Elarabelle Gerlitz, Calgary, Ewendoline Worden, Midnapore, Richard and Raymond of Spruceview, Mary Cameron, Calgary, and their foster son, Gordon, who predeceased Olive in 1976.

Olive Stanton was a devoted member of St. James Anglican Church and Guild as well as the Westoe W.I. When the branch was formed in 1936 she was on the first executive. She was a noted worker for the bazaars of both organizations. Olive had a real gift with babies and small children. Even a strange child soon dried its tears when in her arms.

Olive passed away on May 19, 1985. Predeceased by Richard in 1982, she was mourned by her five children, twenty-two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

With Great Respect

Westoe Wanderers Women's Institute

May Whitney

Florence May was born at Priddis on May 7, 1915, the daughter of Frank and Minerva Standish. She attended Priddis and Fordville schools and then took three years at Olds School of Agriculture. In her teens she was a member of the short lived Priddis W.I. Girls Club.

Marrying Lawrence Whitney of the Sarcee Reserve in 1938 Florence May had four children; Lynne Kotyk of Fox Creek and Larry, Lee and Loyal of Sarcee.

As soon as May was married Mrs. Whitney Sr. took her to join the Westoe Wanderers W.I. and she was an enthusiastic member until her death. During that time May took her turn as convener for the Calgary-Okotoks constituency, attended the A.E.W.W. conference in Norway, Federated conferences in Charlottetown, P. E. I. and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. As well she went to a great many constituency, district and provincial conferences in Alberta.

May passed away June 20, 1985 at the age of seventy. She is mourned by her husband, four children, twenty-five grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren who all called her their "super grandma."

Many Loving Memories

Westoe Wanderers Women's Institute

Mildred Monaghan

Mildred Monaghan was born Mildred Kelly on August 8, 1893, at Omaha, Nebraska. She took her schooling there, graduating as a secretary. She spent several years working in the Governor General's office in Regina.

While visiting her grandmother in Falun, Alberta, she met Leo Monaghan. Mildred and Les were married on November 29, 1917. They spent their lives on the farm; at Falun, for five years at Dalton, Nebraska then back to Falun in 1925.

Mildred was Secretary-Treasurer of the Falun School District for many years, collecting taxes being one of many duties. She took over where her grandmother left off; writing business letters and explaining legal matters to immigrant settlers.

The Falun W.V. was formed on February 8, 1930 and Mildred was a charter member. She was the first President and spent many active years in the branch, being awarded a Lifetime membership.

Predeceased by Leo in 1959, Mildred's health caused her to move to the Peace Hills Home at Wetaskiwin. She resided there until her death in January 1968.

Leo and Mildred had seven children, the first, Margaret, died as a baby. Mourning their mother are the remaining children, Alice Unger and John, both of Edmonton, Patrick, Clayton and James, all living in Falun and Marie McDowell of Ponoka. Mildred also had twenty-nine grandchildren.

Many Memories

Falun Women's Institute

Anne Auch

Anne was born on January 20, 1921, on a farm near Mundare, Alberta, to Nick and Mary Fundytus. She attended a country school through grade six, after which she stayed on the farm to lend a hand.

As Anne grew older she found work as a cook and eventually met Ralph Auch. They were wed on November 11, 1946.

Together they worked on a farm south of Vegreville before moving to Dapp, where Ralph worked tending bar. Anne worked too; she stayed at home to raise their young family. From Dapp they moved to a farm near Westlock, later returning to a farm south of Vegreville. Here Anne joined the Avonlea W.I. in 1953.

In 1957 they bought a farm near Laboy and Anne transferred to the Laboy Institute. Here Auchs remained for the rest of their lives. They raised six boys in a two bedroom house without indoor plumbing before buying a new house in 1967; a dream of Anne's.

When the children were gone Anne started working part-time, as a cook and cashier at the Alberta Government Environment Centre in Vegreville. She was proud to earn her own money again.

Anne passed away January 28, 1985. She leaves to mourn, son Terry and Vera of Laboy, son Ernie and Sheila of Victoria, B.C., sons Dennis, Elen, Wayne and Darcy, all of Edmonton. Also missing her are many family members, including her mother and four grandchildren.

In Memory

Laboy Women's Institute

Nora Lee

Nora James was born January 28, 1914 at Breckenridge, Minnesota, U.S.A. The family moved to Laboy, Alberta in 1917. Nora attended Normal School in Edmonton. She started teaching in Franchere, coming to Lundgren School in 1938.

On November 11, 1938 Nora was married to Earl Lee, the son of a local pioneer family. Earl and Nora raised five boys, Hugh of Olds, John H. of Alder Flats, Ralph, living in Edmonton, Edward of Vermilion and Lloyd who passed away in 1965.

The Lees spent their married life on the family farm and an acreage northwest of Ponoka. In 1982 they moved to Ponoka where they resided until Nora's passing on April 26, 1985.

Nora loved her home and garden and was an ardent bowler in her later years. If possible, she and Earl never missed a ball game in which their boys played.

Nora joined the Halfway Grove W.I. in 1941. She held all executive positions in the Branch and various constituency convenorships. She was an active member, contributing many knitted articles for W.I. projects. She was a delegate to conventions and conferences many times. For over twenty years Nora represented the Institute as a member of the Ponoka General Hospital Auxiliary and assisted as leader of the Battle River Belles W.I. Girls Club. She belonged to several local organizations during the years.

Nora is survived by her husband, Earl, four sons and ten grandchildren.

In Loving Remembrance

Halfway Grove Women's Institute

Edna Doran

Edna Mae Compkins was born February 11, 1914 at Chesterwold, Alberta, where she lived until the family moved to St. Helena, Oregon in 1924. They lived for four years on a houseboat on the Willamette River from where she attended school by boat. In 1928 the family moved back to Alberta and Edna completed her schooling at Halfway Grove.

On February 14, 1939 Edna married Ed Doran. They farmed in the Lundgren district until Edna passed away on February 9, 1968. They had six children; Melda Bragg, Lacombe, Laverne of Red Deer, Joan Gates of Ponoka, Dallas, in Edmonton, Jean of Calgary, Darrel, in Rocky Mountain House.

Edna enjoyed music and, as many of her children inherited her talent, lots of evenings were spent enjoying singing and music with Edna playing the piano. She was always willing to share her musical talents with the community, particularly at Our Lady of the Snows church and for the W.I. Girls' Club.

Edna was a charter member of the Halfway Grove W.I., holding various executive positions, attending conferences, assisting the Battle River Belles Girls Club and working on many W.I. projects during the twenty-nine years she was a member.

Edna is survived by her husband Ed, six children and fourteen grandchildren.

With respect

Halfway Grove Women's Institute

May Lee

May Musson was born August 15, 1881 at Clinton, Illinois. She and John Carlton Lee were married at Grand Island, Nebraska on February 28, 1900. In 1901 they travelled by covered wagon to Portal, North Dakota, from there shipping to Ponoka by train. They shared a box car with two other travelers for a fare of \$7.20 or 1¢ per mile. They arrived in Ponoka with \$20.00 in early May 1901 and went to their homestead twenty-five miles northwest of Ponoka by team and buggy.

May and John (Jack) had a family of thirteen children. Earl and Verle Friestad live in Ponoka, Dora Walker in Victoria, B.C., Blanche Stevens in Richmond, B.C., Elmer and Chester both live in the Weta-skiwin area. The rest of the children, Arthur, Alpha, Marion, Thelma, Homer, Raymond and Clarence, are deceased, Clarence dying in action in France in 1944.

The Lees lived on their homestead for the sixty-four years of their married lives where they were regarded as "good neighbors" personified. May passed away on November 10, 1964.

May was an enthusiastic charter member of the Chesterwold W.I. until 1929, then of the Halfway Grove W.I. in 1939. The war years were spent knitting for the Red Cross. May Lee was a supportive W.I. member for over forty years.

Looking back with Love

Halfway Grove Women's Institute

Mabel Doran

Mabel Bates was born in Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia on July 28, 1886. She came west with her parents to a homestead in the Homeglen area. In October, 1907 Mabel married Samuel Doran. They homesteaded northwest of Ponoka in the Halfway Grove district and had eleven children. The children are Hazel Mattice of Powell River, Walter, Edward and Patrick, all of Ponoka, Francis of New Westminster, B.C., William near Lacombe, Mary Bertrand of Vancouver, Julia Boser, living near Gibsons, B.C., Dorothy Smith of Maryville, Missouri and Irene Monaghan, residing in Falun. A boy, Joseph, died as a baby.

Mabel, a charter member, belonged to the Chesterwold W.I. until it disbanded in 1929. She was also a charter member of the Halfway Grove W.I.; the organizational meeting was held in the Doran home in 1939. She remained a supportive member until her death, particularly during the war years when priority was given to knitting and Red Cross work.

Mabel passed away at Ponoka on July 8, 1955. There are forty-eight grandchildren living, one hundred and thirteen great-grandchildren and twenty-six great-great-grandchildren.

Many Memories of the Past

Halfway Grove Women's Institute

Clarise Scruggs

Clarise was born in Gibsonburg, Ohio on November 7, 1902, daughter of Martin and Flettie Hovis. She attended Grade school there until she was thirteen then came to Canada with her family. They settled in Turner Valley and Clarise finished her schooling in Calgary.

Clarise met her future husband, Joseph Scruggs at Turner Valley and they were married September 11, 1920. They resided in the Turner Valley and Black Diamond areas for eleven years before moving to Worsley in 1931. The Scruggs farmed and over the years raised five children.

Joseph and Clarise were both very active in the community. In 1943 the Worsley W.I. was formed with Clarise as the first President of the branch. Over the next twenty-four years Clarise was a very involved and dedicated member, holding several offices within the branch.

Clarise was predeceased by Joseph in 1964. In 1967 she moved to Edmonton, again becoming involved and dedicated in several organizations. Clarise passed away on February 27, 1986. Left to mourn her passing are sons Gordon of Calgary, Keith of Edmonton, Richard living in Wavenby, B.C., Joe of Grande Prairie and her daughter, Ruth Zadan, from Calgary. Also a brother, two sisters, fifteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren will remember her with love.

Many Memories

Worsley Women's Institute

Mathilda Erenholm

Mathilda Marie Anne Ouellet was born on September 22, 1903 in St. Boniface, Manitoba. Her family moved to Qu'appelle Valley, Saskatchewan. "Hilda" became a telephone operator in Stuna and in 1926 she wed Nathaniel Erenholm.

They lived for several years in different areas of Alberta before settling down on a farm near Leedale. In 1964 the Erenholms retired to Rimbey. Nathaniel passed away in 1979 and in her later years Hilda resided in the Parkland Manor in Rimbey.

In 1937 Hilda joined the W.I. at Gimlet and when they moved, joined the various branches wherever she lived. In 1964 she joined the Wooddale W.I. and was President from 1967-1970, receiving a Branch Life Membership. Hilda was an active member of the C.W.L. as well. She was a talented and busy person who's beautiful handicraft will continue to bring pleasure to family and friends.

She is survived by her loving family; daughters Eva Makoska of Bluffton and Lillian LeDuc of Okotoks, sons Glen of Edmonton and Allen, living in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Also missing her are twelve grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three siblings. She will be remembered by her family and many friends.

With Loving Thoughts

Wooddale Women's Institute

Eora May Watson

Eora May Cameron was born March 2, 1896 at Morden, Manitoba. Later the family came to the Coronation area. On May 5, 1915 Eora May was united in marriage to Harry Thomas Watson.

They, with their son Claude, moved to Stettler in 1917 where Mr. Watson worked as a building mover. They had five more children.

Eora joined the Stettler W.I. in the early 1920's, held every office at Branch level and attended conferences and conventions. In 1981 she had perfect attendance and was presented with a Branch Life Membership. Eora was an Honorary Life Member of the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary and an active participant in the U.E.W. She operated the Rosedale grocery at one time and also took part in the Senior Citizens Drop-in Centre, the Seniors Choir and other community affairs.

Eora was predeceased by her husband in 1967. She passed away at the Stettler Auxiliary Hospital on December 28, 1985. Left to mourn her are the six children, Claude of Trail, B.C., Lloyd of Estevan, Saskatchewan, Ivan living in Blairmore, Dorothy Ross-Jones of Victoria, B.C., Marjorie Cameron of Calgary and Bette Welch. Also missing her are thirteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, a brother and sister, other relatives and a host of friends.

With Fond Memories

Stettler Women's Institute

Janet Whiteford

Janet Paris Gillies was born in Scotland August 22, 1893. She was raised and educated in Shotts, near Glasgow.

As a young girl she helped care for the younger siblings of her large family. Janet married well-known boxer Robert Whiteford on April 15, 1913.

By 1928 two boys and a girl, Robert, James and Janet, had been born. Father Robert worked in the industry of the area, coalmining, but wishing a better future for their family the Whitefords immigrated to the Waterside district, west of Olds, in April of 1928.

Farming was a new experience and as the farm progressed the family grew, with the addition of David and Mary. The Whitefords grew up happy and healthy with good, wholesome food and the Scotch scones provided by Mom! Janet often worked in the yard and fields with her husband and growing boys.

The Legion Auxiliary and Glamis W. I., of which she was a charter member, kept Janet busy knitting, sewing and filling care packages during the war years.

Her tasty pancakes and scones were always welcome at community meetings and house parties.

Robert passed away in November, 1961. The farm sold and Janet took up residence in Calgary until her death on March 28, 1962.

Surviving family members are sons James (Phyllis) and David (Evelyn), Robert having passed on in 1972 and daughters Janet (Carl Lang) and Mary (Dennis Feldburg). Also left are three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In Memory

Glamis Women's Institute

Leone Haney

Leone Evelyn Haney, nee Kane, was born November 11, 1891 in Wisconsin, U.S.A.. She began her education there; finished high school in Zethbridge after moving to Canada in 1906 and went on to Normal School in Calgary. Leone taught in southern Alberta, at the Cameron school and later, at Barrhill.

On March 27, 1912 Leone married Harry M. Haney, a farmer from the Barrhill area. In 1926 the Haney's moved onto a farm in the Picture Butte locale. They had seven children and raised six, losing a girl as a child. Their children and their spouses are: Frances, of Calgary, Lenard (Velva) of Picture Butte, Kathleen (Steve) Pita and Alice (Gordon) Wickend, both of Zethbridge, Ruth (Bruce) Godwin of Regina, Saskatchewan and Howard (Ann) of Iron Springs.

Leone was a charter and life member of the Battersea-Picture Butte W.I. She held all offices at the local level. She was Education Convenor many times, in the Branch and the Constituency. Leone was the Northaber Constituency Convenor from 1955 to 1957 and also a District IV Director. She attended many conventions at constituency, branch and district levels as well as the A.E.W.W. Conference in Ireland in 1965. Leone was well known for her handicrafts and was an active member until her passing October 20, 1986. Left to mourn Leone are her children and their families; nineteen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Also missing her is Margurite, her sister.

In Loving Remembrance

Battersea-Picture Butte Women's Institute

Maggie Rains

Maggie V. Caldwell was born in Sheldon, North Dakota on August 5, 1895 and received her education there. On April 6, 1912 the Caldwell family came to Warner, Alberta.

On December 25, 1917 Maggie wed Roy V. Rains, who had come to Warner from Iowa, in 1908. The couple farmed in the Warner area until they retired to town in 1948.

Maggie was an avid gardener and maintained her own home until her 87th birthday. She spent some time in the Milk River hospital before being moved to the Edith Cavell Nursing Home in Lethbridge, where she passed away on March 12, 1986.

She was an active member of the Warner W. I. since 1940. Maggie held all offices at the branch level. She never pushed into the front lines but could always be found in the kitchen, whether it was the W. I., the church ladies, or the Ladies of the Royal Purple she was working for. She was well known for her doughnuts and her sugarcookies were favorites with the children.

Maggie's handicrafts won her much recognition; she was one of the few women who could tat. Every morning one could see her 'trotting' (she never walked) to the post office to mail her 'items of interest' to the Lethbridge Herald. She was their reporter for years.

Roy Rains died in 1965 and Maggie is survived by three sons; Alan (Sue) of Lethbridge, Calvin (Eva) of Warner, Blaine of Nelson, B.C., many grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

With Love and Respect

Warner Women's Institute

Jennie Blain

Jennie Blanchard, daughter of William and Anna, was born February 28, 1885 in Griswold, Iowa. Here she attended school and it was in Griswold that she met her future husband.

Jennie married Edward Blain on March 4, 1903. The Blains lived in Griswold until 1914. At this time they moved to Gleichen, Alberta and later to Didsbury, in 1916.

They had one son, Evertt. Jennie and Edward farmed for many years in the Gore district until retiring to Didsbury in 1946.

As an active worker in the Mountain View W.I. Jennie held all offices, did many topics, war work and quilted to her heart's content. Her husband donated land for the Mountain View Hall and both were involved with the Community Hall for many years. This included many dances, school fairs and concerts.

After moving to town she received a Life Membership in the Institute. Jennie's husband, Edward, passed away in 1964 and she resided alone until her death May 9, 1986, at the age of one hundred and one.

Jennie's son Evertt passed away in 1986 also and left to mourn are Jennie's two granddaughters, their husbands and seven great-grandchildren. She is missed, too, by her many friends.

For Many Memories

Mountain View Women's Institute

Alice Filipenko

Alice Rose was born December 20, 1909 at Stettler, the third child of Nat and Annie Bosh. Her childhood days were spent in the Monitor area.

On December 17, 1926 Alice was united in marriage to Nicholas Filipenko and this union produced four children; two sons and two daughters. The family farmed south of Fleet and Nicholas was also involved in the trucking business. In 1949 they moved to Fleet.

Here Alice was active in community life, being a member of Women of Uniform, Fleet U.E.W. and serving as assistant leader of the 4-H Garden Club. Her flowers and garden were among her many interests. In 1970 Alice and Nick moved to Castor where she resided until her passing.

On March 1, 1978, one month after its formation, Alice joined the Fleet W.V. She worked faithfully, always willing to share her cooking and crocheting abilities.

Alice was a kind, gentle lady and a loving mother and grandmother. She enjoyed the fellowship of her many friends and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

After a short battle with cancer Alice passed away September 6, 1986. She was predeceased by Nicholas in 1982 and one daughter, Grace, in infancy. Left to mourn her passing are her three children and their spouses; Dennis (Betty) of Fleet, Larry (June) of Castor and Janet (Merrill) Booth from Calgary. Also remembering her are nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and other family members.

Alice is sadly missed by her family and many friends.

In Fond Remembrance

Fleet Women's Institute

Gertrude Duff

Gertrude Anna Saunders was born in Smea City, Iowa, U.S.A. on November 1, 1896. She came with her parents and siblings, George, Leslie and Alma, to Canada in 1901. They settled on a homestead northwest of Olds. Gertrude received her education at the first schools built in the Waterside and Hainstock districts.

In 1915 Gertrude married Fred Duff. They farmed in the Berrydale, Waterside and Ennerdale areas.

Gertie was an ardent charter member of the Glamis W.I., having the organizational meeting at her home in May 1937. She served for several years as treasurer and took several prizes for entries in handicraft and baking displays.

Gertie and Fred raised six children and Marjorie, aged seven and Nellie, aged four, passed away within two days of each other, struck down by diphtheria in October 1927. Gertrude passed away at the Olds Hospital on March 3, 1968. She is survived by Fred, son John of Olds, daughters Alma Harper, Jean Call, both of Bowden and Audrey Noton of Duncan, B.C. As well Gertrude had ten grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

In Memory

Glamis Women's Institute

Estella Canfield

Estella Elnora was born August 23, 1908 in Glenburn, North Dakota, the daughter of Pearl and Myrl Eline. In 1909 the family moved to Alberta, homesteading in the Loyalist district in 1911. She attended the Jewett School. After the death of her mother in 1923 Estella lived with relatives in North Dakota for one year before returning to the farm. There, despite her youthfulness, she made a home for three younger siblings. Later she worked at several homes in Veteran, Consort and Castor.

Estella married Austin Mervin in 1927 and moved to Veteran where she resided for the next fifty-eight years. They celebrated their fiftieth anniversary in 1977 shortly before Austin's death. Later Estella's illness caused her to move to Calgary and she died in her daughter's home on November 13, 1986.

In 1927 Estella joined the Veteran W.I. and was an active member all her life. She received a 50 year service pin and in May 1985 a Branch Life Membership. Estella was also an active participant of the Veteran United Church, serving as a member of the U.E.W. Board of Sessions, Sunday school teacher and secretary.

Estella leaves to mourn three daughters; Bernice (Homey) Farwell, Helen (David) Kefffer, Marlyne (Edward) Nelson and son Mervin (Marge), all of Calgary. She is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and other family members.

With Fond Thoughts

Veteran Women's Institute

Martha Finnie

Martha was born in Clough, County Antrim, Northern Ireland on November 17, 1903. Her parents were Samuel and Nancy Douds. She was the sixth child of a family of thirteen. Her mother died early in life, leaving the responsibilities of the children and home to Martha and her two sisters.

In 1927 Martha emigrated to Western Canada. She worked in Olds for a time, later enrolled at Olds College and on March 8, 1928 was married to James Finnie. Jim and his family homesteaded in the Waterside District in 1896.

Martha and Jim raised three children and one foster child. They operated a mixed farm, raising Herefords, sheep, pigs and grain. Martha raised turkeys and chickens as a source of income during the thirties. Her home reflected her abilities from gardening to handicrafts. The family have many treasures of her handwork, including quilts, Hardanger, braided rugs and restored furniture. She was well known for her expertise in these areas.

She was a member of the Glamis W.I. commencing in the thirties and continued to be a member until recently. Martha held the positions of President and Secretary to the Convenor.

To mourn Martha's passing are her children; Walter, Eileen Haffey, both of Calgary and Patricia Zimmerman of Victoria, B.C. Also missing her are nine grandchildren, three siblings, numerous relatives in the United Kingdom and North America and many friends.

With love and respect

Glamis Women's Institute

Mary Merriott

Born Mary Ferguson on January 15, 1900 at Burnaby, B.C. Mary also received her education there.

In 1939 she came to Griffin Creek and in December Mary wed Lorne Harris, becoming a farmer's wife. They had two children, Linda and Brian. Tragedy struck Mary's life when Lorne was killed in a farming accident.

In 1957 Mary and John Merriot were married at Berwyn and later they moved to Terrace, B.C.

Mary joined the Institute in 1939 and was a very active community worker. For a term she was Constituency Convenor for Peace River and went on to be the District I Director. Mary was a member of both Griffin Creek and Berwyn W.I. branches and held many positions in each. The Berwyn branch presented her with the A.W.I. Lifetime Membership.

Mary passed away in Terrace on April 29, 1986 after a long fight against cancer. She was predeceased by daughter Linda. Left to mourn for Mary are John, son Brian, step-daughter Irma (Allan) Higginson, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cremation was Mary's wish and her ashes are interred at Griffin Creek.

Many Fond Memories

Berwyn Women's Institute

Gail Law

Gail Marie Kushnerick was born on November 3, 1944, the youngest member of a large family. Her entire life was spent in and around Round Hill.

On November 3, 1962 Gail married Stewart Law and they became the parents of three children, Debbie, Shelly and Raymond. When Raymond started school in 1971 Gail started working at Woolworth's in Camrose where she soon rose to the position of personnel manager. She held this position for many years.

In 1967 Gail joined the Round Hill W.I. and was a faithful member, canvassing the homes in Round Hill for the Cancer Campaign many times. She was also auditor for the Club more than once. A highlight for Gail was to attend the Provincial Convention of the A.W.I. in Edmonton, in 1986.

Gail loved sports and took part in curling, in her daughters' fastball games and her son's hockey matches. She was very interested in her community and when the Round Hill Agricultural Society was being formed in 1983 Gail became it's first Secretary, a post she held for two years.

In February 1980 Gail took the one big trip of her life, flying to Montreal and Boston.

After a long, courageous fight with cancer Gail passed away on August 28, 1986 - a big loss to her family and community.

In Loving Memory

Round Hill Women's Institute

Elara Mae Faulkner

Elara Mae Cave was born February 11, 1910; the first girl to be born in Macklin, Saskatchewan. Mae attended Bride Elementary rural school, continued her education at the Macklin High and attended Normal School at Moose Jaw. She then taught for five years in Saskatchewan.

In October 1937 she moved to Grimshaw to work for a widower, Ernest Hansen, taking care of his four children, the eldest being nine. The following year Elara Mae married Ernest, who was a farmer.

Ernest passed away in 1949 and Mae was left with full responsibility for the farm. In 1951 Mae married E. W. (Bud) Faulkner who was also a farmer.

Being an active member of the Grimshaw W.I. since 1938 Mae was elected Convenor of the Cemetary Committee, holding this position until her death. In 1952 she established a Cemetary Memorial. In 1964 Mae was presented with a Life Membership pin. She held the Presidency for four years, was Treasurer for seven, Constituency Convenor for four and the news reporter for several years. She was the Club historian and presented the Institute with a charter. Mae was also an active member of the Cancer Society.

Elara Mae passed away in Edmonton on September 30, 1986. She is survived by Bud, in Grimshaw, son Larry of Medicine Hat, daughter Maureen (Dwight) Ouchar and their son Darin and step-children Mary Bryshun, Elara Maxwell, Adolph and Albert.

Many Memories

Grimshaw Women's Institute

Patience Wright

On January 3, 1918 Patience Catherine Hess was born at Youngstown, Alberta. In 1921 the family moved to a farm at Fabian and in 1924 moved again to a farm south of Mannville, in the Pankerton School District. Here Patience attended public school then drove to the neighboring schools of Creighton and Clovelly for grades nine and ten.

Patience joined the Creighton W.I. in 1940 but in April of that year she married a local farmer, Arthur Wright. They moved to a farm in the Underwood area. Here they raised their family; Jean Aaneslad of Enchant, Gary, and Joan Arnold, both of Vermillion, Glen, from Wainwright and Geraldine Hollar of Winterburn.

Patience spent a number of years working at the local hospital. She was a charter member of the Leewood W.I. which was formed in July 1953. Patience was a loyal and devoted member for twenty-five years. She held the office of Treasurer in 1962; that of Vice-President from 1957-60 then again from 1971-76 and the office of President in 1977.

Suffering deeply from arthritis Patience kept as active as possible. Her sense of humor and dry wit were always enjoyed at meetings.

Patience passed away on November 4, 1981. Left to mourn her are her husband, three daughters, two sons and fourteen grandchildren.

In memory

Leewood Women's Institute

Mary Zelisko

Mary Diduck was born at Snfatyn, Poland on September 24, 1914. She came to Canada when she was five, growing up in the Mundare area. Her formal education was limited but Mary learned to work hard and did so all her life.

In October 1938 Mary wed John Zelisko and they lived at Dalroy, not far from Calgary. John was employed by the railway. In 1949 they decided to try farming and bought a farm south of Mannville where they remained until John's death in 1977. They raised a family of six; Kathleen Ulan of Lamont, George of Mannville, John of Edmonton, Patrick of Eosfield, Walter, who passed on in 1968 and Donna Pocock from Vegreville.

Mary was always willing and eager to lend a helping hand, truly working for home and community. When the Leewood W.I. was formed in 1953 Mary became a charter member and was a W.I. supporter for thirty-five years, until her passing. She had a great need to be busy and after she became a widow and had moved into town she worked as a kitchen helper at the local hospital. Mary also found time for hobbies; quilting, crocheting and many other crafts that she shared with family and friends.

On January 6, 1986 Mary passed away. She leaves to mourn two daughters, three sons, fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

With love and respect

Leewood Women's Institute

Alice Noah

Alice Noah, nee Roper, along with her mother and several other ladies began the Rosedale W.I. during World War I. Alice found great outreach to her community through the Club. The war effort, crafts and organized help for fire and flood victims of the area were a few. She chaired many committees, was President twice, was delegate to District and Provincial conferences and arranged for speakers.

Alice enjoyed the social welfare committee and the sociability. Because of her great love and concern for children her greatest pleasure was forming the Well Baby Clinics in the Drumheller Valley.

As a representative of the Institute Alice sat on the Board of Directors of the Alberta Cancer Association.

After making her home in Edmonton in 1952 she once again involved herself in the community in the name of the Institute. She sat on committees and was an elected officer of the Cancer Society, later a volunteer at the Cross Cancer Hospital.

Alice particularly enjoyed broadening her knowledge at conferences, at both Federated and A.C.W.W. levels. She assisted in the writing of the Edmonton Branch history.

In 1985 Alice passed away and she leaves behind many friends, who will miss her.

With Respect

Edmonton Women's Institute

Sarah Howkins

Sarah Howkins was born in Russia on February 18, 1906. She came with her parents to the United States, living in California. In 1917 the family moved to the Wrentham District.

On December 13, 1922 Sarah married Ernie Howkins. They lived at Wrentham, Picture Butte and then settled in Burton, B.C. Ernie and "Sal" played at local dances and were well known for their musical talents. They had eleven children; five boys, six girls.

In 1959 Sarah moved back to Warner where she made her home until 1986. She then went to a care home in Calgary. Sarah passed away on February 18, 1988, on her eighty-second birthday. She was predeceased by four of her children.

Sarah, better known as Sal, was an active member of the Warner W.I. for twenty-eight years. She was a great asset, always willing to do her part and she liked to be where the action was! Her homemade bread was a treat and she could always be counted on to bake whenever the W.I. catered or had a bake sale. Sal was a joy to all and could always bring laughter into a gathering with her singing, piano playing or jokes. She loved to play cribbage with anyone that came along.

Sarah belonged to the "Happy Wanderers", a singing group from Milk River. This group brings many hours of enjoyment to senior citizens and other public gatherings.

With Love and Respect

Warner Women's Institute

Martha Carson

Martha Peterson was born April 24, 1894 in Minnesota, U.S.A. Her mother died when Martha was fifteen so she and her older sister took charge of the younger children. By 1914 the family had moved to Edmonton where Martha worked to help the family.

In 1920 Martha married Bill Carson of Warspite and went to live on his homestead near the village. She enjoyed life on the farm and was quite undismayed by the difficulties of the era.

She joined the Warspite W.I. in 1923. All her days she was a part of the many activities the W.I. offered. Martha entertained at many a W.I. meeting with her wit and excellent papers.

Martha and Bill had one son, William and raised a foster son, Roy Barrett. A daughter died as an infant. Bill passed away in 1956 and William took over the farm.

Martha went to live in Warspite in a neat little cottage her sons built for her. She moved to Spruce View Manor at Gibbons in June 1987. After a brief illness Martha passed away September 14, 1987. She is missed by many.

She is survived by her sons and their spouses; William and Anne of Warspite and Roy and Ina Barrett of Wilmer, B.C., their families and one sister, Marion Smith of Elk Point.

Many Fond Memories

Warspite Women's Institute

Ellen Anderson

Ellen Jane Symington was born in Montreal on March 10, 1894, daughter of Archibald and Annie. The family moved west to pioneer in the Scales district, northeast of Erskine. Here Ellen became one of the first pupils of the Scales school and discovered a new love; horses!

On November 5, 1915 Ellen wed Joseph Anderson. They had seven children; George, Garvin, Robert, Joseph, Ann, Adeline and Janet. Ellen and Joseph farmed in the Erskine area until their retirement to Stettler in 1960. They loved to square dance, travelling many miles to attend dances.

Ellen, fondly known as Nell, was an active community person, being a member of the Kanata W.I. and later the Stettler W.I.. She also belonged to the Marvella Rebekah Lodge, the Erskine United Church, Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the Heart of Alberta Trailer Club. Nell was a hard worker and very active in all her clubs as well as growing beautiful flowers and doing all types of handicraft.

Nell passed away on June 25, 1987 in the Stettler General Hospital. Mourning her are three sons, George and Garvin of Erskine and Joseph of Stettler, daughters Ann Parrott of Calgary, Janet Knoll and Adeline Krebs, both from Edmonton. Also missing her are fifteen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Many friends will remember Nell.

With Fond Recollections

Stettler Women's Institute

Vera Yeoman

Vera Yeoman, nee Byden was born in London, England on December 18, 1898. She and her parents, Charles and Maud, immigrated to Brandon, Manitoba in 1902. They lived there for three years before moving to Edmonton and then later to the Manly district, south of Onoway, where they homesteaded. Vera went to school in Manly from 1907-12 and later went to Onoway when the family moved there. When she finished school Vera went to work.

In 1921 Vera married Sid Yeoman and they had five boys; Charlie, George, Kenneth, Norman and Roy. Kenneth passed on at an early age. Vera and the rest of the boys ran a farm just outside Onoway while Sid worked for Aircraft Repair in Edmonton.

Vera was a member of the Onoway W. I. for one year before her marriage but did not continue her membership until 1965. From then on she was an active member, involved in making handicraft items for the Institute handiwork teas. While she did not hold any office Vera was willing to help and received a ten-year pin.

Vera passed away on March 19, 1987 at the Stony Plain Hospital. She is survived by her sons; Charlie, of Salmon Arm, B.C. and George, of Edmonton, their wives, fifteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Her memory will live on and may she rest in peace.

In Remembrance

Onoway Women's Institute

Bessie Probst

Bessie Margaret Thorsman was born May 13, 1885 in Moody, Missouri, U.S.A.. She was married to Gustav Wm. Probst on October 2, 1902 in West Plains, Montana. In 1904 they moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho where Gus was a millwright until 1912. At that time, Gus and Bessie along with their two children, Gustav and William, moved to Alberta and settled in the Lougheed area.

When it was formed in 1916 Bessie was a charter member of the Lougheed W.I. Throughout the years she held many executive positions at Branch level and remained a continuous, active member until her death. Even though she was not a nurse, Bessie helped out in many homes during illnesses and acted as a midwife when needed. Bessie was also active with church work, the United Farm Women of Alberta and the Sunshine Club.

On March 26, 1973 Bessie passed away, leaving to mourn her, her sons; Orval (christened Gustav), who has since passed on, Harold (christened William) and his wife Veronica of Lougheed, seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Bessie was missed by many in the community.

Rest in Peace

Lougheed Women's Institute

Zillian Skoberg

Zillian Emma Fisher was born in Hewitt, Minnesota on May 27, 1889. She moved to Zougheed with her folks, Fred and Augusta, in 1906.

On April 14, 1909 Zillian married Albert Skoberg and they raised three boys and a girl on their farm. The Skobergs stayed farming, except for a brief period when they were in Oregon and Washington, U.S.A., until Albert's death.

Following her husband's death Zillian moved to the Flagstaff Lodge in Sedgewick and later into the Flagstaff Auxiliary Hospital in Killam. There she remained until her death.

A charter member of the Zougheed W.I., Zillian was a faithful member for over seventy years, taking her turn at the leadership offices. She led the W.I. Girls Club for ten years, held a Branch Life Membership and was also presented with a sixty year membership certificate. Zillian was a staunch worker in other community activities as well as being an untiring supporter of the Institute.

Zillian passed away on May 26, 1987, the day before her ninety-eighth birthday. Mourning her passing are her loving family; Mervin and Hazel of Zougheed, Clifford and Willa of Ancaster, Ontario, Joyce and Frank Wilcox of Camrose and John and Margaret of Peachland, B.C. As well she is survived by eleven grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren. Zillian was dearly loved and respected by all who knew her.

Fond Memories

Zougheed Women's Institute

Margaret Sax

Margaret Elizabeth Heiniman was born March 30, 1870 in Muskatine, Iowa. She married Frank Sax in 1892. They lived in White Oaks, New Mexico where they mined for gold. Later Margaret and Frank moved to a farm in Kansas. In 1901 the family moved to Coleville, Washington and in 1904, to Calgary and then onto a farm east of Okotoks. When the Saxes came to Lougheed they ran a livery stable and a boarding house before starting to farm. They had three children; Eva, a chosen daughter born in New Mexico, Frank and Cornelia, who lives in Sun City, Arizona.

A charter member of the Lougheed W.I., Margaret held many offices and was an active member until her passing. She also participated in the St. Andrew's Ladies Aid and the United Farm Women of Alberta. During the flu epidemic of 1918 Margaret nursed the sick and she would also act as a midwife if needed.

In 1933 Frank passed away and Margaret moved to town. She passed away on March 28, 1961. Margaret is survived by her daughter, Cornelia and several grandchildren.

In Memory
Lougheed Women's Institute

Pearl Stone

Pearl Rose Vanduzee was born at Carstairs, North West Territories, which became Carstairs, Alberta, on August 8, 1904. She grew up near and attended the West Hope School. Later Pearl went to Normal school in Calgary, graduating with her teaching license.

Working at several Central Alberta locations Pearl taught at Beaverdam, Rocky Mountain House, Dog Pound, Watervalley and Cremona.

On July 19, 1928 Pearl married a local farmer, Fay Stone and they dwelt in the Dog Pound area. Fay and Pearl had a family of two; Audrey and Robert.

Pearl joined the Jackson W.I. in 1966. She was a Director and a willing helper in the W.I. projects. A scholarship in her name is given by the Jackson W.I. every year to the Cremona Grade Six class. Pearl was also an active member in the United Church, Eastern Star and the Dog Pound Blue Birds.

Besides being the local news correspondent for several papers Pearl also published two books: People and Places and More People and Places. Other hobbies included a great love of card games.

Her husband passed away in 1980 and after his death Pearl stayed on the farm until 1984. She then moved to the Big Hill Lodge in Cochrane where she passed away on May 12, 1987.

Many friends miss Pearl as does her family; Audrey and Frank Myra of Cremona and Robert and Elizabeth of Cochrane. Pearl will be lovingly remembered by seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and her brother Frank.

Many Fond Memories

Jackson Women's Institute

Elizabeth Resch

Born in Prelate, Saskatchewan on February 18, 1930, Elizabeth Resling grew up on the family farm. She was married to Alex Resch on September 29, 1952, in Prelate. They farmed in the Abbey area before moving to Alberta in 1956 where they purchased a farm south of Hemaruka. Alex and son Gordon still farm there.

Betty and Alex raised five children; Dianna of Brooks, Theresa of Coronation, Yvonne, who died in a car accident, Gordon and Larry, both of Veteran. Besides being a loving mother and devoted homemaker, Betty's favorite time was spent with her grandchildren. She also thought the chickens, rabbits and cats on the farm were great as well as the cattle, little calves and her treasured milk cow.

She was a hard worker and a conscientious community member. She helped with showers, farewells and other social functions.

It was very exciting to Betty to meet new friends in the Institute. Since joining the Hemaruka branch in 1961 she had been an active member, holding office as President and Convenor for Environmental Conservation. Betty was serving as Vice-President at the time of her passing on January 6, 1988.

Left to mourn are her husband, her children and their spouses and five grandchildren. Her loss is deeply felt, in our branch and community activities.

Missing You

Hemaruka Women's Institute

Edith Anhorn

Edith Kruppi was born in the Grayson, Saskatchewan area on September 28, 1927. She came to Alberta with friends in 1949, to find work. When Edith went to care for a lady in the Hemaruka district, she met Arthur Anhorn and they were married on December 18, 1951. They raised five children; Robert, the youngest, and still at home and the married children; Connie Rieger of Acme, Katherine Black of Airdrie and Lorne and Gerald, both of Vetran.

Shortly after her marriage, in March 1952, Edith joined the Hemaruka W.I. She valued the fellowship and learning one could obtain from meeting with other women, in a sparse country. She soon got involved in the running of the meetings, holding office twice as President, in 1954-55 and again in 1974-75.

With a little time off to raise her family, Edith kept active in the branch until her death on May 13, 1982. At that time she was the branch convenor of Agriculture and Canadian Industries.

In her last years her health forced her to take an oxygen tank, but Edith still enjoyed getting out into the community. She treasured the times that the whole family were home and she could make them something special; her hobby being German cooking. Edith liked to serve others, placing them foremost in her life, especially her grandchildren. At the time of her passing she was sadly missed by Arthur, five children and 3 grandchildren.

With Respect

Hemaruka Women's Institute

Zydia Oster

Zydia came to Canada from Odessa, Russia, with her parents, in January 1927. They made their new home near Loyalist, later moving to the Hemaruka District. Being one of nine children, Zydia worked from an early age, helping families in the community. Her unfulfilled desire to be a nurse was appeased in her loving care of little children and animals. She enjoyed community life and Sunday outings; during one she met Jacob Oster. Zydia and Jacob were wed on August 10, 1937. They farmed west of Hemaruka until Zydia suddenly passed away, on November 27, 1969, at the age of fifty-four.

A devout member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Zydia belonged to the Ladies Aide and sang in the choir. There were many evenings spent around the organ, while she played. She especially liked the outdoors, spending many hours in the garden and working with her husband. Between 1954 and 1965 they entered brome seed samples at local and national fairs. An entry in the Royal Winter Fair went on to place first at the Chicago Fair. Zydia was also active and organizational in community events.

She joined the Hemaruka W.I. when it began in 1949 and held many positions, including Secretary-Treasurer and President. Zydia chaired several educational convenorships and was involved when the branch compiled cookbooks full of members recipes.

Surviving Zydia are her husband, of Medicine Hat and her daughter, Anita Kruppi, living on the family farm and five grandchildren.

With Respect

Hemaruka Women's Institute

Sheila Jeffares

Sheila was a W.I. member for most of her life. She first belonged to the Milverton W.I. and then instigated the Hogadone W.I. in 1949. Local ladies were invited to Sheila's home to learn how the new branch would begin. Later these same ladies awarded Sheila an A.W.I. Life Membership. She held many offices during the years, including Constituency Convenor.

Born in 1910, Sheila was a daughter of the Bampffield family. She married James Jeffares in 1934 and the couple farmed in the Huxley area. They retired to Erochu in 1985. James and Sheila had two boys; David and Brian. David and his wife Dolores and Brian and his spouse Gerardina presented the senior Jeffares with six grandchildren, completing the family circle. They gave their grandparents much pleasure.

Sheila passed away in 1987 and she is sadly missed by her family and many friends. She was a kind, caring and loving friend.

With Fond Regard

Hogadone Women's Institute

Edith Erabtree

Edith Annie Parker was born in Gravenhurst, Ontario, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker. The family moved west to Prince, Saskatchewan where Edith received her education.

On December 5, 1928 Edith married Tom Erabtree and the couple set up a farming household in the Prince area.

The Erabtrees moved twice, first to the Seba Beach District and later, in 1938, to the Weiler area east of Wetaskiwin. Edith and Tom had two children, John and Joyce. Tom served in W.W.II with the Southern Alberta Regiment.

Edith joined the Falun W.I. in 1949 and was an active member for thirty-seven years. She held the posts of President, Treasurer, Social Convenor and leader of the Girls Club. Houseplants were one of her hobbies as was quilting, which she did for both the church and the Institute. Edith was a life member of the A.W.I. A memorial Quilt Competition has been set up in her honor for the Ma-Me-O Constituency handicraft award in quilting.

Edith passed away on October 20 1986, leaving to mourn her, John and Ester of Wetaskiwin and Joyce and Earl Kaptly of Calgary. Edith also had seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and they will miss her as will her many friends.

In Love and Respect

Falun Women's Institute

Anna Kate Colleton

Anna Kate Richards was born October 21, 1889 in Aberdare, Glamorganshire, Wales. She grew up and also received her education in Wales.

Kate married James Colleton on April 18, 1914 at Duffryn House Crynant, Wales. James was a policeman and a coalminer.

They immigrated to Canada in 1929 and took up farming at Blackie. James and Kate had four children, two sons, Albert and Vernon and two daughters, Wena and Sarah.

In 1946 Kate joined the Falun W.I. and was a very active and faithful member. Her singing voice and handicraft skills were a credit to her.

After James passed on Kate went to live with Sarah in Edmonton. but always kept in touch with her W.I. friends. Every Christmas she sent a parcel of her handiwork to be raffled off among the members.

Kate passed away on December 30, 1986 at the age of ninety-seven. She leaves to mourn her children and their spouses; Albert and Alvera of Wetaskiwin, Wena and Mike Klein of Falun and Sarah and Alec Smith of Edmonton. Vernon and his wife predeceased Kate. Also remembering Kate with love are nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren as well as a host of friends.

In Loving Memory

Falun Women's Institute

Susie Eingle

Susie Eingle was born Susanna Mary Houston on August 29, 1910, at Bowden. She was raised in the Bowden-Garrington area and received her education at the Garrington school.

Susanna married Frederick Adam Henry Eingle on December 30, 1931 at Bowden. She farmed with her husband in the Cottonwood area, west of Innisfail, following their marriage. They raised four children; Nessie Griffith of Red Deer, Doreen Cano of Leduc, Winnifred Waterhouse from Keremeos, B.C. and George of Innisfail.

Being a charter member of the Cottonwood W.I., Susie was active and did her part. She was President for two separate terms and in 1970 was presented with a "Thirty-one Years of Service" pin and scroll. In 1980 Cottonwood W.I. awarded Susie with a Branch Life Membership.

In the early years Susie walked through mud and snowdrifts to attend meetings and in the war years she helped send food and clothing parcels overseas. She helped her group in many ways and just before her passing Susie handed in fifty knitted squares to be sent to Zambia for the quilt project there.

Susie passed away August 4, 1987. Her husband predeceased her in 1964. Left to mourn her passing are her four children, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a brother as well as a host of friends.

With true affection

Cottonwood Women's Institute

Lily Hocken

Lily was born at Somerset, England on September 2, 1897. She came to Canada with a number of other children and was "chosen" in 1907. Lily England was met at Winnipeg by Mrs. Fordyce and came west to the Cottonwood area to make her home. She received her education at Ryves House and then the Cottonwood School.

In 1917 Lily married Dave Fordyce and they farmed the family homestead. They had eight children, with two passing away unexpectedly. Dave died in 1952 and in 1959 Lily married Dave Perrie and moved east of Innisfail. After Dave's death in 1969 Lily wed Gib Hocken. Gib passed on in 1987 as did Lily; she passed away November 21.

Lily was first a member of the Mary Riley W.I. but in January 1935 became a charter member of the Cottonwood W.I. She served as president twice and was noted for her faithful attendance, often walking several miles to attend meetings.

When she left the Cottonwood W.I. in 1959 Lily was rewarded for twenty-four years of dedication with a china tea service. After moving she joined the Grahamston W.I. until 1974.

Surviving her are six children and their spouses; Mary and Lew Brackley, High River; Dorothy and Rex Markham, Innisfail; Rosa and Jack Ware, Sundre; Alfred and Elsie, Crochu; Margaret and George Sissons, Olds and Doug and Betty of Calgary. Lily also leaves twenty-four grandchildren, thirty-two great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

In Loving Memory

Cottonwood Women's Institute

Edna Thompson

Edna May Bowen was born October 9, 1894 at Highland Grove, Ontario. She came west with her family in 1900.

In 1913 Edna married Frank Thompson. They eventually came to Boyle, with their four children. In 1950 the Thompsons took over the A.G.E. office and the bus depot. Frank was a grain buyer also.

During her years in Boyle Edna was a very active community worker. The Town of Boyle awarded her with a "Good Citizen" plaque for her community involvement. She helped organize the Boyle W.I. in 1929. She held the offices of Treasurer, Vice-President, President and also was a director. On December 16, 1969 Edna was presented with a forty year Service Pin and declared an Honorary Member of the Boyle W.I. Edna was present in 1979 at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Branch she had helped start.

Edna was a Life Member of the Canadian Legion Auxiliary and belonged to the Anglican Church Guild. She sang in the choir and also played many instruments at various entertainments.

After her husband's death in 1964 Edna stayed on in Boyle and then, in 1971, moved to Edmonton. Her latter years were spent at a nursing home in Sherwood Park.

Edna passed away on February 27, 1986. She leaves to mourn for her, her children and their spouses; Bud and Emily of Calgary, William and Marie, Betty and Herbert Lucking and Enid Roberts, all from Sherwood Park. Other mourners include eleven grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, two sisters, numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.

In Memory

Boyle Women's Institute

Ann Seyer

Ann Uhrin was born in Stalktown, Pennsylvania on November 17, 1909. The family came to Alberta and she was raised and educated in Blairmore. Ann went on to nurse's training at the Holy Cross Hospital and following that, took graduate training in surgical nursing, in Chicago.

In 1930 Ann came to work in the Stettler Municipal Hospital. She became a legend in the community; a legend based on her wit, strength, compassion, cheerfulness and devotion to nursing.

Ann married Walter Seyer in 1931. He was a farmer and Ann and he farmed south of Botha until their deaths. They raised three children; Fred of Botha, Walter of Calgary and Alice Wilson, who resides in the Earstairs area.

The Botha W.I. welcomed Ann as a member in 1974. She served as a director for many years. Her wit kept the meetings lively as did her little surprises, such as a cake near someone's birthday. Ann was the "hands in the dishpan" in the Botha branch.

Ann was also active in her church and enjoyed sports. She enthusiastically followed her boys in baseball and loved to curl. Gardening and music were also among her favorite past

On June 2, 1987 Ann passed away. She leaves to mourn, her three children, five grandchildren and many friends and relatives.

In Memory

Botha Women's Institute

Daisy Warren

Daisy's maiden name was Churchill and she was born on March 3, 1893 in North Dakota, U.S.A. She grew up on a farm near Morris, Manitoba. Her professional training was as a teacher and she taught in Manitoba and later, in Alberta.

In January 1921 Daisy married Crawford Warren and they moved to Peace River. The Warrens took up residence on a farm in the Griffin Creek area and there they raised four children.

Daisy taught school in the Griffin Creek and Berwyn communities and was a valuable member, first of the Griffin Creek W.A. and later, the Berwyn branch. She will be remembered for her caring attitude towards others, her handicrafts and her love of growing flowers. Daisy was given a Life Membership in the Berwyn W.A.

Other groups that benefited from Daisy's membership were the Women of Uniform and the Bissell Memorial United Church in Berwyn.

Daisy's latter years were spent as a resident of the Autumn Lodge Seniors Home. There she took a vigorous role in the Lodge's activities.

On November 2, 1987 Daisy passed away at the Berwyn Grimshaw Municipal Hospital. She leaves behind her children; Robert of Berwyn, Ben of Spirit River, Venie Strand from Port Alberni, B.C. and Ina Vikner of Keremeos, B.C. As well, many friends will miss her.

With love

Berwyn Women's Institute

Rose Robertson

Rose Adeline Klink was born in Plymouth, Nebraska on January 29, 1896. She moved with her parents, Daniel and Mary Jane, to Didsbury, Alberta in 1906 where she attended Westcott School. She took her high school in Didsbury and Red Deer and attended Normal School in Calgary. Rose taught in several local rural schools during W.W.I.

In 1920 Rose married Jack Robertson when he returned from overseas. They moved to his ranch on the Dog Pound where Rose lived for fifty years.

She was a W.I. member for forty-one years, beginning in 1920 when she attended the Rugby W.I. with Mrs. Robertson Sr. In 1927 Rose organized the Westcott W.I. She held a number of offices in her local branch and was Convenor of the West Didsbury Constituency. Rose enjoyed reading and was very interested in the educational and work aspects of the W.I. She organized the W.I. Red Cross sewing during W.W.II.

As a member of the Westcott United Church Rose was a Sunday School teacher as well as belonging to the U.C.W.

For the past sixteen years Rose suffered from Alzheimer's disease, the last twelve were spent in the Didsbury Auxillary where she died on April 18, 1988. Rose was predeceased by her husband in 1961 and her only son, Howard, in 1980. She leaves to mourn three daughters; Jean Ford of Didsbury, Mary Mortimer from Ottawa and Margaret Gilchrist of Innisfail. In her years as a member the W.I. was enriched.

In Respect

Westcott Women's Institute

Ruth Howes

Ruth Bloom was born in Alba, Pennsylvania on July 21, 1894. She was attending Bethany College in the U.S.A. when she met and married Thomas Howes in June 1917. In 1925 they moved to the old farmstead at Millet, Alberta, where they farmed until 1965. Ruth passed away on July 10, 1988.

Being active in her community, Ruth served on the executive of the Hillside U.F.W.A. and the Millet W.F. She became President of the A.W.F. in 1955 and was made a life-member. She served as a delegate to conferences in Toronto, Ceylon and Edinburgh. In 1965 Ruth completed a biography of Adelaide Hoodless, founder of the W.F., as requested by the F.W.F.

Ruth had many interests; serving on Executive Committees of the Alberta Red Cross, the Canadian Cancer Society, the Consumers Assoc. of Canada and other organizations.

Despite her involvement Ruth was a devoted wife and mother and was a friend to many.

Ruth is survived by her three daughters - Esther and her spouse Edmond Soderstrom, Annis and her husband Gordon Kerr and Irma Fleming. Also missing her are fourteen grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She will always be remembered with love by her family.

Many Memories

Golden Glow Women's Institute

Nellie McNally

Nellie Margaret Smart was born in Ransom, Kansas on June 30, 1909. In 1922 she moved, with her family, to Erskine, Alberta.

On April 25, 1928 Nellie married Edward McNally and they were blessed with four sons and two daughters. The McNallys retired in 1971 to Stettler.

Nellie was an active member of the C.W.L. of Christ-King Parish for sixty years as well as the Botha W.I. She was an avid sports fan, enjoying football, hockey and baseball.

In her seventy-ninth year Nellie passed away; on December 24, 1988 at Red Deer.

Left to mourn her loss are three sons and their wives, two daughters and their husbands, seventeen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and many other relatives. She will also be missed by her many friends.

In Respectful Memory

Botha Women's Institute

Doris Mulgrove

Doris Dowler was born in Airdrie, Alberta on September 27, 1907. The family moved to a homestead south of Veteran in 1912. Doris went to school in Veteran and high school in Calgary at the Mount Royal College. For some years she worked at the Post Office and telephone office in Veteran.

In the early thirties Doris joined the Veteran W.I. and served on the executive in many capacities, including Constituency Convenor

George Mulgrove and Doris were married in 1933. They moved to the original Dowler homestead south of Veteran where they lived until George's death in 1976.

Always interested in community affairs Doris led a girl's club for 10 years. In 1978 the Veteran W.I. gave Doris a forty-five year service pin. In 1985 she was presented with a Veteran Branch Life Membership. Her many talents and loyalty will be missed by members of the W.I. and community alike.

With her death Doris leaves to mourn her sister from Didsbury, Marjorie Stiles, numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.

Many Fond Memories

Veteran Women's Institute

Kirstine Henriksen

Kirstine was born February 12, 1917 near Billund, Denmark to Hansine and Jens Lokkegaard. Stena, as she was known to all her friends, married Sigvold Henriksen in 1940. In 1950 they immigrated to Canada, coming directly to the Berwyn community.

Initially Stena was a homemaker and later, for a number of years, she worked in the Berwyn Hospital.

Stena will always be remembered for her cooking, gardening, crafts and kindness. She often entered exhibits in local fairs and W.I. shows and shared her talents with 4-H groups and Further Education programs.

Stena joined the Berwyn W.I. from whom she received a thirty-five year pin along with a Branch Life Membership. She often said, "W.I. was my teacher" as she had to learn the language and ways of her adopted country. This she did well; serving a term as president.

On April 28, 1988 Stena passed away after a lengthy hospital stay. She leaves behind Sigvold and her many Berwyn friends.

With love and Respect

Berwyn Women's Institute

Johanne Glaum

Johanne Katherine Jensen was born at Minot, North Dakota on February 23, 1905. Later her family moved to Whittle, Alberta where she received her schooling.

On June 28, 1928 Johanne married John Glaum at Peace River. They took up residence in the Berwyn community where John worked as a carpenter. They were blessed with one son, Conrad.

In its very first year, 1928, Johanne joined the Berwyn W.I. She was a devoted member, holding many offices. For many years Johanne was the librarian of the W.I.; keeping up her interest in the W.I. library for forty years. She received a plaque honoring her years of service as well as being awarded a fifty year pin, which she wore with pride.

Johanne was interested in weaving, ceramics and many home crafts; bread making classes being her speciality. She and John often travelled to B.C. to fish, a great pleasure for both of them.

Johanne passed away while travelling to Prince George, B.C. on August 27, 1988. Her ashes rest in the Berwyn W.I. cemetery.

In mourning is her son, Conrad, his wife Verna and their son; all of Duncan, B.C.. Johanne will be missed by many.

Missing You

Berwyn Women's Institute

Mary Dixon

Mary Cox was born November 28, 1894 at Martinvale, Kentucky. She married Frank E. Dixon on February 27, 1917. They came to live on Frank's homestead in the Groton area in southern Alberta. Mary enjoyed the pioneer life, especially her garden. In 1972 she received an award for the best garden in Foremost. Mary was active in community affairs and worked hard for every organization to which she belonged.

When the Hoping W.I. was formed in January 1956 Mary was a charter member and even when she moved to Bow Island to be near her husband who was hospitalized she remained a member. When Frank was confined to a nursing home Mary returned to Foremost and again took an active part in the W.I. She was the Agriculture Chairman and social convenor as well as being one of the directors for a number of years.

Mary entered every Constituency Handicraft competition and attended all the Constituency conferences as well as the representatives meetings. She received an A.W.I. award and on her 90th birthday was given a life membership from Hoping W.I.

On November 8, 1988 Mary passed away. She is survived by four daughters; Bula Kerkhoff of Taber, Vera Gress of Grimshaw, Geneva Richardson of Victoria, B.C., Louise Craig of Bentley; two sons; Ralph of Foremost and Waldo of Moyie, B.C., fourteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Rest in Peace

Hoping Women's Institute

Winnie Vickery

Winnifred Thomas was born in 1904 in England. There she met William Vickery. They were married in 1925 and in 1927 moved to Canada.

The Vickery's settled on a farm near Eagle Hill, Alberta. They had three daughters and two sons, one of whom died in infancy.

Winnie was a member of the Eagle Valley W.I. for thirty years. She was presented with a twenty-five year service pin in December 1975, in recognition of her work.

She served on the Sunshine Committee and as Agriculture and Home Economics Educational Convenor. Winnie loved making things grow and every year she produced a large and beautiful garden which she shared with one and all.

At knitting Winnie was especially proficient, making hundreds of pairs of mitts and socks for the Red Cross, family and friends. She would even knit as she walked to meetings or brought the cattle in! Another hobby was collecting salt and pepper shakers; Winnie had over one thousand sets.

On May 20, 1988 Winnie passed away. She will be missed by a wide circle of family and friends.

In Memory

Eagle Valley Women's Institute

Amanda Ware

Dr. Amanda Ware was born at Calgary on March 9, 1893, the eldest child of John and Mildred; pioneers in the Millarville and Brooks areas. Nettie received her early education at Blairmore, the home of her maternal grandparents, who raised the Ware children following the death of both parents in 1905. Nettie completed high school in Calgary.

In 1921 Nettie moved to the Vulcan area to farm with relatives. A charter member of the Kirkcaldy W.I. in 1922, Nettie maintained an active interest in W.I. throughout her life. Often she gave of her talent as an elocutionist at A.W.I. conferences.

After retiring to Vulcan in 1960 Nettie participated in the renewed historical interest in her father, John Ware, freed slave and esteemed pioneer. Nettie shared memories of her father and of pioneer life with school children and community groups throughout southern Alberta, thus gaining recognition herself. She was honored as Pioneer Daughter of the Year in 1972.

A decade later Nettie was awarded the honorary degree Doctor of Laws at the University of Lethbridge for her contribution to the community.

Nettie died on March 9, 1989. She is mourned by family and friends. Dr. Grant MacEwan paid tribute to Nettie in his eulogy for her loyalty to her friends, her church and her God.

In Memory

Kirkcaldy Women's Institute

Margaret Scarfe

Margaret Sandilands was born in Pulborough, Sussex, England on October 14, 1896. She came to Canada in 1914 and attended Normal School in Camrose, Alberta. Later she used her teacher's training in Island Hill and Ottawa school districts.

In 1918 Peggy married Bert Scarfe and they farmed north of Vermilion until 1934. At this time they made the first of several moves; to Windermere, then Winnipeg, Williams Lake, North Vancouver, Okanagan Falls and then back to Vermilion in 1968. Here Peggy lived until her death on January 13, 1989.

Peggy belonged to Okanagan Falls W.I. in B.C. and joined the Princess Anne Branch when she returned to Vermilion. She was made a Branch Life Member in 1982. She took an active part in W.I. work and gave freely of her artistic talents.

Left to mourn her passing are son Ray of Fort Vermilion and daughter, Mrs. Leo McCambridge of Vermilion. Also missing her are four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several other family members.

Thinking of You

Princess Anne Women's Institute

Doris Stickel

Doris was born May 14, 1937 at Drumheller, Alberta, the daughter of David and Vera McFarlane. In 1947 she moved with her family to a farm south of Coronation, where Doris received most of her education.

On May 20, 1955 Doris married Otto Stickel. They had three children; Carter, of Consort, Judy, from Edmonton and Eldon, of Veteran.

Doris and Otto spent most of their married life in the Loyalist area. She was a dedicated member of the Loyalist W.I. for twenty-two years. Doris served in every official capacity in the branch and was always happy to assist in any community project. She enjoyed community discing, bonspiels and League bowling. Her life was centered around family and friends; some of her fondest memories were of her grandchildren. Doris was known for her smile, her kindness and her friendly, helping hand. She will be remembered by all of us.

After a courageous battle with cancer Doris died on February 19, 1989. She will be missed by Otto, her family; Carter and Marie, Judy, Eldon and Kathy, four grandchildren and a host of friends.

Many Fond Memories

Loyalist Women's Institute

Mary Graham

Mary Magdelene Doran was born August 25, 1899 at Maryville, Missouri. In 1902 the family moved to Canada and settled on a farm twenty miles northwest of Ponoka.

Madge attended school at Pigeon Creek and Ponoka High School. She taught locally, at Lundgren and Mound Red before taking a teaching position at Rosevear, near Edson.

On February 17, 1920 Madge married Ray Graham of Rosevear. After three years on the homestead and time spent in Cadomin and Edson they moved to the farm northwest of Ponoka in 1930. In 1966 the Grahams retired to Ponoka.

Madge passed away August 26, 1988. She is survived by three daughters, two sons, eighteen grandchildren, twenty-nine great-grandchildren and two sisters.

Before her marriage Madge was a member of the Chesterwold W. I. Later she was a very active, continuous member of Halfway Grove W. I.; ever since it was organized in 1939. Besides holding all executive positions several times she was the first Ma-Me-O Constituency Convenor and spent a term as Director of District 3.

Madge quickly, willingly and capably responded to the community needs and worked hard for her church, the Community Rest Room and Uniform. She was truly a caring, loving person.

In Love and Respect

Halfway Grove Women's Institute

Winnifred Dustin

Winnifred Mary Newton was born in Lancashire County, England on July 8, 1909. She passed away on October 13, 1989.

Winnie was the eldest daughter of William and Catherine Newton. She came with her parents to the Fishburn district near Pincher Creek in 1911, then moved to the Del Bonita area in 1912. Winnie attended the Zens School and the Claresholm Agriculture School.

In 1937 Winnie married Arvel Dustin. They lived in the Del Bonita district until 1945, then they moved to Vancouver Island. In 1954 they returned to Alberta, residing in Warner.

For thirty-five years Winnie was a member of the Warner W.I. She served in each executive office several times. It made no difference what we members were doing, to Winnie "everything stopped for tea at four". She was a prize-winning baker, a member of the Evangelical choir and a volunteer librarian during her years in Warner. She was also active at the Senior Drop-In Center, the bowling league and many other community organizations. We will miss her greatly.

Left to mourn her are her husband, Arvel, two sons, Gary of Kamloops, B.C., Grant of Calgary, their families, with five grandchildren, a sister and two brothers, many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

With Kind Thoughts

Warner Women's Institute

Agnes Mumford

Agnes "Nessie" Mumford passed away in Olds on August 14, 1988, at the age of 94.

Born in Lowestoft, England Agnes Potts came to Canada with her parents in 1905. They settled in the Bowden area.

Nessie married a childhood friend, Edgar Mumford, in December 1919. They lived on a farm northwest of Olds for fifty-three years. They had two daughters, Muriel Noble (of Sundre) and Edna Richards (from east of Olds).

As a young woman Nessie attended Mary Riley W.I. meetings with her mother, becoming a member in 1918. In 1954 she became a member of the Samis W.I. and remained with them until they disbanded in 1986. She enjoyed the meetings and strived for perfect attendance. Nessie always had one or two articles in the "over-seventy" class on Handicraft Day.

While they lived on the farm Nessie enjoyed the outdoors, the farm animals and the work they required. She continued to enjoy the outdoors through her garden and apple trees when they moved to Olds in 1972.

Edgar and Nessie were ardent square dancers well into their eighties. She was treasurer for the local square dance club for many years.

Nessie will be long remembered for her hospitality. We could say of her, "She was large in thought, in word and deed."

In Fond Memory

Samis Women's Institute

Jvy Cunningham

Eliza "Jvy" Cunningham was born in Kent, England in 1902 and came with her family to Canada in 1912. She moved to the Cottonwood district in 1917.

On December 14, 1921 Jvy married Don Cunningham. They farmed in the Cottonwood area, where they raised four children, before retiring to Bowden in 1959.

Jvy first attended W.I. at the Mary Riley branch. She was a charter member and the first president of the Cottonwood W.I., a branch she helped form in 1953. In the sixties Jvy served as the Innisfail Constituency Convener. When Cottonwood celebrated its Fortieth anniversary in 1975 Jvy was awarded a Provincial Life Membership in the A.W.I. In 1985 she was presented with a special fiftieth anniversary pin. During her many years of dedicated service she always had a cheerful smile and welcome for her many friends. Jvy was often heard to remark that the reason she enjoyed W.I. so much was that in this organization everyone was equal, no matter what their beliefs, political or religious.

Jvy passed away March 13, 1989. She is survived by two daughters and their husbands; Maggie and Bill Slocombe of Innisfail, Maysie and Fred Packer of Calgary, and two sons and their wives; Bud and Pauline of Coleman and Norrie and Blanche of the Cottonwood area.

In Loving Memory

Cottonwood Women's Institute

Norah McIlmoyle

Norah was born in Vancouver on June 28, 1914 and passed away at her home in Cottonwood on September 11, 1989. She spent her childhood in Vancouver and small railway towns in southern Saskatchewan.

In June 1939 Norah married Stuart McIlmoyle in Edmonton. To this union four children were born. Norah and Stuart were engaged in a variety of businesses in Edmonton and retired to an acreage west of Innisfail in 1977.

When they retired Norah joined the Cottonwood W.I. She was a valued member, gave many hours of service and enjoyed the fellowship that she found in W.I. Norah was made a branch life member of Cottonwood in 1986.

Norah will be remembered for her charity and kindness to all. In the summer she grew a large vegetable and fruit garden and shared all her produce with friends and neighbors. In the winter she made hundreds of quilts to give to new babies and those in need. At the time of her death she left thirteen quilts with instructions as to how they were to be given away.

Norah is survived by her husband Stuart, one daughter Zila Nagel of Cottonwood and sons Jim and Ron from Vancouver and Doug of Calgary.

With respect

Cottonwood Women's Institute

Marie Miller

Marie Gagne was born April 13, 1902 in the Spruce Grove area; the eldest of a family of five. She started school in the one room schoolhouse known as Stony Plain #322. At age nine Marie continued her education at the St. Albert Convent. She attended McEavish College and completed her secretarial training then worked at the Land Titles office until 1920.

In 1920 Marie married Henry Miller and moved to his farm in the Winterburn district. They had a family of twelve. In 1940 Henry passed on, leaving Marie to raise the children. She always had a big garden and walked many miles picking berries. Marie enjoyed handicrafts, especially crocheting. She was a great community worker and a caring person.

Marie joined the Winterburn W.I. in 1952, walking many miles to attend meetings. She was a wonderful member and is missed by all.

Her children are still living and Amy lives in the Spruce Grove area, William in Calgary, Gordon and James in the Winterburn district (James on the home farm), Anna, Emily, Florence, Lillian, Kathleen and Fred are all in Edmonton, Clarence of Wainwright and Albert lives in Slave Lake.

Marie passed away June 29, 1988, leaving her children, forty-one grandchildren and thirty-five great-grandchildren.

In Memory

Winterburn Women's Institute

Zydia Mullback

Zydia Maron was born May 3, 1914 in the district of Wiste, in south eastern Alberta, one of a family of fourteen. She took her schooling at a little school, Silver Dale, near the now-extinct town of Loyalist. In 1936 Zydia moved to Edmonton and worked at the University Hospital and at numerous housekeeping jobs.

On July 12, 1947 Zydia and Chester Mullback were married. They farmed near Edmonton and raised a family of five.

In 1968 Zydia joined the Pleasant View W.I. and transferred her membership to the Winterburn W.I. in 1976. She was a wonderful member, always happy and a willing worker. Zydia also was an active member of the Fidelis group in the Strathcona Baptist Church. She is missed by all.

On September 25, 1988 Zydia passed away suddenly. Left to mourn her passing are her husband Chester, sons Barry, who lives with his dad, Glen and Keith of Calgary, daughters Donna, living near Edmonton, Brenda of Edmonton and eleven grandchildren.

Zydia has a special place in the hearts of those who knew her. Her care and concern for others plus selfless giving of her time and energy will make her fondly remembered.

With love

Winterburn Women's Institute

Ruby Wild

Ruby (Roberta) Gray was born June 24, 1909 in a log house in Edmonton. Her family had arrived from the Orkney Islands, Scotland and settled in Edmonton. Later the family moved to a homestead in the Graminia district. Here Ruby grew up and attended a one room school.

The second oldest in a family of seven, Ruby learned early the art of homemaking. She often assumed responsibility for the home and younger siblings as well as helping with the outside chores. During harvest she often hauled the grain to Spruce Grove.

Ruby married Wm. F. Wild in 1934 and they farmed in the Winterburn area. They had one son, Harvey.

Ruby enjoyed handicrafts such as needlepoint, petite-point, quilting and she was famous for her knitting. No child or adult ever went without mitts, Ruby always had a spare pair on hand!

The Winterburn W.I. was an important part of her life. Always a willing worker, Ruby was a member for fifty-four years. She served as President and on all committees and was a Life Member of the A.W.I.

She enjoyed travelling and belonged to the Spruce Grove Curling Club and the Winterburn Community League.

Ruby left us on July 16, 1989. She leaves her husband Bill, son Harvey and his wife Sharon, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She is missed by all.

In fond memory

Winterburn Women's Institute

Elara Melvin

Elara was born in Dauphin, Manitoba on December 6, 1908, daughter of George and Eva Childs. She was raised and educated in Dauphin, where she received her teaching certificate.

In 1931 the family moved to Worsley, where Elara taught school until her marriage. In 1934 Elara wed Harold Melvin. They became homesteaders and over the years raised three children, Robert, Bruce and Joanne.

Harold and Elara were both very active in the community and the United Church. They helped build the first Worsley United Church and rebuild the second. Elara loved cooking, knitting, sewing and gardening.

Elara joined the Worsley W.I. in 1943. She was a very involved and dedicated charter member and over the years held all offices within the Branch. In 1983 Elara received a Branch Life Membership from the Worsley W. I. for forty years of service.

Though returning often to Worsley for visits, Elara, in 1984, moved to Fairview. Harold passed away in 1974.

Elara passed on October 3, 1989. Left to mourn her passing are sons Robert of Worsley, Bruce of Sundre and daughter Joanne Zemke from Hines Creek, two siblings, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. All remember her with love.

Many Memories

Worsley Women's Institute

Mrs. G. Frey.

* Phillipina Ripple was born on a farm six miles East of Fort Saskatchewan, on April the third 1893. Here she spent the next fifty-four years of her life. She attended the Pleasant View School three miles West of her home.

* She married Gustav Frey on March the first, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Frey were blessed with a family of three children, one boy Alfred and two girls, Adella and Hilda.

* In 1947, Mr. and Mrs. Frey moved into the town of Fort Saskatchewan, and the following year Mrs. Frey became a member of the Fort Saskatchewan Institute. Being keenly interested in Handicraft, she was appointed Handicraft Convenor for the branch, and served faithfully in this capacity for many years. She was an interested, active, enthusiastic member, and was honored with a Life Membership by her branch.

* Mrs. Frey was a true pioneer, who spent her entire life in the Fort Saskatchewan area. She witnessed many vast changes, some of which she helped to bring about.

* Mrs. Frey passed away on November the seventh, 1968, and is greatly missed by all who knew her.



Martha Martin

Martha "Mattie" Reilly was born at Toronto, Ontario on June 13, 1888. She came with her family to Red Deer in 1903 and from there the Reillys homesteaded in the Leslieville area.

On December 27, 1911 Mattie married Angus Martin and they had eight children. Over the years the Martins moved several times. Mattie's last move was to the Sylvan Lake Lodge. She was predeceased by Angus in 1964 and two sons and a daughter.

Mattie joined the Sylvan Lake W.I. in 1932 and was an active member. She played the piano for W.I. conventions and conferences. Mattie was awarded a Life Membership of the A.W.I.

Besides playing for the W.I., Mattie was the first organist at the Leslieville Church and belonged to an orchestra for many years. She played for the church service at the Lodge just four days before passing on. She also led the Junior Choir at the Presbyterian Church in Sylvan Lake for many years. Mattie played at many weddings and funerals also.

At the age of one hundred and one Mattie passed away on December 28, 1989. She is survived by a daughter, Marion Miller of Calgary; four sons, Angus and Bud of Alhambra, John of New Westminster, B.C. and Bill of Rocky Mountain House. Also missing her are eleven grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Many Memories

Sylvan Lake Women's Institute

Frances Mills

Frances Eucker was born in London, England on January 19, 1902. She came with her family to Canada in 1906 and settled in Calgary. From 1921-1950 Frances resided on the family farm at Three Hills and then moved back to Calgary, where she lived for twenty-two years. Moving to Rimbey in 1972, Frances lived with her eldest daughter, Eileen Brinson and her family. Here she stayed until her death in 1989.

During her lifetime Frances encouraged many a young student on to a musical appreciation which she enjoyed. She also loved handicrafts and her beautiful work was admired by all who knew her, especially the Wooddale W.I.

The Wooddale W.I. of Rimbey had enjoyed Frances as a member for many years and did so right up to the time of her passing.

Frances was a sixty year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a faithful supporter of the Anglican Church of the Epiphany in Rimbey. She was predeceased by her husband George in 1966 and two great-grandchildren.

On June 19, 1989 Frances passed on. She leaves to mourn daughters Eileen of Rimbey, Joyce of Honolulu, Yvonne of Whitecourt, Pat of Elnora, Marge of Cardston; nineteen grandchildren and thirty-three great-grandchildren.

Remembering your Music

Wooddale Women's Institute

Roslyn McManus

Belle Roslyn Millhaem was born on February 8, 1911. As a young girl in Warner she attended W.I. meetings with her mother and when old enough joined for herself.

Roslyn graduated from the Normal School in Calgary. In 1933 she married Lawrence McManus. They had four children, Bruce, Mona, Kay and Morris. After living in McNabb and Leslieville the family moved to Rimbey in 1952. Roslyn taught at the Rimbey Elementary School for ten years.

During her life in Rimbey Roslyn was an active member of the Wooddale W.I. She did lovely handicraft and was an accomplished seamstress. Roslyn was also a member of the United Church Women and taught Sunday School. After her retirement she took an active interest in the museum at Pas-ka-Poo Park and the Rimbey Drop-In Center.

Predeceased by her husband, Roslyn moved to Calgary to be closer to her children. There she lived until her passing on March 12, 1989. She will be greatly missed by both family and friends.

Many Memories

Wooddale Women's Institute

Janet Brown

Janet was born January 14, 1915 to Jane and Walter Lamb. She attended McLean School; spelling was her favorite subject. Living on a farm taught Janet the philosophy of hard work to accomplish goals. She had a real zest for life!

All animals were special to her but horses were Janet's favorite. She rode and drove a team with great skill.

In 1933 Janet married Fred Logan. They had three children, Wilma, Walter and Rae. In her later years Janet married again, to Earl Brown.

Always an active person, during W.W.II Janet drove heavy trucks. She also worked as a camp cook, a waitress and as a nursing aide. This last employment was at the "Galt Rehab" with the elderly. Initially without training, Janet went to school for two years and became a certified nursing aide. Other interests included reading, sewing and being a member of the Home League of the Salvation Army, the Sunshine Girls, the Citizens Club and the Chinook Seniors Club.

She joined the Lethbridge W.I. while working as an aide. Janet enjoyed her work in the W.I., holding office either past or present, until her passing on June 19, 1989.

"Beyond the Veil but not forgotten Mom"

Lethbridge Women's Institute

Frances Herbst

Frances Koch was born February 11, 1914 at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan and was raised at Fox Valley, north of Maple Creek. She married Anton Herbst on November 20, 1934. They lived on a homestead in Faith, southeast of Foremost.

The Herbsts moved to Lethbridge in February 1987 due to the health of Frances. Here she resided until her death. Frances enjoyed life; gardening, sewing, crocheting and helping her husband make furniture for the grandchildren.

Active in the community, Frances worked hard for any club to which she belonged. When the Hoping W.I. was formed in January 1956 she was a charter member and when she moved to Lethbridge she remained as a life member.

Frances was club president, Social Services convenor as well as being director for a number of years. She entered every Constituency Handicraft competition, attended all constituency conferences, District IV conferences and representative meetings when she could.

On November 14, 1989 Frances passed on. She is survived by her husband Anton, four sons; Tony of Warner, Gerald of Melfort, Saskatchewan, Richard of Rolling Hills, Duane of Lethbridge; three daughters, Frances York from Seven Persons, Isabel Kana of Provost and Rose Patterson of Edmonton. Also missing her are eighteen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, eight siblings and many friends.

Rest in Peace

Hoping Women's Institute

Pearl Lambert

Pearl Lambert was born March 7, 1905 at Christine, North Dakota. Pearl and her parents came to Canada in November 1917. They lived in Bawlf for a number of years before moving to Ohaton. Pearl attended school in both places.

On November 20, 1924 Pearl wed Louie Lambert of the Heather Brae district. They both loved music, singing and dancing. Pearl played the organ or piano and Louie the violin. They farmed in the Heather Brae area until 1956 when they moved into Ohaton. Louie passed away in 1968.

Pearl was a charter member of Heather Brae W.I. when it formed March 15, 1950. She was the first secretary and remained a member until January 1960. In 1967 she joined the Ohaton W.I. and was still an active and enthusiastic member.

Gathering newspaper clippings was another of Pearl's pleasures. Her many scrapbooks are full of interesting items. She loved company and her hands were never idle, she was always knitting and crocheting. Her memory was phenomenal; she knew many people, their histories, attributes and foibles. Pearl will be remembered for her contribution to the district. She was appointed Honorary Mayor of Ohaton in 1986.

She will be sadly missed by sons; Bob of Ohaton, Henry of Winfield, three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Our dear Pearl passed away on April 26, 1989.

Loved by All~ Gone But Not Forgotten

Ohaton and Heather Brae Women's Institutes

Jean Skinner

Jean Skinner was born Jane Garden in Buckie, Banffshire, Scotland on August 24, 1905. She spent her early years in Scotland and Boston, U.S.A. before moving to the Bowden district in 1921. Jean married Bob Pugh in July 1927 and moved to the Cottonwood area. Over the years Jean lived at Benalto, Sylvan Lake and Edmonton where she worked at Cobb's General Store and Eatons. She married Selby Skinner on May 10, 1967 and they retired to Olds.

In 1928 Jean joined the Mary Riley W.I. She was a charter member and vice-president of the Cottonwood W.I., a branch she helped form in 1935. Jean belonged to the Sylvan Lake W.I. and served as secretary for many years before moving to Edmonton in 1956. She loved to have fun and help others around her enjoy life. In those early years Jean was known to walk through mud or snow to attend meetings; eagerly working on W.I. projects.

Jean always considered Cottonwood her home branch, returning when possible for special occasions. She was a loving friend and will be remembered for her love of music and dancing and for her infectious laugh.

On November 22, 1989 Jean passed away. She is missed by her husband Shelby and two daughters; Betty Thompson of Sylvan Lake and Helen Grimson from Red Deer; also nine grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

In Memory

Cottonwood Women's Institute

Fanny Sterling

Fanny Edgson was born February 20, 1911 of British parents, who, with her grandparents, settled east of present day Westlock. She had a twin sister, Jenny. The Edgson home was post office, stopping house, land titles office, church and social spot for the community. Fanny graduated from the Vermilion Agricultural School in 1930.

In 1933 Fanny married George Sterling, a trucker, in a home wedding. They had five sons and two daughters. They made their home wherever a trucker was required. During the building of the Alaskan Highway they lived at Johnson's Crossing, Yukon. Fanny taught the older children at home. Fanny drove schoolbus for the Westlock School Division before accepting employment at the local post office, where she worked for eighteen years.

For many years Fanny was a member of the Art Club, the Old Timers Association, the Golden Age Club, Pembina Garden Club and was active in compiling the Westlock History Book.

The Westlock W.I. was fortunate to have had this remarkable woman as a member for fifty years. She was president, secretary and involved in handicrafts. Fanny was a loyal, relaxed, unassuming friend.

Fanny passed away suddenly May 17, 1989. She leaves to mourn her husband George, sons; Jack, Don, Dave, Jim and Leonard and one daughter, Carol.

In Fond Rememberance

Westlock Women's Institute

Eherstina Parke

On February 4, 1904 Eherstin Zindskoog was born at Stockholm, Saskatchewan. She came with her parents to a homestead in the Highland View district in June 1910. Her father was instrumental in forming the Highland View School district in 1911. "Eena" was in the first class to attend this school and she took eight years of schooling there.

Eena married Leonard Parke on January 2, 1923 in Provost. They farmed and raised a family of four girls and one boy.

Eena was the first President of the Highland View A.W.I. Girls Club formed in 1919. She joined the Hughenden W.I. after her marriage and over the next sixty-six years was a diligent member. She served in every office and was president several times. Eena was presented with a Life Membership in 1961. She was involved in all projects undertaken by the W.I. such as; the care of the Hughenden Cemetery, the instigation and administration of a Memorial fund for the Cemetery, C.B. clinics, cancer information seminars and helping to equip the Community Hall with kitchen and sound facilities. Eena also helped assemble and write the Hughenden History Book and helped with any activity sponsored by W.I.

Spending her last three years in the Wainwright Auxiliary, Eena passed away August 6, 1989. She leaves to mourn her daughters; Bertha Sorenson, Metaskiwin, Lorna Elliot, Coronation, Shirley Horn, Hughenden, Jean Campbell, Round Hill, fifteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Remembering you and all your help

Hughenden Women's Institute

Florence Gordon

Florence Black was born at Simcoe, Ontario on August 13, 1907. When she was six the family moved to a farm in the Hughenden area. Florence received her schooling here.

On April 21, 1928 Florence married Alvie Gordon. They lived on Alvie's farm in the Poplar Site district, where she resided until her passing. To this union were born four children.

Florence was a dedicated farm wife and kept a beautiful flower garden as well. She was hostess to many quilting bees.

A very active member of the Lady Alexander W.I. Florence held every office over the years. She attended conferences, both at Constituency and Provincial level. A diligent worker, she always had handicraft items for display at conferences. Florence was often secretary to the Constituency Convenor at conference time. When this W.I. branch went into a "resting period" due to lack of members, Florence became a "member at large" and also received her Life Membership certificate. In 1988 she joined the Hughenden W.I. but health problems prevented her from being as active as she would have liked.

Florence was a devout and active member of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Hughenden. She was a life member of the A.E.W. She was also a member of the Rolling Hills Farmer's Union.

Passing away at home on March 4, 1989 Florence leaves to mourn, her daughters; Gloria Rozmeniuk of Edmonton, Arla Humphrey of Alix and son Kenneth of Edmonton. Also missing her are eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In memory

Hughenden Women's Institute

Betty Zaschuk

Betty Zupul was born December 18, 1925 in Rahwin. The family eventually settled on a farm in the Vilna district. Betty attended Earl School and finished high school at Spedden. After graduating she served as a teacher aide to the Correspondence Branch near Barich.

On May 11, 1948 Betty married Nick Zaschuk. They moved to the family farm near Barich and farmed until recently. She was a busy farm wife and mother of six children.

In 1955 Betty joined the Barich W.I. She served in various executive positions until the club disbanded in the sixties. Then Betty joined the Warspite W.I. where she was a loyal and active member until her passing. She served as secretary and treasurer as well as being on various educational committees. She had a record number of years of perfect attendance. Betty enjoyed the annual district, constituency and provincial conferences as well as the A.E.W.W. conferences in Hamburg, Germany and Vancouver, B.C..

Betty was active in the Smoky Lake Ukrainian Catholic Church. She sang in the choir and was vice-president of the local Ukrainian Catholic Women's League.

Betty passed away on June 2, 1989. She is sadly missed by her husband Nick, sons; Philip, John and Harry of Smoky Lake, Sam of Lamont and daughters; Phyllis Little and Nancy both of Vancouver, B.C.. She is also survived by her mother, eight grandchildren and other close family members.

In Remembrance

Warspite Women's Institute

Mary Calvert

Mary Palamarek was born October 2, 1924 at Smoky Lake. She attended Coporoutz Public School and took her high school in St. Paul. Following graduation Mary entered the nurses training course at Edmonton's General Hospital. After completing two years in a profession she loved her health failed, necessitating her withdrawal. Taking some time to recuperate, Mary wed Alvin Calvert on April 21, 1946. They had one son.

In 1950 they went to Australia to visit family. After six years of traveling and working the Calverts returned and settled on a farm near Warspite. As well as raising Christopher they opened their home to two others; teenager Harry Boyko and infant Holly Palamarek.

Mary joined the Warspite W.I. after her return. She was the kind of person who made a contribution to any meeting, be it W.I., the Home and School, the United Church or community, in a positive and unobtrusive manner. She created an international dimension as she displayed articles and spoke about life in general "down under". Mary was a knowledgeable member of the Heath and Home Economics Committee and even when she could no longer attend she fulfilled her membership obligations.

On December 25, 1987 Mary passed away. To mourn for her are husband Alvin, son Christopher (Zeona), three grand-daughters, Harry and family, Holly and other family members.

Many Memories

Warspite Women's Institute

Dorothy Sanford

Born on February 27, 1921, in Vegreville, Dorothy Lowe grew up in the Park Grove area, attending Ryan School. Following this, she attended Vermilion School of Agriculture, graduating in 1940.

On June 26, 1942 Dorothy married Edward Sanford. They farmed north of Vegreville for three years, before moving to Zavoy, where they farmed until her death.

Dorothy was always interested in community organizations and was active in the Park Grove UFWA, the Zavoy W.A.; holding several positions in this group as well as being Constituency Convenor; the Spinners and Weavers Guild in Vegreville and Unifarm. She was also the secretary of the UFA Farm Supply, served on the UFA Advisory Committee for twelve years and was a 4-H leader of girls groups. Other interests included being a member of the Vegreville Historical Society, working on the District History Book and being an avid supporter of the Vegreville Museum.

Dorothy enjoyed sewing, crafts and cake decorating, teaching in Further Education courses because of this ability. She also liked judging at fairs and at 4-H Achievement Days and Public Speaking Competitions.

Dorothy is survived by three sons; John of Whitecourt, Arnold from Stony Plain and Gordon of Zavoy. Also missing her are four grandchildren.

With Love

Zavoy Women's Institute

Pearl Militz

Zettia Hooper was born on April 13th, 1908 in Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.. "Pearl" moved to Canada before she was a year old and grew up on a homestead in the Broodview School District of Consort. After Pearl completed her schooling she worked in Consort as a typesetter for the local paper.

While working she met Alfred Militz and they married on June 16th, 1934. They resided on a farm southeast of Vermilion. In 1947 the family moved to the area north of Mannville. They farmed there until 1974, then moved to the village of Mannville.

Pearl and Alfred had four children. Donald (Barbara) lives in Ardrosson, Clarence (Marylin) in Edmonton, Dennis at Wetaskiwan and Betty (Matthew) Wilson, also in Ardrosson. She was a dedicated homemaker to her family.

Zettia Pearl dearly loved a game of cards, at her home or at the Senior Citizens Centre. She joined the Five Point W.I. in 1949 and was a faithful member for forty-one years. Pearl served on various committees in the branch.

On February 8, 1990 Pearl passed away. Sadly missing her are the immediate family and a host of friends.

Many Memories

Five Point Women's Institute

Evelyn Shields

Evelyn Banks was born on a homestead in the Bloomington School District, Mannville, on February 28, 1912. Here she grew up and received her education.

On January 27, 1944 Evelyn married Andy Clark and they farmed in the same district until 1960. They sold the farm and moved to Mannville. The Clarks had one daughter, Janet, who married Ralph Pedersen. Andy passed away in 1978 and in 1982 Evelyn married Dave Shields.

When Evelyn moved to town she worked in the Post Office. She was always there to lend a helping hand and was a great worker in the church. She enjoyed baking and was well known for her flower garden.

Evelyn was a charter member of the Five Point W.I.. In 1984 she was presented with a Branch Life Membership pin in recognition of her forty-four years of service. Being skilled in all types of needlework she took great pride in producing many items for the W.I. conferences as well as local fairs. Evelyn also contributed to many quilting bees. She was also one of the first Directors in the branch and served on different committees.

On January 20, 1989 Evelyn passed on. She is missed by all, including Janet of Edmonton and many W.I. friends.

Remembering You

Five Point Women's Institute

Hilda Sawyer

Hilda Halverson was born on May 18, 1903 in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. Her family moved to the Burnt Lake district, near Red Deer, in 1904.

In 1934 Hilda married Dwight Sawyer and made her home near where she was raised. Dwight and Hilda didn't have any children but they were interested in the young people of the area, helping when needed. Hilda was an avid knitter and many a child received a knitted gift from her.

The Sawyers were both musical and performed at many functions in the area. Hilda was an accomplished equestrienne also. Her love of the outdoors, especially flowers, was evident in her yard.

Hilda was a charter member of the Burnt Lake W.I. She was treasurer from 1958-1962 and also held various educational convenorships. In March 1988 Hilda was presented with a branch Life Membership.

Hilda passed on January 13, 1991 at Red Deer. She will be sadly missed for her cheerfulness and willingness to help.

Lovingly Submitted By

Burnt Lake Women's Institute

Rose Patterson

Rose Devlin was born in Nanaimo, B.C. on October 11, 1893. She received her education there and chose teaching as a career. She joined the staff at Montrose School in Grand Prairie in 1920.

In 1923 Rose married Don Patterson. While he continued his law practice Rose became a homemaker, mother and very active community worker. Along with her other interests Rose liked to write, read and travel.

Rose and Don had three children; Rhoda Miller, residing in Naples, New York, Dorothy Hall from Calgary and Donald Jr., living in Grand Prairie.

When the Grand Prairie W.I. formed Rose was a charter member; in 1924. She held almost every office at branch and constituency levels as well as several provincial positions. She truly earned her W.I. Life Membership. With her gift for writing Rose compiled a complete history of her W.I.

Rose passed away on October 27, 1988. She will be greatly missed by her family including seven grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. All those who knew and worked with Rose grieve at her passing.

With love

Grand Prairie Women's Institute

Vera Mead

Vera Zhanlan was born November 1, 1907 at Kenora, Ont. Her family moved out to Alberta, first to the Eosfield area then to a homestead north of Lloydminster. Vera took part of her high school there and completed it in Vermilion. She attended the Camrose Normal School and then took up a teaching position.

During this time Vera met and married Roscoe Mead; they were married in 1932. Rock and Vera farmed for many years in the Campbell Lake district, north of Vermilion. They raised three children; Glen and Alan, both of Edmonton and Marian, from Vermilion. After her children were grown Vera returned to teaching.

Vera was interested in her community and was a real "people person." She was active in the Retired Teachers Association and had several articles published in the Free Press, the Western Producer and other magazines. She was a tireless worker for her church and will be remembered for her volunteer reading at the Nursing Home.

The Princess Anne W.I. enjoyed Vera as their first president in 1953. She was an active and dedicated member of the A.W.I., holding the office of Provincial Education Convenor.

Vera passed on March 12, 1991, in Victoria, B.C.. She leaves to mourn; her children, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In Remembrance

Princess Anne Women's Institute

Zela Ellis

Born Zela Freighton, in Nanton, Alberta, she came to Breton with her father. In 1942 Zela married Alvin Ellis and they raised their family in the Breton area.

Zela raised gorgeous houseplants and was a good cook and seamstress. In later years her health became poor so Zela went to Edmonton where she lived with daughter, Sheila.

She joined the Breton W. I. which was started in 1953. Zela was the secretary for two years. She was a good worker and a dedicated member.

Zela passed on October 10, 1989 at the age of seventy-six. She leaves to grieve, her daughter Sheila, of Consort and her son, Gerald, of Edmonton. Also missing her are five grandchildren.

In Remembrance

Breton Women's Institute

Sadie Marlow

Born Sarah Gordon on December 17, 1906, she became known as Sadie while a child. Raised on a farm at Strome, Alberta, Sadie attended a country school then high school in Daysland and Grade 12 at Strathcona in Edmonton. Her chosen vocation was teaching, which required one year of Normal School. She taught for many years; 1926-31 and 1942-67.

On Christmas Eve, 1931 Sadie married George Marlow. They spent three years at Prince Rupert, B. C. and became parents of two girls, June and Mavis. In 1934 the Marlows moved to Zougheed. They were blessed with another child, Gordon. George ran a trucking business.

Sadie, a devoted W.I. member, held all offices at the local level, alternating president and secretary numerous times. She helped with the Girls Club and worked on the cemetery committee for many years.

Sadie passed on December 15, 1990. Left to mourn her are two daughters; June Zavoie and Mavis Johnson. June lives in Sedgewick and Mavis in Red Deer. Also missing her are son Gordon, from Zougheed, eleven grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Fond memories

Zougheed Women's Institute

Marion Marshall

Marion Anderson was born in 1912 at Sachville, New Brunswick. She married Harry Marshall and in 1945 they moved to Edmonton. The Marshalls were one of the first to settle in the area now known as Pleasantview. They raised twin girls, Janet and Jean.

Along with others, Marion was dedicated to improving the lives of everyone in the community. In her quiet way she would befriend anyone she could. She canvassed on behalf of the Cancer Society, the Heart and Stroke Foundation and United Way. Marion was also active in her church.

Marion founded the Pleasantview W.I. and helped to make it a thriving branch. She held all branch offices and rarely missing a meeting, was President several times. From 1958-65 Marion was the Provincial Treasurer of the A.W.I. She enjoyed the handicraft aspect of the W.I.

On April 15, 1990 Marion died as she had lived, taking her neighbors to church. She leaves behind, her family, Janet Marshall of Calgary and Jean Yardley, in England as well as many dear friends.

It broke our hearts to lose her,

But she did not go alone.

For part of us went with her,

That day God called her home.

Sadly missed

Pleasantview Women's Institute

Genie Sproule

Genie Strople was born near Boylston, Nova Scotia on January 16, 1887. After primary school in Boylston she furthered her education with a stenographic course at college in Wolfville, N.S.

In 1908 Genie wed Arthur Sproule and they moved to the "wilds" of Alberta, homesteading in the Hardisty area. The Sproules moved to Edmonton after several years but in 1915 "went back to the soil" in the Brightview area. In this community they became involved in the local affairs. Genie supported the Ladies Aid.

The Sproules retired, eventually, to Wetaskiwin. After Arthur passed on Genie spent about fourteen years in a variety of senior lodges. Her final time was spent in the Auxiliary Hospital in Wetaskiwin.

Twin Creek W.I. first harbored Genie's interest. When it folded she joined the Falun branch. She was always willing to give a paper on various topics suggested in the A.W.I. curriculum, specifically on Home and Country.

Genie went to her reward on September 19, 1990. She broke the century mark, living until the age of 103!

Many Memories

Falun Women's Institute

Etta Hamper

Etta Eithe was born on September 21, 1921 at Crossfield, Alberta. She lived on a farm east of Didsbury and received her education at Mona, a small country school.

On October 19, 1942 Etta wed Reginald Hamper. They were blessed with three children; Robert, Alice and Rosemarie. The Hampers farmed in the Didsbury area for twenty-five years. They later moved into Didsbury.

A member of the United Missionary Church, Etta was very involved with it as well as the Ladies group.

Etta was a member of the Mountain View W.I. for forty-five years. Always a dedicated worker who served on many committees, she received her Life Membership in 1980.

On December 23, 1990 Etta passed on at the Calgary General Hospital. Left to mourn her are daughters, Alice Feldbusch of Taber, Rosemarie Stender of Strathmore and son Robert, from Didsbury. Also thinking of her are six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, her mother and other family and friends.

Thinking of you

Mountain View Women's Institute

Della Easthope

Della Van Orman was born November 15, 1901 in Bennington, Idaho, U.S.A.. She came with her parents to the Eaber area in 1905. She was educated at Eaber and worked until her marriage. Della and Samuel Easthope were married in 1921.

Della was active in the L.D.S. church. She was an accomplished needlewoman, receiving many honors for her handicraft. Among them were an award from the 1967 Provincial A.W.I. convention, the Vera MacDonald Centennial Competition, the Salada Sea special competition and the Aggregate prize at the Eaber fair. In keeping with her interest in handicraft Della's family have set up a memorial fund to supply a handicraft prize at the Eaber fair in future years.

A faithful member of the Eaber W.I., Della joined in 1965 and was with the club until its demise in 1983. She then joined the Kinniburgh W.I. where she was the handicraft convenor for several years.

Della will always be remembered by our group.

We enjoyed your handicraft

Kinniburgh Women's Institute

Isabella Zaqua

Isabella Zittle was born, raised and educated in Calgary, Alberta. She taught school for many years. On July 7, 1937 Isabella married Emil Zaqua and they farmed in the Foremost district. After a brief time away from the farm they returned to the farm where they lived until retirement to Foremost.

A dedicated, lifetime branch member, Isabella was active for thirty-five years. During this time she held all executive offices in the branch, including District 4 Constituency Convenor. She was also a faithful member of the United Church and the Ladies Legion Auxiliary. Isabella was one of the first members to form the Senior Citizen Center.

Isabella loved her family, reading, knitting and doing handicraft. The Zaqua's had a beautiful yard of flowers and loved to work in their greenhouse.

On October 17, 1990, at the age of seventy-seven, Isabella passed on. She had suffered a lengthy illness with cancer. She is survived by three children, Elizabeth Burns, of Calgary and David, also of Calgary and Chris from Fort McMurray. Also missing her are a daughter-in-law, Janet, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, her sister and numerous nieces and nephews. Her dedication to her family and friends will always be remembered.

Memories

Hoping Women's Institute

Annie Garnett

Annie Massey was born January 20, 1895 at Newcastle Under Lyme, Staffordshire, England. She was educated in Newcastle and later at a girls' school near London.

On August 15, 1917 Annie married William Garnett. They farmed near Liverpool, where their four children were born. On April 5, 1929 they immigrated to Canada. The Garnetts farmed in the Basswood district, southeast of Vermilion. In 1978 they retired to Vermilion.

Annie was a member of the Anglican church in Vermilion and served on the Vermilion hospital board. However, her main outside interest was the A.W.I.. She was a charter member of the Wildmere W.I. and served many times in all branch office positions. She also was Constituency Convenor twice and organized several new branches during her term. Annie attended national conventions in Guelph, Winnipeg and Banff as well as many conferences, local and otherwise.

In 1975 the Wildmere W.I. disbanded and Annie joined the Vermilion branch. She was the Publicity Convenor for a number of years. In 1983 Annie received her Branch Life Membership and pin. She was a good member for 44 years.

Annie passed on December 23, 1990. She leaves behind three sons, a daughter, ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren as well as a host of friends.

Many Memories

Vermilion Women's Institute

Huldah Anderson

Her maiden name was Huldah Peterson. She was born February 1, 1896 in Forsa, Sweden. The family emigrated to Kinsel, North Dakota U.S.A. when Huldah was three and later, to Bow Island, Alberta. Although Huldah had very little education she was schooled in cooking, home nursing and caring for a home.

Huldah married Andrew Anderson on December 21, 1911. Andrew worked in several locations before coming to Falun. During this time there were five children born. A son and daughter died in infancy while two girls and a boy came to Falun.

In the early years of her life at Falun Huldah joined the Falun W.I. She was also a mid-wife in the area, bringing many children into this world. She was very skillful with her hands; sewing, crocheting, knitting, flowermaking.

Andrew and Huldah were also involved in work with the Falun Gospel Mission. They joined the Full Gospel Fellowship in Wetaskiwin, after they retired there.

Huldah passed on February 23, 1991. She is missed by many.

In Remembrance

Falun Women's Institute

Freda Nelles

Freda Scharff was born February 16, 1909 in Millet, Alberta. She attended the West Liberty school then high school in Wetaskiwin and later, Normal School in Camrose. She used her education to teach at Battle River, Angus Ridge and Haultain schools.

In July 1929 Freda married William Nelles. She continued to teach. They had a child, Larry, who died shortly after birth. In 1979 William passed on but Freda chose to stay on the farm she loved. She traveled widely but home was always special to return to.

Freda was president of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society for five years. She served on the Angus Ridge Hall Board and was a vital part of that community. She was also active in the Light Horse Association and the Cancer Society.

As a member of the Angus Ridge W.I., which she joined in 1947, Freda held all branch offices. She also had perfect attendance from 1958 onward.

June 2, 1990 was the date of Freda's passing. We all miss her very much.

Thinking of you

Angus Ridge Women's Institute

Mabel Mellis

Mabel Fleming was born May 25, 1893 in Souris, Manitoba. She passed on in the Rimbey Auxiliary Hospital on April 6, 1989.

At the age of twelve Mabel came to the Lacombe area with her folks. At nineteen, she taught Grade One for two years at Rocky Mountain House. In 1914 Mabel came to Rimbey area where she taught high school for three years.

While in Rimbey Mabel met Sinclair Mellis. On January 25, 1919 Mabel and Sinclair were married. They lived on Sinclair's farm.

Mabel was the first president of the Wooddale W.I., a position she held for twenty years. In 1952 she received a Life Membership. She was also the first president of the Rimbey Agricultural Society and a member of the Rimbey United Church.

Mabel and Sinclair had three children. The two girls, Mary and Margaret, predeceased Mabel. A son, Tom, now lives on the home place with his family. Mabel lived there until 1981, at which time she moved to the Rimbey Lodge. Her final years were spent in the Rimbey Auxiliary Hospital.

Looking Back

Wooddale Women's Institute

Pauline Rozun

Pauline Rozun passed away at the Ponoka General Hospital on May 13, 1990. She is survived by her loving husband, Morris and three daughters and their families; Barbara Hood of Breton, Sandra Rocins of Red Deer and Sharon Whitmore, from Delburne.

On April 17, 1935 Pauline was born at Pleasant Home, Manitoba. She grew up on a farm north of Winnipeg. Prior to her marriage to Morris Rozun in 1960 she worked for Revenue Canada. Following Morris's transfer to Calgary Pauline worked at the university.

In 1973 the Rozuns moved to a farm west of Ponoka where Pauline resided until her death. She had a great love of nature and farming and worked to help develop their successful farm.

Pauline joined the Half-Way Grove W.I. in 1975 and remained a dedicated member. She served as a director for three years and always showed a willingness to do her share in all projects. It was with deep sorrow that the members watched her lose her valiant struggle against cancer.

Her family's tribute ~ "We will always remember Pauline as a special person who died on a special day; Mother's Day"

In Memory

Half-Way Grove Women's Institute

Jenny Sjolin

Her maiden name was Jenny Nelson. She was born on July 3, 1901 in Bodsjo, Jamiland, Sweden and came to Canada with her family at the age of seven.

The family settled in the Battle Lake area and Jenny attended the Tree Valley school. After leaving school she did housework in the Falun area. During that time she met a young farmer named Oscar Sjolin. Jenny and Oscar married June 29, 1924. They farmed in the Falun area.

Three sons were born to Jenny and Oscar; Earl, Oscar and John, all of who reside in the Wetaskiwin area. The Sjolin's took in Ida Norman after her mother's death.

Jenny was a charter member of the Falun W.I. and was an active member until her health failed. She was also a Life Member of the A.W.I. Jenny loved gardening but was best known for her quilts and rugs.

On November 24, 1990 Jenny passed on. She is survived by three sons, her foster daughter and their families. Other family members, including numerous grandchildren also miss her, along with many friends. Her absence will be noticed in the W.I.

In Remembrance

Falun Women's Institute

Verna Rowledge

Verna, born and raised at Eheadle, Alberta, came to the Stettler area to teach at the Praire Grove school in 1940. The following fall she moved to the Scales school north of Erskine. While there Verna met, and later married, Grant Rowledge a local farmer. They raised four children.

For forty years Verna was the organist at the Erskine United Church and she prepared the history and scrapbook for its fiftieth anniversary. Verna was also involved in other community activities such as the Cemetary Club, working for the Red Cross and founding the Erskine Handicraft Society. In later years she was a strong supporter of the Senior Citizen's Club and she always was an avid gardner.

Verna was a faithful member and promotor of the W.I. for over forty years, holding office at branch and constituency levels. She also gave freely of her time to conferences, committees and activities. Verna was a sunshine friend who was always ready to brighten one's day.

A wonderful wife, mother, teacher and friend, Verna was always there. She passed on July 26, 1989. Verna truly epitomized the goals of the A.W.I. as she worked for her family, her home, her community and her country.

In Respect and Friendship

Kanata Women's Institute

Neva Newman

Neva McKeage was born on June 28, 1909 and grew up in the Gladys, Alberta district. She attended the schools Ridgeview, Mount Royal College, Blackie and Calgary Normal. Later, Neva taught at Dinton and Sunset Valley schools.

On June 29, 1932 Neva married Gerald Newman, a local farmer. They raised five children in their farm home.

Beginning her W.I. work as a member of the Dinton W.I. Girls Club, Neva helped organize the Gladys W.I. in 1944. She became a charter and dedicated member, holding many offices at branch level. She was also in the posts of Education Convenor and Constituency Convenor for Calgary-Okotoks from 1959-63. Neva was District IV Director from 1963-67 and in 1964 she attended the third National Conference of Federated W.I. at Wolfville, Nova Scotia. She also instigated the publishing of the Gladys and Dinton W.I. history book. In 1967 Neva received a Life Membership from the Gladys W.I.

Neva and Gerald retired and eventually lived at Salmon Arm, B.C., where Neva kept up her W.I. interests. She passed on April 1, 1989. She is survived by her husband, Gerald and children, Richard, Gordon, Marjorie, Judy and their families.

In Loving Memory

Gladys Women's Institute

Irene Hauser

Born at Irvine, Alberta on January 4, 1918, Irene Ohlhausen moved with her family to a farm east of Carstairs. She went to Rodney and Bancroft schools.

Irene married Paul Hauser on March 3, 1939. They had two children, Donald and Joy and lived on their Carstairs area farm until retiring to Didsbury.

For many years Irene was active in the Bancroft United Church and Church Women. If there was any activity in the district Irene was there to help. Her hobbies were knitting and sewing, often developing into entries for local and provincial handicraft displays.

Irene was a charter member of the Bancroft W.I., joining at the first meeting in 1942. She held all the offices at one time or another, worked on all the committees and was rewarded with a Branch Life Membership and pin in 1984. Besides branch offices Irene held constituency level positions and was very supportive of the W.I. Girls' Clubs.

On August 28, 1990 Irene passed on. She was predeceased by Paul. Left to mourn her are her son, Donald and his family, of Calgary and her daughter Joy and her family, of Kelowna, B.C. Among the mourners are a grandson, other family members and many friends.

Many Memories

Bancroft Women's Institute

Grace Skelding

Grace Skelding, nee Murray, was born August 26, 1914. She took her nurse's training at the Calgary General Hospital, graduating in 1938. Grace moved to Fort Macleod in 1939.

In 1940 Grace married Elbert Skelding on August 17. They moved to a farm south of Fort Macleod. Grace stayed there beyond her husband's death, moving to Fort Macleod in 1974.

She was a member of the Eastern Star #53, the Pentecostal Church and both the Fort Macleod and Lethbridge Art Clubs. One of her paintings hangs in the A.W.I. office.

Grace was a member of the Fort Macleod W.I. until it disbanded, at which time she joined the Lethbridge W.I. She never missed a conference and twice was the Constituency Convenor for Caber, District 4. She also held numerous positions, locally and provincially and was an education committee convenor. Grace always entered paintings and pottery in the handicraft displays.

On October 2, 1990 Grace passed on. She is survived by four children; Murray of Lethbridge, George from Calgary, Edgar of Earstairs and Linda Coyle from Grand Prairie. Also grieving are ten grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

With Love

Lethbridge Women's Institute

Hannah Griffiths

Hannah Beattie was born September 26, 1904 right in the hills of West Butte, Montana. Her mother passed away in the spring of 1905 so Hannah and her brother lived several years with their grandmother Beattie in Ontario. They later moved back to Bozeman, Montana to live with their dad.

In 1917 the family moved to Alberta to homestead at Aden. Here Hannah finished school at Grassy Butte School in Aden.

On October 20, 1921 Hannah married Jack Griffiths in Medicine Hat. They homesteaded in the Aden district and raised their family of six children. She was a very passionate and devoted mother.

Hannah was gifted with baking and handicrafts as well as numerous other skills. Hannah and Jack made beautiful diamond willow articles, of which gabels were presented to the W.I.'s.

In October 1956, Hannah joined the Hoping W.I.. She was an active and faithful member, holding various offices, until January 3, 1986. Hannah had a stroke and later moved to the Extended Care Unit at Eaber.

Hannah passed away April 4, 1990. She is survived by Jack and six children; sons George and John at Aden, Rodney of Lethbridge, Donald and Marion of Medicine Hat and daughters Mary and Warren of Picture Butte. Letha and Roy of Eckville, as well as seven grandchildren.

Fondly Remembered

Hoping Women's Institute

Phoebe Zyons

Phoebe MacDougall was born on October 14, 1901 in what is now Sherwood Park (Salisbury). In 1905 the family moved to the Riverbend District, west of Westlock. During the war years of 1914-1916, Phoebe and her sister Jenny managed to keep the farm going.

In 1921 Phoebe married Fred Zyons and moved to the Sunnibend District. They had five children; Kathleen, Caroline, Bill, Betty Rose and Danny.

Phoebe was known for her vegetable gardens and the family milked cows and raised chickens and pigs. Registered Suffock sheep stock helped to pay for the children's educations.

While they lived on the farm Phoebe belonged to the Hazel Bluff United Church. After retiring in 1961 she joined the Salvation Army Thrift Shop and the U.E.W. Having been born and resided in Alberta for 75 years Phoebe received the Gold Medallion in 1980.

In 1980 she joined the Westlock W.I. and was the eldest member. Phoebe was also the only member who could tat and the W.I. depended on her skill for conferences.

Phoebe was Volunteer of the Year in 1981 in Westlock. She moved to the Smithfield Lodge in 1984. On August 14, 1991 Phoebe passed away. She is survived by her children, seventeen grandchildren and thirty-three great grandchildren.

In Memory

Westlock Women's Institute

Florence Cameron

Florence was born November 21, 1916, west of Independence, in a district then known as Seymour. The family moved to the Independence area in May of 1918.

Her mother, Mrs. Mills, was a charter member of the Independence W.I. in 1919. Florence often took her to the meetings and joined herself when she was sixteen or seventeen.

In June of 1979 Florence became a life member. She held all offices in the local branch and was District Convenor twice. Florence was also instrumental in completing a local history book.

Florence married Archie Cameron in 1940. They farmed in the area all her married life. In November 1990 Florence and Archie celebrated their 50th anniversary. They had nine children, including two sets of twins.

On February 3, 1991 Florence passed on. She will be long remembered by her family and friends near and far.

In Loving Memory

Independence Women's Institute

Nellie Thurston

Ellen Rogers was born on March 26, 1889 in South Wales. At the age of 2½ her mother died and she and her father moved to Eacrau, Glamorganshire. There she attended school.

In June of 1910 Ellen (Nellie) married Fredrick Thurston. They lived in southern England and later on a farm near Barry, Wales.

With eight children the Thurston's courageously emigrated to Canada in 1927. They settled in Irma, Alberta, where they dwelt until Nellie passed away. Their ninth child was born after they came to Canada.

Nellie raised the children through the depression years and due to her hard work and good management they were never hungry or poorly clad. She was an outstanding wife and mother.

In 1928 Nellie joined the Irma W.I. and was a director for many years. Because of her devotion and support she was made a Life Member of the A.W.I. She remained a loyal member until arthritis curtailed her activities.

Nellie passed away in 1981. She is survived by her children; Mary Russell, Phyllis Craig, Ted, Len, Ronald, Leo, Olive Pugh, Winnie Askin and thirty-nine grandchildren.

Many Memories

Irma Women's Institute

Catherine McZeal

Catherine McCauley was born on June 25, 1887 in Burk's Falls, Ontario. She came to Edmonton when she was 5. Kate, as her family knew her, attended school in the MacKay Avenue School, the first school built in Alberta. She left high school to take a business course at the new Alberta College, then worked for a law firm. In 1906 Kate left the law firm to become the secretary for the members of the Alberta Legislature, a position she held until 1910. When the House wasn't sitting she worked for the Surveys Branch of the Department of Public Works.

On April 12, 1910 Catherine married Colin McZeal and they lived on their homestead near Irma. They had two children; Jean and Betty.

Kate joined the Irma W.I. in 1930 and in 1934, began the first of four years or two terms as president. In 1946 she became the Constituency Convenor and in 1949 accepted the position of District Director.

Two months after celebrating her 100th birthday, Kate died on August 29, 1987. Besides her two daughters, she left ten grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

Many Memories

Irma Women's Institute

Mary Peters

Mary Campbell was born in Winslow, Quebec on January 8, 1911. In 1913 the family moved to the Monitor area in southern Alberta. Mary started school at Whitton, going from there to Consort and then to Provost. At Provost she worked for relatives and she also was a home helper in the Consort/Monitor area.

On February 2, 1932 Mary wed Dalus Peters. They farmed near Monitor until the drought forced them to move to the Darwell area. Over the years Mary worked as a cook and became an excellent one! Other things that kept her busy were being secretary of the local School Board and being very involved in the Agricultural Society. Mary was honored as Citizen of the Year in 1987.

Mary joined the Darwell W.I. in 1947 and was an active member until 1982 when ill health forced her to retire. She held every office more than once. She enjoyed attending conventions and conferences and was a staunch supporter of the W.I.

On April 6, 1991 Mary passed away. Missing her are her children; Donald, Dawn Flint, Alex, Marion Buday and Glenn. She also had twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rest in Peace

Darwell Women's Institute

Jenny Andre

Jenny Hazel was born near Assiniboia, Saskatchewan on April 8, 1915. She took her schooling at a one-room schoolhouse and went on to Normal School, in southern Saskatchewan.

Travelling in B.C., Jenny met Arnold Andre and they were married in January of 1942. They lived in B.C. with Arnold working as a shipbuilder at Port Elements. In 1945 the family moved to Alberta. The following years involved moves between Alberta and Saskatchewan and saw Jenny resume teaching. In 1952 the Andre's, now a family of five, bought a farm at Darwell. Jenny taught at the Darwell school until 1967 and then at other local schools. She retired in 1977.

The Darwell W.I. welcomed Jenny in 1958 and again after her retirement. She was an active member and was the Branch Treasurer at the time of her passing. She loved to attend the conferences and gave the other members a glowing account of the proceedings.

On September 19, 1990 Jenny passed on. She leaves behind three children; Vernon, Yvonne and Brian, all of Edmonton. Also missing her are four grandchildren.

Fond Memories

Darwell Women's Institute

Jean Otterbein

Jean Otterbein, a member of the Meanook W.I., died on April 1, 1990. She was born on September 3, 1926 in Ontario. Her family moved to Saskatchewan in 1939 and later to Calgary. Here Jean met Ken and they were married in April 1950.

Ken and Jean moved to Elnora where they farmed until 1964. They then moved to a farm in Colinton. Jean worked alongside her husband on the farm and helped him with his handyman business. The Otterbein's had seven children; four boys and three girls.

In 1977 Jean joined the F.E.S.S. as a homemaker and worked with them until her illness. She was also a dedicated member of the United Church. In 1980 she joined the Meanook W.I. and was an active member, holding several offices. Jean was a good friend and devoted to her family.

Looking Back

Meanook Women's Institute

Ethel Brown

Ethel, youngest daughter of John and Eva Hopps, was born March 22, 1917 in Meanook, Alberta. Here she attended school and later received her high schooling through correspondence. Ethel went on to Normal School in Edmonton and in 1941 returned to teach in South Athabasca.

In April 1943 Ethel married Eric Brown of Meanook. She remained at home until 1961, raising five children. In 1961 Ethel returned to teaching and in 1968 she joined the staff at Athabasca Elementary, as a Grade 1 teacher. She retired in 1981.

A member of the Meanook W.I. for forty-six years, Ethel held various offices. She was Constituency Convenor from 1986-1989. Ethel was a well-loved member of the community and to all who knew her, her death on October 1, 1990, was a loss.

She leaves to mourn; her husband Eric, her children, Edwin, Jean Barry, Philip, Flavis Jacobs and Shirley Gladyshevsky. Also missing her are twelve grandchildren, other family and many friends.

In Loving Memory

Meanook Women's Institute

Elsa Gugins

Elsa was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on April 7, 1919, daughter of Alfild and Emil Soderberg. In 1931 the family moved from Young to Carrot River. Elsa attended school in both Young and Carrot River.

On July 12, 1941 Elsa married Cecil Gugins, prior to his going overseas. After Cecil returned they lived in various communities in Western Canada before settling permanently on their farm in 1958, at Worsley. Over the years they raised three sons, James, John and Ernie.

Cecil and Elsa were both very active in the community and the United Church. Elsa loved being a homemaker; this was evident in her cooking, gardening and many friends. Elsa was predeceased by her son James and Cecil in 1983.

Elsa joined the Worsley W. I. in 1984. She was a very involved and dedicated member.

August 17, 1991 saw Elsa pass on. Left to mourn her are her sons; John of Squamish, B. C., Ernie of Coquitlam, B. C. and two granddaughters as well as a sibling. All remember her with love.

Many Memories

Worsley Women's Institute

Vera Raspberry

Vera was born in Orion, Illinois, U.S.A. on August 16, 1907. She was the daughter of Earl and Fanny Anderson. The family moved to Canada and Vera received her schooling in Regina, Saskatchewan. She worked at Eaton's prior to her marriage.

On November 26, 1928 Vera married Chester Raspberry in Briercrest, Saskatchewan. In 1930 they, with their infant daughter Evelyn, moved to a farm in Worsley. Here their son Gerald was born.

Chester and Vera were both very active in the community and the United Church. Vera loved gardening and was especially fond of her many flowers. Her greatest joy was the friendship of her many friends and family.

In 1943 Vera joined the Worsley W.I. Over the years she held all offices within the branch. She was a very active and dedicated member until she and Chester moved to Fairview in 1985. Chester passed on in 1987 and Vera spent her final years in the Fairview Nursing Home.

Vera passed away on May 11, 1991. Left to mourn her are daughter Evelyn Boisvert of Athabasca, son Gerald of Worsley, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. All remember her with love.

Many Memories

Worsley Women's Institute

Jeanne Den Ouden

Jeanne was born February 26, 1918, the only daughter of pioneers John Paquette and Indiana Pelletier. Her early years were spent on the family farm south-east of Vegreville. She attended school in Imperial and later, at Lavoy.

During WW II she moved to work in Whitehorse, Yukon. There she met and married John Hook, who died a few years later. She then married Chris Den Ouden. This was in 1956 and in 1960 they moved to Lavoy.

Jeanne was an active member of the Lavoy W.I. She was known for her craft abilities. Jeanne will be missed by her many friends in Lavoy and Vegreville.

Many Memories

Lavoy Women's Institute

Anna Semeniuk

Anna was born July 10, 1893 in Borotze, Bukowena. Her parents, Madeline and George Popowitch, brought their family to Canada in 1900.

They settled in the Willingdon area. Times were hard and the family suffered much hardship. Anna lost her mother in 1905 and as her father was out working, Anna was left to bring up her three brothers and four sisters.

Anna met and later married John Semeniuk on November 14, 1915. They raised five children; Mary, Helen, Mike, Madeleine and Vera. There are twenty-one grandchildren, forty-four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Anna joined the Lavoy W.I. in 1955 and was an active member. She made and donated rugs which were raffled by the club. Anna was a great lady; no one ever left her home hungry or cold.

She passed on August 19, 1992, one month beyond ninety-nine years.

She will be sadly missed

Lavoy Women's Institute

Zydia Hoffman

Zydia Vossler was born October 15, 1910 in Medicine Hat. She grew up on a farm south of Irvine.

On January 15, 1934 Zydia married Christian Hoffman. They farmed and ranched south of Walsh, later moving into that town. Zydia and Christian had a child, Dorothy.

Zydia was a member of the Walsh W.I. for thirteen years. She loved cattle and her pets, especially her cat. Little children were special to her and she enjoyed company and playing cards.

At the age of eighty, Zydia passed away on July 30, 1991. She leaves to cherish her memory, daughter Dorothy Lehr of Medicine Hat.

Looking back

Walsh Women's Institute

Monica Christianson

Monica Green was born December 1, 1907 in Gull Lake, Saskatchewan. She was raised on a farm in that district.

On January 20, 1944 she married Mark Christianson. They moved to Walsh in 1957, where Monica's husband was employed. They had two girls, Nora and Sarah. After Mark's death Monica moved to Medicine Hat.

Monica was a member of the Walsh W.I. for twenty-four years. She enjoyed her family and friends. Monica loved baking and playing the piano.

Monica passed on April 27, 1991. She leaves Sarah Kroft, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In Memory

Walsh Women's Institute

Irene Betton

In 1948 Irene joined the Eagle Valley branch of the A.W.I. which held its meetings in the Sundre vicinity. She was the Social Services convenor.

Irene moved to Calgary and later to High River. She joined that branch of the A.W.I. and held the office of President for two years.

On coming to Fort Saskatchewan in 1967 she was again an active member of that chapter of the A.W.I. Irene was president at Fort Saskatchewan for two years before turning to supervising the weekly bingo games at Pioneer House. This job she retained for three years.

Irene was well known throughout the constituency for her skill at handicrafts, especially tatting. On September 9, 1991 she was presented with a Life Membership in the Fort Saskatchewan W.I.

At the age of eighty-seven, Irene passed on November 26, 1991. She is missed by family and friends.

In Remembrance

Fort Saskatchewan Women's Institute

Mildred Simpson

It was people like Mildred who played a part in making it possible for the Walsh W.I. to celebrate its 80th anniversary in November 1992.

She was a member for twenty-eight years, from 1956-80, with the Walsh W.I. Mildred was Branch Secretary for several years and Educational Convenor at Constituency level.

Mildred married George Simpson in November 1945 and they lived for many years at Walsh. George and Mildred had six children.

Many evenings were spent dancing to George's and Mildred's sister, Annabel's, music in the W.I. hall at Walsh. She was active in community affairs, bingo and had a special love for music and writing short stories. Mildred was devoted to her family and loved to spend time with them, supporting their endeavours.

Mildred passed on after a lengthy illness in hospital on August 23, 1991 at the age of sixty-five. She had fifteen grandchildren.

In Memory

Walsh Women's Institute

Dorothy Ramsay

Dorothy was born at Olds June 7, 1909. When she was two the family moved to Milk River then to a homestead east of Coutts, Montana U.S.A.

She received her education at Grain School and grew up on the homestead, loving the outdoors, riding horseback, visiting neighbors both north and south of the border. She was a very good teamster, being a great help to her father until the younger brothers became old enough.

On November 5, 1929 Dorothy married James Ramsay. They farmed in the St. Kilda District. Their marriage was blessed with three children; Pat, Ellen and an infant daughter who died at an early age.

Dorothy was an active charter member of the Hillview W.I. since 1957. She held every Branch office, was Constituency Convenor for four years and attended most Provincial, District and Constituency conferences.

Losing both her son and husband in 1983, Dorothy moved to Milk River where she resided until her passing February 16, 1992.

She leaves to mourn, daughter Ellen (George) Weinhiemer of Edmonton and one granddaughter as well as other siblings and their families.

Many Memories

Hillview Women's Institute

Bessie Dowker

Bessie was born August 24, 1910 in St. Eelfour, Quebec, the eldest child of Angus and Marion McQuaig. The family homesteaded in the Hughenden area in 1911-12. There Bessie obtained her schooling.

In 1930 Bessie met Elmo Dowker and shortly thereafter they were married. They homesteaded in the Wheatridge district. Bessie and Elmo were blessed with nine children, losing one at a tender age.

Being very community minded, Bessie was a major participant when the Wheatridge-Nosehills Ladies Club was formed in 1958. She served in several positions in the club over the years.

Elmo and Bessie retired in 1965 to Veteran. Bessie remained active with the church and the senior's club. After her husband passed on, Bessie and her widowed brother, Archie, cared for each other, living in Veteran in the winter and on his farm near Athabasca in the summers.

Bessie joined the Hemaruka W.I. in 1988 and actively belonged until 1992. She succumbed to pneumonia on August 10, 1992.

Missing her are eight children, Donald, Ralph, Reita Akerstron, Marion Onilusik, Archie, Louise Harder, Sandra, Edwin, thirty-one grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

In Remembrance

Hemaruka Women's Institute

June Hunt

It was a very momentous day when June was born as she was the first girl in three generations of the Fulmore family. She was born June 20, 1919 in Macoun, Saskatchewan. Until she was nine the family lived in a railway station.

June decided to go into Mental Nursing. She took her training in Weyburn, Saskatchewan and through a move to Brockville, Ontario met her first husband, R. E. R. Les McGinn. They were married July 17, 1946. Four children were born to the marriage; Robert, Greg, Kevin and Sandra.

Through her husband's transfers the family moved to Calgary and then to Edmonton. June continued her nursing at the Glen Rose Hospital.

June met her second husband, George Hunt, through a social club in Edmonton. After a short courtship they were married on August 19, 1976. Retiring from her job, June moved with George to his hometown, Westlock. They settled into a busy and contented life.

In 1959 June joined the Cedar Brae W.I. in Ontario. In 1978 she joined the Westlock W.I. She was an excellent secretary. June lived each day to the fullest. She was an avid handicrafter, gardener, letterwriter, a creative cook and loved to travel.

On May 17, 1992 June passed away suddenly. She is survived by her loving husband George and five children.

In Memory

Westlock Women's Institute

Joyce Topping

Joyce Peacock was born at Guisborough, England in 1920. There she married Ted Topping of the Calgary Regiment in 1945 and came to the Westcott area the following year.

A charter member of the Westcott Jr. W.I., organized in 1952, Joyce held many offices. She was a prolific reader and had a thorough knowledge of W.I. activities. Whenever a member wanted W.I. information they phoned Joyce! For several years her happy chuckle and cherry phone call reminded each of us of every meeting.

She taught Sunday School at Westcott United Church while her family was growing up. On moving to Didsbury Joyce was active in the Senior's Club and the U.E.W. Christ Shop.

Joyce died April 28, 1992, following a short battle with cancer. She is survived by her spouse, Ted and children Christine Hume and Lynn of Red Deer, John of Calgary and Jim from Zeduc and their families.

The W.I. in the Westcott district was much richer as a result of her forty years as a member.

Many Memories

Westcott Women's Institute

Ann Brugger

Ann Parris was born in London, England on August 12, 1906. She attended East Acton School then Sawley Road School. Winning a scholarship in Cookery, she left school at 14 and went to work in domestic service at a number of "big" homes in London.

In 1929 Ann immigrated to Canada and soon found work in the kitchen of the MacDonald Hotel. There she met a red-haired Swiss with a big smile. She and Rudy Brugger were married May 2, 1931 in Edmonton. A year later they moved to a farm in Fallis. In 1935 they moved closer to Edmonton and farmed in several locations in the Irvington and Winterburn districts. Ann and Rudy retired to Edmonton in 1977.

She belonged to the Winterburn W.I. for thirty-four years. Because she enjoyed singing, Ann often led "Oh Canada" at the beginning of the meetings.

Ann loved cooking and gardening. She also enjoyed embroidery, knitting, drawing and writing. Her life centered around her family, particularly Rudy. His sudden death was the end of her life too, although she survived another year, passing on August 12, 1991.

Ann is survived by her children, Joan McKee of Edmonton and Tom of Sherwood Park and five grandchildren.

Looking back

Winterburn Women's Institute

Anna Nagel

Anna Nagel nee Voss was a woman loved, respected and admired by her family, friends and W.I. members.

Anna was born in Denmark in 1910. As a young girl she was good at sports and loved to dance. She married Olfert Nagel in 1932 and three children blessed this union; Aago, Kurt and Lavonne. Being in the battleground of WW II, Anna and her family were exposed to many hardships.

In 1952 they immigrated to Canada, settling first in Calgary and later purchasing a farm west of Innisfail. Anna joined the Cottonwood W.I. in 1970 and thoroughly enjoyed the friendship and laughter she found at the meetings.

The Nagels loved working on their farm, raising a few cattle and an abundant garden. Anna always shared her delicious raspberries and other garden produce with W.I. members and neighbors. She was an expert with a needle and her winter months were spent embroidering beautiful bedspreads for her grandchildren. Anna loved life and took an active role in all that she did.

Anna passed on in Calgary July 31, 1991. She is survived by Aago of Roy, Utah, Kurt of Innisfail and in Calgary, Lavonne.

With Love

Cottonwood Women's Institute

Mary McGillis

Mary MacKay was born at Innisfail, May 16, 1945 and was raised in the Little Red Deer farming district. She took her education at Innisfail, graduating in 1963. Mary promptly enrolled at the Calgary General Hospital School of Nursing and graduated in 1966.

On August 20, 1966 she married Henry McGillis and they made their home in Calgary for two years before returning to the farm at Innisfail. They bought a farm in the Cottonwood district, moving there in 1973.

The arrival of two children, Thomas and Darren, interrupted Mary's nursing profession but in 1969 she resumed nursing part-time at the Innisfail General Hospital. A decade later she was co-ordinator of the special services, including the emergency and operating rooms.

Mary was a valued W.I. member for twenty-three years, first in the Little Red Deer Dorcas W.I., then transferring to Cottonwood in 1973. She held the offices of president and secretary plus many of the educational convenorships. Mary was a life member of the A.E.W.W. and also enjoyed handicrafts and gardening.

Mary passed on November 28, 1991 at the Innisfail Health Care Center. She is survived by her husband Henry of Innisfail, sons Thomas of Edmonton and Darren of Innisfail and other relatives. She is sadly missed.

With respect

Cottonwood Women's Institute

Ida Thompson

Ida Sylvester was born March 10, 1897, in Crookston, Minnesota, U.S.A.. She came as a child with her family to the Crossfield area. In 1910 her family homesteaded at Verdant Valley, east of Drumheller. Ida attended the Verdant Valley school and later the Olds Agriculture College.

On November 2, 1920 Ida married Tomas Thompson. They farmed in the Verdant Valley area until 1946, when they retired to Drumheller. Tomas and Ida had a son, Alfred.

Ida was active in many organizations, the first being the A.W.F. which she joined at 15. She was the horseback messenger, notifying the members about the meetings. Ida retained her membership for seventy-nine years. She was also a faithful member of the United Church, the Eastern Star and the Pioneer Trail Society.

She loved company and dancing; knowing a variety of old time steps. Ida also was a skilled crocheter, leaving many lovely articles with family and friends.

In 1982 Ida and Tomas moved to the Sunshine Lodge. On July 5, 1991 Ida passed on peacefully. She leaves to mourn, a daughter-in-law, Janet, three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In Loving Memory

Verdant Valley and Dorcas Women's Institutes

Eileen Bunbury

Eileen Bunbury, daughter of Earl and Ahea Ekman, was born March 21, 1927 at the family farm south of Fleet. Following completion of her schooling at the Kimberly and Fleet schools Eileen worked at the drug-store in Eastor. On October 21, 1949 Eileen married Barney Bunbury. They lived in a house on Ekman's farm.

During the many years she and Barney farmed together Eileen filled the roles of wife, mother, housekeeper, cook, truck driver and the many other jobs required.

Sewing clothing in her early years became a lifelong hobby. Eileen especially enjoyed "stitching sessions" spent with the Fleet W.I. members making quilts. She also spent many hours tending her garden.

Predeceased by her husband Barney, Eileen is survived by her sons; Brian of Eastor, Owen and wife Deb of Calgary and her daughter Sonia and husband Bill of Okotoks. Also missing her are six grandchildren and many other family members.

Eileen joined the Fleet W.I. on January 31, 1978 as a charter member. She attended regularly and helped our group in every activity. She was both Handicraft Convenor and Director over the years and Social Services Convenor from 1986-88. Eileen will be sadly missed.

She passed away December 21, 1991, at the age of sixty-four, from leukemia.

Fond Memories

Fleet Women's Institute

Pauline Woof

Pauline Peck, eldest daughter of George and Pauline, was born in Hungary on June 21st, 1911 and immigrated to Canada the following year. She attended school in Coaldale and Normal School in Vancouver, B.C..

As a teacher Pauline worked at Rose Glen, northwest of Medicine Hat and in Coaldale. She married Dick Woof of Red Deer in September 1945. In 1959 Dick, Pauline and the two boys moved to the Ohaton district where they farmed until retiring to Camrose in 1986.

Pauline was an active member of the Ohaton W.I., holding many offices over the years. She enjoyed many handicrafts and writing the Ohaton news for the Camrose Canadian, which she did for many years. An avid reader, Pauline spent many hours reading to the residents of the Bethany Care Center in Camrose.

On September 9, 1992 Pauline passed on. Remembering her with love are Dick, her two sons and their wives; Bill, Ed, Elaine and Simone and her grandchildren as well as other family members.

Love from

Ohaton Women's Institute

Janet Robinson

Janet Edgar was born on September 26, 1908 in the Little Red Deer district west of Innisfail, daughter of Williamina and Bertha. She took her schooling at the Little Red Deer River district school.

In 1933 she married Kit Robinson. They farmed in the Gordon district until 1956. It was here their three children were born.

Janet was a charter member (1938) of the Gordon W.I. She was a cheerful, active member, holding all branch offices. She was the Girl's Club president at the provincial level. She was also an active member of the Little Red Deer Dorcas Society.

The Robinson's moved to Barrhead in 1956 then to Ponka in 1965. They moved to the Autumn Glen Lodge in Innisfail in March of 1990.

Over the years Janet taught piano out of her home. She was involved with the Anglican Church where she played the organ. She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Janet passed away on May 5, 1992. She is lovingly remembered by Kit and children Marian of B. C., Edgar of Innisfail and Bruce from Pittsburgh.

Her many friends will remember her enthusiasm for living life to it's fullest.

Many Fond Memories

Gordon Women's Institute

Dorothy Spargo

Dorothy Spargo was born Dorothy Allyn in Smith Falls, Ontario on January 18, 1904. She came as a teacher to the Independence district in 1924-25.

Dorothy joined the Independence W.I. at that time.

In the late 50's - early 60's Dorothy returned to the Alcomdale area to teach. In 1954 she married Dewey Spargo of Alcomdale.

Dorothy rejoined the Independence W.I. in 1956. From 1959-61 she was the Constituency Convenor. During her membership Dorothy held all offices.

Dewey and Dorothy retired to Penticton, B.C. in 1961. There Dorothy passed away on January 1, 1992.

In Remembrance

Independence Women's Institute

Anna Madsen

Anna was born on September 18, 1911 in Fraurslev, Fyn, Denmark. She was the daughter of Kirstine and Laur's Laurson.

She was educated in Denmark and came to Canada in 1933. Anna arrived in the Peace River area to become the bride of Jens Madsen.

They farmed in the Golden Meadow community then moved on to the Berwyn community. Anna and Jens had two boys, Einar and Berwyn Eric. His family lives in Grand Cache.

In Berwyn Anna became a devoted W.I. member and worked very diligently on their many projects. Her special interest was the Berwyn W.I. Hospital, for which she sewed, gathered her garden produce and helped where needed in those early years. After the hospital was taken over by the government she kept up her volunteer work.

Anna supported her community in many ways; sharing her home with high school students and donating her home cooking, garden produce and sewing to those in need.

Predeceased by her husband, Anna passed on September 22, 1992 at the Grimshaw-Berwyn and District Hospital.

Anna was a friend to all as she shared her life with a smile. Her ashes were laid to rest in the Berwyn Cemetery, a project of her W.I.

In Loving Memory

Berwyn Women's Institute

Jean Payne

Jean Young was born in 1911 in the Manly district. When she was three the Youngs returned to their homestead in Heatherdown. In 1920 they sold the homestead and later bought a farm in the Onoway area.

Jean's schooling began at Pine Ridge, then on to Beaupre School with grades eleven and twelve done in Edmonton. Upon graduation she took her teacher training at the Normal School in Edmonton. Her teaching career began when she was seventeen. She taught in several one room schools, including Cosmo and Beaupre in Onoway.

When teaching in Cosmo in 1936 Jean met Norman Payne. They were married in 1938. For five years they farmed in Cosmo before moving to Onoway and buying the Young's farm. There Jean lived until her death.

Jean loved to read and write; a short story she wrote on the "Log House" won second prize. She gave much of her life to her community and church.

Joining the Onoway W.I. in 1970 Jean held the secretarial post for many years. She received her twenty year pin in 1991. Jean was a dedicated member of the W.I.

Passing away on January 20, 1992, Jean leaves to mourn, her daughters; Eleanor Snider of Onoway, Noreen Jehn of Warburg and Linda Payne of Edmonton. Also missing her are six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Remembered by all

Onoway Women's Institute

Myrtle Reed

Myrtle Steele was born in Millon, England on August 1, 1911. Her growing years were spent in Edmonton. After a year at the Edmonton Normal School Myrtle went teaching for seven years, in the Sion area, northwest of Edmonton.

In 1938, Myrtle married Tom Reed. They had two daughters. The Reed's farmed in the Colchester community for fifty years. Myrtle was active in many community affairs and was also a substitute teacher for the County of Strathcona for a number of years.

Her involvement in the A.W.I. was varied. In September 1957 Myrtle was active in forming the Colchester W.I. and presided as the first President. She held a variety of positions in her branch, including Constituency Convenor. One of her highlights was the editing of the history of Colchester, called "Down Memory Lane".

Myrtle enjoyed writing poems and stories; many of her writings were entered in our A.W.I. competitions. She also enjoyed sewing, knitting and other crafts. These items were also entered in our A.W.I. competitions.

On March 24, 1993 Myrtle passed away, in Edmonton. She leaves to mourn, her husband Tom, her daughters Shirley-Anne (Albert) Hacking and Margaret (John) Briggs as well as five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Myrtle will be remembered for her love of life and great enthusiasm for the Women's Institute.

In Memory

Colchester Women's Institute

Elise Stein

Elise Reinholz was born near Warsaw, Poland on December 28, 1937. During the war the family fled from the invading army to Germany where "Lisa" was able to continue her schooling. After many hardships her mother and family arrived in Alberta.

Working in Barrhead, Lisa met Adolf Stein. On November 18, 1960 they were married. The family, including four children, farmed near Barrhead.

Lisa enjoyed square dancing, all community functions and she also donated many hours to her local church. Lisa and Adolf were presented with a Community Volunteer Award in 1991.

As a W.I. member Lisa was very dedicated, always working cheerfully and efficiently. She was in charge of renting the W.I. Centre for many years. She also served as President of the Belvedere W.I.. Working diligently on many committees, Lisa is well remembered for her baking, which won many prizes at W.I. conferences.

After a short, hard battle with cancer Lisa passed away on November 30, 1991. Her passing is mourned by Adolf and children Gordon (Jana), Rudolf (Darlene), all from Barrhead and Diana (Murray) Schmidt and Colleen (Randy) St. Germaine, all of Calgary. Also missing her are eight grandchildren, other family members and many friends.

Fond Thoughts

Belvedere Women's Institute

Anne Green

Anne was born at Round Hill on July 3, 1907. She graduated from the Camrose Normal School in 1927. Anne taught school in many Alberta locations.

On January 7, 1936 Anne married Joseph Green in Camrose. They had one child, Robert, born in 1941.

Anne was active in various groups, including the A.W.I., the Catholic Women's League and Bible study and choral groups. In her retirement Anne conducted a small kindergarten in her home.

Joining the Vermilion W.I. in 1945, Anne received her twenty-year pin in 1965. Still a member in 1985 she also received her forty-year pin. She was Treasurer for many years as well as a faithful, regular member.

A joy to be around, Anne had a good sense of humor. In her later years she and Joseph spent winters in Mesa, Arizona. Each Christmas she sent a long, newsy letter to be read at the meeting.

In Camrose, on September 28, 1992, Anne passed on. Left behind are Joseph and Robert, his wife Carol, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Anne is greatly missed by the Vermilion W.I.

Memories

Vermilion Women's Institute

Margit Nelson

Margit was born June 29, 1907 in Svedala, Sweden. On December 4, 1925 she married Thorwald Nelson.

In 1930 the family moved to Canada. They settled in the Koknee district. Margit and Thorwald had seven children, including two sets of twins!

The Nelsons lived on the farm until 1967 when they retired to Vermilion. Margit enjoyed travelling and gardening as well as her home and family. She was a great cook too!

Margit joined the Vermilion W.I. in 1969. She served as Treasurer; among her other contributions were Swedish tea rings at W.I. bake sales and helping out whenever needed. She was a very faithful member, attending every meeting until her health failed.

Margit and Thorwald celebrated their sixty-third anniversary just prior to her death, December 30, 1988. She leaves to mourn her, her husband and family; Erik (Jean), Robert, Esther Phillippe, Dorrit (Howard) Coburn, all of Vermilion, Evelyn Smith of Sprucegrove and Margaret Patterson from Selkirk, Manitoba. Also missing her are twenty-four grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren. Margit is missed very much by all of us at the Vermilion W.I.

Looking Back

Vermilion Women's Institute

Margaret Murray

Margaret Bain was born December 25, 1898 in Glasgow, Scotland. Peggy, as she was known to all, was educated in Glasgow. Eventually going to work as a bookkeeper for the Co-Op Society she earned the nickname "Human Adding Machine" because of a tremendous ability to add figures in her head.

In 1929 Peggy came to the Kinsella area to wed Edward Murray, whom she had known in Scotland. They were married on September 26, 1929. The following year the couple moved to Ontario but returned to farm in the Kinsella area four years later.

Two children were born to the Murray's. John, now living in Camrose, and Margaret, who married Art Zomas of Wynne. In 1978 Peggy lost her husband.

Peggy was a long time member of the Kinsella W.I.. She won many awards for her cutwork and embroidery. In November of 1983 she became a Branch Life Member.

She also enjoyed solving crosswords, cooking, cards and watching wrestling on T.V..

In December 1992 Peggy passed on. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, including five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, as well as many friends.

Remembering

Kinsella Women's Institute

Beatrice Pratt

Beatrice Pratt was born August 22, 1905 and died suddenly October 3, 1993 in the Big Country Hospital in Oyen. She grew up in the Simcoe area of Ontario and trained as a stenographer.

In 1928 she met Jim Pratt when she came west on a harvest excursion. Jim and Beatrice were married January 16, 1929, in Ontario. They came to the Esther district and made their home on the farm where Beatrice lived until her death.

Left to mourn her loss is her husband Jim, their three sons, Bruce (Ann), George (Phyllis) and Roy (Roxie), who all live in the Esther area. Also missing her are fourteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Beatrice was a lifetime member of the Rush Centre W.I. and very seldom missed a meeting. She held many offices in the organization and was noted for her prize winning homemade bread, doilies and afghans. She made an afghan for every family member, including the great-grandchildren. Beatrice had a green thumb and enjoyed her houseplants, especially her many varieties of African Violets.

Beatrice is sadly missed by her family, friends and the Rush Centre members.

Fond Memories

Rush Centre Women's Institute

Mary Wadey

Mary, who had lived 92 of her 98 years in the Blackfalds area, left a great many memories. She was born on June 17, 1894 in Fort Ransom, North Dakota, U.S.A. and in 1900 the Hedemark family moved to Blackfalds. In 1917 Mary wed George Wadey. They had four children.

She was a woman of action, full of humor and with the patience of Job. Mary was always involved in the farm work and ran a fifty-two mile mail route. She lived across from the school and was a friend to all.

Being very community minded, Mary helped with both the Lutheran and United Churches, the Red Cross, the Alexander Club and the Blackfalds W.I.. She was also a care giver if there was illness in the district.

Mary joined the W.I. in 1916 and held a sixty year Service Pin with many years of perfect attendance. She acted as the cheer convenor for years and her great desire was to encourage young women to join the club. Every W.I. member who knew Mary was enriched by her.

In 1988 Mary moved to the Lacombe Senior's Lodge. After a bad fall she passed on December 2, 1992.

To all Blackfalds residents and her many friends, Mary's life was an inspiration and a good model.

Many Memories

Blackfalds Women's Institute

Ethel Smith

Ethel Smith entered into the presence of her Lord on February 21, 1993. She was born near Pennville, North Dakota, U.S.A. on December 3, 1910. She came to the Bow Island-Burdett area of southern Alberta in 1917.

Ethel wed Earl Smith and they raised two sons on their farm at Burdett. A daughter died as an infant. When the eldest son took over the farm, Ethel and Earl moved into a new business venture in Bow Island. They resided there for thirty-six years; until the time of Ethel's passing. She is survived by her husband, both sons and their wives and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In 1946 Ethel became a member of the Burdett W.I. and was an active and ardent supporter. She could always be counted on to be at the meetings and to help in whatever project the group was undertaking. For many years she was part of the local canvassing for funds for the Cancer Society and the Red Cross. She was also very politically active on behalf of the Alberta Social Credit.

Ethel will long be remembered by her family and friends for her community, church and political activities as well as for her gardening and gracious hospitality. The members of the Burdett W.I. are mourning the loss of a dear friend.

With Love

Burdett Women's Institute

Mildred Poole

Mildred Clark was born May 7, 1908 at Rockford, Illinois, U.S.A. In 1912 she moved to Burdett where she was raised and educated. She attended Garbutt Business College in Medicine Hat in the early 1920's. Mildred married Bill Poole in 1927 and they lived on the family farm. They raised two children, Juanita and Bill Jr..

Joining in 1946, Mildred was a lifetime member of the Burdett W.I. She was a very faithful, loyal member and had many years of perfect attendance. She was also a member of the Burdett United Church, the Burdett Historical Society and for eighteen years was the Secretary-Treasurer of the Burdett Cemetery Committee.

Mildred was a very devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She earned the love and respect of all who knew her. She was a gracious lady who is sadly missed by her family and friends.

Mildred passed away suddenly at Medicine Hat on August 20, 1992. Left to mourn are her daughter, Juanita and Stan Wilkins from Swift Current, Sask. and her son Bill and Catherine Poole of Bow Island. Also missing her are eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, other family members and many friends.

In loving memory

Burdett Women's Institute

Alfreda Worrall

Alfreda Wood, daughter of David and Maude, was born March 2, 1900 in Sheffield, Vermont, U.S.A.. She attended school in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, U.S.A. until the family moved to Calgary in 1913.

She worked for Great North Western Railways Telegraphs, Woolworths and the Bay. In 1923 she moved to a farm home, working with two families.

On January 21, 1926 Alfreda married James Worrall in Calgary. They lived on a farm ten miles east of Didsbury, farming there for forty-five years. They had a daughter.

Alfreda was a member of the Mountain View W.I. for sixty-eight years and a Life member since 1965. She held many offices over the years. She exhibited at conferences and fairs in the classes of knitting, crocheting and original rugs. Alfreda was a valued member.

Predeceased by James in 1981, Alfreda lived alone until 1988 at which time she went into the Didsbury Nursing Home. She passed away January 6, 1993. She is survived by her daughter Jeanette and Lawrence Hunter, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, as well as other family members. Alfreda will be missed by all who knew her.

In Remembrance

Mountain View Women's Institute

Annie Eane

Annie Field was born on July 4, 1916 in Calgary. She was the eldest of seven girls and two boys; learning early her organizational skills and the value of hard work!

On August 19, 1936 Annie married Clifford Eane and they farmed at Millarville. The Eanes had three children, Fred, Ed and Louise.

Annie, Clifford and Fred relocated to Eagle Valley and continued to raise purebred Herfords. She loved to have her family visit on the farm. Annie had two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Eagle Valley W.I. welcomed Annie as a member on January 14, 1965. She was President twice and served on the Sunshine Committee with her good friend Minnie Cook, for fifteen years. She was also a charter member of the Sundre Hospital Auxiliary and urged the Eagle Valley W.I. to start taking their turn at the Christ Shop.

Annie loved gardening and won Best Rural Garden for Sundre and District in 1983. Always a willing worker, Annie made pies for the rodeo booth and cakes for various teas.

She has been missed by her family and friends since her passing on September 29, 1992.

Lovingly Submitted

Eagle Valley Women's Institute

Viola Wight

Viola was born in Minesing, Ontario on June 13, 1903. In 1906 the family came via rail to Daysland and then by oxcart to the future Eastervale District. In 1925 Viola married Harvey Wight.

She was a lifetime member of the A.W.F. and an active participant in the United Church, the U.E.W., the L.E.W. and the Ezar Lutheran Church Choir. Viola was also devoted to community work.

At the Probst Nursing Home Viola passed on March 26, 1992. She will be lovingly remembered as a most gracious lady.

In Memory

Hughendon Women's Institute

Emma Bowthorpe

Emma Muhlbeier was born in Russia on November 14, 1909. She came with her family to the Eastor area in 1910. Upon graduating from the Camrose Normal School in 1927 she taught eight years in the Coronation area. There Emma met and married William Bowthorpe. They moved to the Round Hill district in 1936 where they brought up their six children and both became involved in community affairs.

In 1941 Emma joined the Round Hill W. I. and was a most valuable member, receiving her Life membership in 1983. She seldom missed a meeting and contributed a wealth of information and knowledge right up to the time of her passing. We will miss her sparkling humor and talents.

Emma had a great love for the outdoors and enjoyed working with birds and animals. Over the years she raised hundreds of Canada Geese. In recognition of her contribution to wildlife she was presented with the Grace Stewart Trophy in 1947, the Award of Merit in 1978 and in 1982 she was made a member of the Order of the Bighorn. In 1976 she authored a book "For Love of a Goose."

Passing away October 19, 1992, Emma is greatly mourned by her six children, six grandchildren, other family members and a host of friends. She will be greatly missed by all; her life's work was well done.

Fond Memories

Round Hill Women's Institute

Jean Stanfield

Jean was born on July 27, 1932 in Sheffield, England. She graduated as a nurse from their city General Hospital. Married at Dore, near Sheffield, in 1959 Jean and Dr. Michael Stanfield moved to Montreal, Quebec where they stayed for the next three years.

They returned to try life in England but came back to Canada, living in Winnipeg, Manitoba for five years. Again returning to England for a year the Stanfields decided to move to Calgary in 1970. They settled in the Priddis district in 1974.

Returning to school, Jean attended the University of Calgary where she received her B.Sc. in Nursing and her Bachelor of Sociology. She continued nursing and also instructed nursing personnel.

During the 1970's Jean joined the Westoe W.I. and held various positions. She was a supportive member of her branch and community and loved by all. Jean enjoyed her garden and her home. Interested in all handicrafts, she especially liked sewing, knitting, embroidery and refinishing furniture.

Jean passed away on July 2, 1992. Missing her are husband Michael and Debra, Claire, David, Timothy as well as three grandchildren.

Fond Memories

Westoe Wanderers Women's Institute

Jean Ockley

Jean Ockley (nee Brogden) was born of pioneer parents in the Midnapore area in August 1903. She taught in the Priddis school before marrying Walter J Ockley in 1925. They had five children; James, Harry, John, Charles and Elizabeth. When her husband was accidentally killed in 1951 Jean moved, with her three youngest, to Calgary.

In 1927 Jean joined the Priddis-Westoe W.I.. When it separated in 1936 she continued with the Priddis branch where she held many positions including Constituency Convenor. This first rural women's organization gave another dimension to her life on the farm. When she moved she joined the Calgary branch until it disbanded. In 1982 Jean received the A.W.I. Life membership.

In Calgary Jean became widely known through her work with the Unitarian Service Committee and became chairman in 1959. For Centennial year her U.S.C. goal of 1967 quilts for Korea exceeded 2000. For her years of volunteer work Jean was presented with the Unitarian Gold Pin and the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews' Good Service medal.

Passing away March 21, 1993, Jean is survived by her five children, fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Many Memories

Glendale and Westoe Wanderers Women's Institutes

Jean Thomson

The Glendale W.I. had, in Jean, a member who participated in the goals of and shared her insights with the branch for almost twenty years. Jean represented us many times as a delegate within the A.W.I..

She was branch president in 1988 and 1989. She was a representative of our area for the review of the constitution, in 1992. Jean wanted the A.W.I. to keep up with technical progress in communication and recording. She also reminded us about care for children in need of help.

During the hospitality in her home W.I. members became aware of how important the expression of good workmanship, art and beauty were for her. Her talents gave her the opportunity to express herself, in painting, quilting and bronze sculptures, for which she was widely known. Jean also enjoyed devoting care to animals, especially horses and also lavished attention on her plants and garden.

The Glendale W.I. came to know Jean as a willing helper and a person with ideas and suggestions. She was eager to share her gifts and talents and her gentle approach and friendliness endeared her to all.

Jean was born October 1, 1929 and passed on March 7, 1993. She is especially missed and remembered by her husband and three children.

In Remembrance

Glendale Women's Institute

Julia Renschler

Julia Renschler of Burdett passed away on April 13, 1993. She leaves to cherish her memory, her five children and their spouses, eighteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and numerous other family members.

Born in North Dakota, U.S.A. on March 22, 1907, Julia and her parents moved to southern Alberta when she was three. After her marriage Julia and Albert moved into the Burdett area, where she resided until her passing. She was a devoted wife and mother and a hardworking community member.

In 1946 Julia joined the Burdett W.I. and was a loyal member for the rest of her life. Even when her health confined her to her home much of the time she still loved to hear of the activities of the W.I. and would help in any way she was able to.

We will miss her support and cheery smile. The Burdett W.I. has lost a true friend.

With Fond Memories

Burdett Women's Institute

Grace Szymiec

Grace was born in Venice, Illinois, U.S.A. on May 21st, 1899. In 1948 Grace married Alex Szymiec and they farmed near Milk River. Later they moved to Pincher Creek and eventually they settled on an acreage just south of Lethbridge.

Grace was a member of the Lethbridge W.I.. Over the years of her membership she held all the offices.

On April 23rd, 1993 Grace passed on. She is survived by her husband Alex, her daughter, Vivian Parks of New Westminster, B.C. and her daughter-in-law, Virginia Brown of Port Townsend, Washington, U.S.A.. She also left seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

She will be missed

Lethbridge Women's Institute

Mata Kemper

Mata was born in Eaber on September 6, 1907 to Hanna and Peter Hammer. She attended school in Eaber. After marrying Myron Kemper Mata moved to the Chin area and the Kempers took up farming. In 1973 they retired to Lethbridge.

A Life Member of the A.W.I., Mata was also a Eaber Constituency Convenor. She was the "Home and Country" editor for a time and co-edited the "Book of Ideas".

Mata passed away April 29, 1993. She is survived by her daughter Barbara (David) and their three children, son Kenneth (Lorraine) and their two children and a great-grandson. Also missing her are other family members and friends.

We have lost a friend

Lethbridge Women's Institute

Shirleyan Hammer

Shirleyan Hammer (nee Carter) was born in Calgary on the 11th of September, 1935. She was raised in Olds and received her business education in both Calgary and Olds. In the last ten years of her life Shirleyan was employed as the secretary to the Olds/Didsbury Constituency M.L.A..

In April 1954 Shirleyan married Earnest Hammer. They had four children; Gene, Cindy, Earnest and Mark.

Shirleyan was a very enthusiastic and capable woman. She was a member of the Coburn W.I. for thirty-four years. She was a Girls' Club leader and held all offices at branch level. She also was Constituency Convenor and the Citizenship and Legislation Education Convenor. Shirleyan was the First and Second Vice-President and passed away just prior to becoming Provincial President. She was on the Finance Committee of the Federated W.I. of Canada and attended the Associated Country Women of the World Conventions in Victoria, B.C. and the Hague, Netherlands.

Besides the W.I. Shirleyan was active on the Alberta Council on Aging and the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women. She was a member of the Royal Purple and served the Olds United Church and Food Bank.

Passing away on May 2, 1993 Shirleyan is survived by her mom, her four children, six grandchildren and many other family members.

In Loving Memory

Coburn Women's Institute

Daphne Osborne

Daphne Osborne was born in England on February 18, 1904 and passed on June 3, 1993. She is survived by eight children; Faith, Mary, Joan, Enid, Joy, Betti-Jean, Doug and Reg.

Coming to the Nightingale area with her parents, Frank and Gladys Waide, when she was six, Daphne and her family later, in 1912, moved to Calgary. Living there made it easier for Daphne to receive treatment for her eyes.

In 1921 Daphne married Frank Osborne. They lived on the family farm near Cochrane for fourteen years, raising their family. Then the Osbornes moved to the West Coast. Daphne and the children returned to Nightingale in 1937 and she became a housekeeper.

Daphne was a dedicated volunteer, receiving an honorary certificate for canvassing for and donating blood to the Red Cross for twenty-five years. She was a long standing member of the Ladies Auxiliary, the Order of the Royal Purple and the Nightingale W. I.

Her fellow institute members have fond memories of Daphne riding horseback to clean the Nightingale Hall and do her Red Cross canvassing. She also organized the community wheelchair service.

Daphne spent her later years in the Wheatland Lodge in Strathmore. She is missed by her family and many friends.

In Rememberance

Nightingale Women's Institute

Winnifred Wearmouth

Winnie, with her warm personality and wonderful smile, brought kindness and support to others in the community. Her zest for life enriched all who met her.

Born Mary Winnifred on May 1, 1914, Winnie lived all her life on the family homestead. After her mother's death Winnie, the oldest at twenty-three, assumed a large role in raising her five brothers and one sister. Later she cared for her father. Winnie passed on June 20, 1993.

Winnie was a Life Member of the Glendale W.I. Her mother and grandmother were two of its charter members. In the W.I. she saw to it that proper parliamentary procedures were followed. She held various positions in the branch and was Constituency Convenor. Winnie contributed greatly to the 1965 community history book "Taming the Prairie Wind" of the Glendale W.I..

She was the one to organize bridal showers and other celebrations. She was the moving force to the construction of a senior's lodge in Cochrane. Winnie loved painting. She was also a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

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Glendale Women's Institute

Marjorie Stiles

Marjorie, daughter of Alice and James Dowler, was born November 30, 1904 in Braeside, Ontario. In 1905 the family moved to Airdrie. The Dowlers left Airdrie in 1910 to go homesteading at Veteran.

Attending school in Veteran, Marjorie took her high school and normal school in Edmonton. She taught in central and northern Alberta.

On January 11, 1930 Marjorie wed William Stiles in Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.. They came to Veteran to farm. In 1937 the Stiles family moved to the Didsbury area and in 1945 settled on a farm that is still in the family.

Marjorie wrote articles for agricultural papers and had one piece published in the Alberta Golden Jubilee Anthology. When she retired she became an avid birdwatcher and took sewing classes at Olds College. She was also active in the Elarion Coastmaster Club.

Between teaching jobs Marjorie was a thirty year member of the Mountain View W.I.. Over the years she delivered many excellent educational papers.

Marjorie passed away on September 23, 1993 at the Didsbury Auxiliary Hospital. She is survived by sons Donald (Daphne), Kenneth (Arlene), both of Calgary and Gordon (Anne) of Didsbury. Also missing her are five grandsons.

In Memory

Mountain View Women's Institute

Ellen Richardson

Harriet Ellen Catnach was born at home on April 12, 1912, in the Bancroft district. She attended the Bancroft and Siebertville schools.

After finishing Grade Eight Ellen worked for many families, gaining a lot of experience. She married Harry Richardson on November 26, 1931. They lived on the farm in the Bancroft area until they retired to Didsbury in 1973. Ellen and Harry were blessed with four children. Harry passed away in 1973 and Ellen later married Fred Richardson, who died in 1987.

Ellen was a dedicated member of the W.I. for over fifty years, having joined the Zone Pine W.I. at an early age. She transferred to the Bancroft W.I. in 1955 and was a loyal member until her death in 1993.

She was the Provincial Supervisor for the W.I. Girls Clubs from 1961 - 1965. Ellen also served as a Constituency Convenor, District 5 Director and as an officer in many capacities, at the local level. In 1980 Ellen received a Life Membership in the Bancroft W.I. Other local clubs also benefitted from Ellen's time.

Ellen's health began to fail in 1991. She moved to the Valley Park Manor in Red Deer where she passed away on October 29, 1993. She is survived by three daughters, Alwyn (Dave) Rowntree of Smith, June (Don) Fowler and Eileen (Bud) Tighe, both of Red Deer, as well as thirteen grandchildren, and twenty great-grandchildren. Also missing her are a host of friends and relatives.

Many Memories

Bancroft Women's Institute

Edna Towers

On February 23, 1912 Edna Sitler was born in the Leopoldville district, where her parents farmed. She was a hard working farmgirl who gave a helping hand to other families in the area.

In January 1941 Edna was united in marriage with Harry Towers. To this union were born two children; Kenneth, of Killam and Ruth, from Slave Lake.

They continued farming in the South Bend district until June of 1969 when they retired to Alliance. In September 1985 the Towers' moved to Killam.

Edna was an active member of the Argyle W. I. for over twenty years. She was a strong supporter of the Cancer Society and was the Cancer Campaign Convenor for many years. Edna enjoyed going to the Constituency Conferences. She and her husband also spent many hours at the Alliance Library which the W. I. looked after.

After a long battle with cancer Edna passed away October 10, 1991. She will be greatly missed by all.

Your life's work was well done

Argyle Women's Institute

Marjory Smith

Marjory Smith, nee Hyndman, of the Penhold W.I. passed away at Red Deer July 4, 1993. She was born in Accrington, Lancashire, England on August 25, 1902 and came to Saskatchewan in 1915. After finishing her education at Business College in Regina Marjory married Leslie Smith on December 25, 1923.

In 1926 they went to Grimshaw and Marjory operated Grimshaw's lumberyard as well as the Imperial Oil agency. She also organized the Grimshaw W.I. in 1934.

Subsequent Institute memberships were Aldergrove, B.C., Leslieville and finally Penhold in 1946. She held many branch offices and one highlight was as a historian; she completed the Penhold W.I. history for its 70th anniversary in 1986.

Marjory was the A.W.I. Provincial Treasurer from 1947 to 1957, during which time she was presented with two Life Memberships. The F.W.I.E. membership was presented by the branches in the northern half of Alberta for her work with the Cancer Society. The A.W.I. Council invested Marjory with their membership upon her retirement.

For her community involvement Marjory received the Penhold "Citizen of the Year Award" in 1980. This gracious, competent lady will be remembered for kindnesses and talents. She is survived by her daughter Gail (Al) Reddy of Ottawa and five grandchildren.

Many Memories

Penhold Women's Institute

Mary Johnson

Mary Cameron was born May 3, 1895 at Zobo, Ontario. After completing her schooling in Ontario she taught at Pelee Island, Ontario. Discovering this was not what she wanted as a career she entered nursing school in Vancouver and graduated in 1921.

Following graduation Mary came to Consort to be employed as matron of the local Red Cross hospital. In 1930 Mary wed George Johnson, a local farmer. They farmed at Loyalist and raised two children. Mary spent any free time looking after her gardens, perennial, vegetable and fruit trees. In the early 50's she went back to nursing, both at Consort or Coronation.

In 1965, after George's death, Mary started spending just the summers on the farm. Later she moved to the Consort Lodge where she enjoyed cards and shuffleboard.

Mary was a lifetime member of the Loyalist W.I. Her keen sense of humour endeared her to both old and young alike.

Difficulty in getting around forced Mary into the Coronation Nursing Home and finally into the Auxiliary, where she passed away. Mary is survived by daughter Mary (Austin) Carpenter of Georgetown, Ontario, son George (Marilyn) of Consort, four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In Remembrance

Loyalist Women's Institute

Jessie Clark

Jessie Watson was born on March 18, 1918, in Provost. She lived with her homesteading parents on a farm near Hayter. She received her elementary education in Stainsleigh, a small country school near by. She went to high school in Provost then entered the Camrose Normal School where she received her first class teaching certificate.

Jessie taught at Zyle, north of Hayter and then at the Highland View school. Here she met Wilbur Clark. In 1941 they were married. The Clarks moved north of Ezar where Jessie continued to teach and Wilbur farmed. In 1948 they moved south of Hughenden, where they spent their remaining years. They raised three children; Edith (Hobson), Pat and Dick.

For forty-five years Jessie was a valued member of the Hughenden W.I. and is sadly missed by the remaining members. She was always willing to do her share in her own quiet way.

She was a very kind, gentle person with a quiet personality. Jessie loved her family, her home and many friends. She enjoyed flowers and needlework.

On May 9, 1993 Jessie passed away at Hardisty. She is greatly missed by her immediate family, grandchildren, other family members and friends. We are all better for having known Jessie.

In Remembrance

Hughenden Women's Institute

Gladys Scholz

Gladys passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital on March 28, 1993. She was the beloved wife and friend of Bill for sixty-five years. She was eighty-two.

For fifty-one years Gladys and Bill lived on the family farm in the Eagle Hill district. Prior to life with farming they lived in the Drumheller area. It was here they were married. Their marriage was blessed with three sons. Many years of hard work were rewarded by much-enjoyed trips to Reno, Fairmont and Hawaii, among others.

Gladys was a member of the Mary Riley W.I. for thirty-eight years, which she attended avidly. During this time she held all of the executive positions in the branch. She also served as Constituency Convenor for seven years. Gladys enjoyed attending the District 5 workshops, Constituency Conferences and the Provincial Conventions.

Gladys derived much pleasure from her flower garden. She also loved the wild birds and had many bird houses and feeders around her yard.

She is survived by Bill, three boys; Bill Jr. of Eagle Hill, Robert (Jean) of Eagle Hill and Ben (Shirley) from Calgary. Also missing her are six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Rest in peace, we'll always remember you.

Mary Riley Woman's Institute

Muriel Remick

Naomi Muriel Pope was born in Nashua, New Hampshire, USA on July 23, 1901. In 1906 the Papes homesteaded in the South Bend district and later moved to the Battle Bend area. After grade school Muriel attended the Alberta College where she took music and vocal training.

On January 1, 1921 Muriel married Ehadus Remick and they farmed in the Leopoldville district. They had one daughter, Etta Huse, now of Forestburg.

Muriel was very active in the community. She was a member of the United Farm Women, served on the school board for years and was also an active member of the Alliance Legion Aux. #94. Muriel attended the United Church and worked with the U.E.W.

She was a member of the Argyle W.I. for over seventy years, joining as a maiden in 1913. She held every office in the branch, including Treasurer for seventeen years. Muriel enjoyed taking her turn looking after the W.I. library. She convened the Cancer Campaign, receiving the Award of Merit for faithful service in 1977.

In 1955 she and her husband retired to Alliance where she lived until ill health forced her into the hospital. Muriel passed away on November 19, 1985. She was a gracious lady and is remembered by family and friends.

Looking Back

Argyle Women's Institute

Minerva Kenny

Minerva Sitler was born at Kitchener, Ontario on September 15, 1897. When she was seven the family moved to Didsbury. In 1908 they took up farming east of Alliance. Minerva went to a country school and also to a school at Leopoldville.

On December 8, 1915 Minerva wed Newton Peacock from the Merna district and started married life farming in the area. In 1926 they purchased a farm in the Leopoldville district. The family, including all four children, took part in the usual activities of a rural community and were especially keen about baseball. Minerva and Newton retired to Alliance in 1953. After Newton's death in 1963 Minerva learned to drive.

Minerva joined the Argyle W.I. and remained a very active, involved member for thirty-five years. Over that time she held every executive position as well as Chairmanship of the various Standing Committees. Minerva's W.I. "project" was organizing W.I. catering for auction sales. She also volunteered countless hours at the W.I. Library.

She was a long time member of the United Church. Her garden and flowers were a testimony of her love for the soil. In 1974 she moved to the Flagstaff Lodge and in 1979 married Tom Kenny. They enjoyed six years of companionship before Minerva passed away on January 1, 1986.

In Memory

Argyle Women's Institute

Elsie Wade

Elsie Burnstad was born in St. Helena, Montana, U.S.A. on June 28, 1908. Her family immigrated to Alberta and she received her education at the Medal and Holden schools.

On February 16, 1927 Elsie married Elyde Wade and they farmed near Round Hill. The Wades were blessed with four children. Elsie milked cows and hauled cream to the Round Hill cheese factory.

From 1956-1968 the Wades did janitorial work at the Round Hill school. Elsie is remembered by former students for her cheerful behavior and firm rules.

Elsie joined the Round Hill W.I. in 1969 and was a fully participating member until her hospitalization. She prided herself on being able to supply "good coffee" to all the events in the district.

Elsie is survived by two sons; George and Ervin, daughter-in-law Rose, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She is missed by us all.

Her Life's Work Was Well Done

Round Hill Women's Institute

Shirley Lukas

Shirley Zogan was born in Zethbridge on July 10, 1939. She attended school both in Zethbridge and MacKay. She went on to study nursing at the Alberta Hospital in 1957. Here she met Adrian Lukas.

On August 30, 1958 Shirley and Adrian were married. They resided in Edmonton and then later they moved to a farm at Dunstable. One more move took them to Barrhead and the Lukas family went on to work for several dairy farmers before purchasing their own dairy in 1974 at Millet.

Shirley was a full-time farm wife and milked cows for over sixteen years. She suffered from Lupus and kidney disease. In 1987 she had complete kidney failure and started dialysis. In 1989 they sold their dairy and Shirley started home dialysis three times a week with Adrian as her nurse. This continued until her passing on November 21, 1992.

She is survived by Adrian and three children; Debbie Pears, Peter (Susan) and Alida (Wolfgang) Wambeck. Also, there are three grandchildren.

Shirley was a member, as well as a Secretary, of the Cellim W. I. for many years. She was also a member of the Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church in Zeduc.

Shirley was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. She is greatly missed.

Looking Back

Cellim Women's Institute

Margaret Spady

Margaret was born to Thomas and Margaret Coppock on December 25, 1906 in Kansas City, Kansas, U.S.A.. She was raised on a farm north of Eastor. She received her early education at the Meadow View School then went onto Stettler for high school. Margaret also attended Mount Royal College in Calgary.

On October 29, 1930 Margaret married Jack Spady and they lived on a farm near Eastor. In 1937 Margaret, Jack and two sons, Harold and Tom, moved to their ranch in the Battle River Valley. Three more children, Catherine, Roger and Lorne, joined the family.

In 1954 Margaret joined the Argyle W. I.. Her devotion and enthusiasm for the goals and ideals of the Institute would span thirty years. She contributed to all aspects of W. I. work. She held all offices, some many times. Institute duties were second only to Margaret's joy in her family; truly exemplifying the motto "Home and Country".

Margaret attended the United Church and was active in the United Church Women's Organization. She was also a member of the Eastern Star.

Margaret passed away July 14, 1984. She leaves to mourn five children and their spouses, many grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Remembering

Argyle Women's Institute

Hanna King

Hanna Biebrick was born May 26, 1903 in the Wiesenthal district. Her father built the first school in the area in 1904 and here Hanna started her education. In 1911 the family moved to Crochu.

In April 1925 Hanna married Emil King and they farmed in the Wiesenthal area until 1941. During these years she was an active member of the Wiesenford W.I. The Kings lived for a short time in Ravanaugh and then settled in Millet. They were blessed with two children, Ellen and Douglas.

Hanna joined the Golden Glow W.I. and was a very active member for thirty-five years. She was Handicraft Convenor for many of those years, with good reason, Hanna was very talented in many kinds of handicrafts. She won prizes for her entries at the Handicraft Fairs and many times she had the greatest number of entries for the Golden Glow W.I.. Along with other members, she volunteered time at the Millet Antique Auctions.

Moving to Wetaskiwin in 1985, Hanna later moved to Sundre, in 1991, to be close to her son and his family. She kept her membership in the W.I. until her death in 1992.

On December 4 Hanna passed away at the Sundre Hospital. She is survived by her son Doug (Jean) of James River Bridge, son-in-law Wilfred Meyers, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Fond Regards

Golden Glow Women's Institute

Kathleen Howarth

Kathleen was born to Edward and Elizabeth Fletcher at Halesowen, England on October 31, 1907. She came, in 1912, with her family, to Calgary just in time to see the first Calgary Stampede. Kay was united in marriage to William Howarth in January 1931. They farmed in the Balmoral community until she moved to Red Deer in 1954. She loved horses and was a member of the Light Horse Association. Kay was the first woman to demonstrate jumping horses at the Red Deer fair in 1935. She was well known for her cooking and neighborly generosity, especially at harvest time.

In 1933 Kay joined the Balmoral W.I. and was a dedicated member to her last days. She served on the Sunshine Committee for twenty-five years and a total of seventeen years in executive positions in the branch. Kay was keen to help with all of the projects and also enjoyed branch outings. She was an ardent follower of conferences, conventions and other gatherings, both at the provincial level and with the F.W.I.E. She was often the hostess for the conferences. The 50th anniversary brought forth many memories for Kay?

Kay is survived by two sons, John (Betty) Spenceley and Edward (Dianne) Howarth of Red Deer and one daughter, Marilyn (Don) Thom from Richmond, B.C.. She also had eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Sadly missed and long remembered

Balmoral Women's Institute

Zucinia Mareck

Zucinia (Zou) was born in 1913 and married Alois Mareck in 1938. They had five children. Alois predeceased Zou in 1978 and she passed away in November 1992.

On September 9, 1941 Zou attended the organizational meeting of the Ferry Hill W.I. Over the forty-four years of her loyalty Zou served four times as President, five times as both Vice-President and Secretary. She so seldom missed a meeting that her absence was well-noted; one in 1976 and two in 1977! Hereafter her attendance was perfect to the end of 1990. Her health began to fail and she moved to the Hillcrest Lodge.

Zou wholeheartedly took part in the Handicraft Competitions and brought home many first prize ribbons. Her hands were never idle; at Christmas she loved to completely decorate her tree with only hand-crafted items.

She was always there to a friend in need and she was a good W.I. member, helping or taking charge in every undertaking. A good neighbor, Zou will be missed by all.

Many Thanks

Ferry Hill Women's Institute