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Tweedsmuir teas were held in many branches. Mrs Parker Ruthwell of Troy, Michigan, an exchange guest on Grace E. Frysinger Fellowship programme, was present at the St. George meeting. Interesting roll calls were given at recorded Tweedsmuir History meetings.

Some branches celebrated 70th anniversaries during the past year.

On November 20, 1975, at Carluke, district and branch curators and Women's Institute members had the privilege of attending a workshop meeting conducted by Mrs R. C. Walker, our very capable Provincial Curator. Mrs Walker also attended branch meetings and District Annuals in Hamilton Area.

As a District Curator, I realize the time and effort which made possible the compiling of the splendid reports forwarded to me. One curator sent me her picture and I now take this opportunity to express my appreciation of her friendly gesture. Most Districts Curators included names of branches and branch curators and I appreciate the information very much. Is it possible to have a complete record next year?

Branch and District Curators are doing splendid work at both levels. One branch has made a map of one small settlement, which has all but disappeared. Interested people other than Women's Institute members are helping local branches. A clergyman made slides of old photographs and historic sites and these are shown at community gatherings and residents have written accounts of various local events. Dedicated people usually find time for all these things.

Our postmarks are disappearing, to be replaced by a number series. Should we not start collecting these for our books?

Hamilton Area Tweedsmuir History has been updated in all sections. Histories of the 11 districts will be added as received.

I appreciate being chosen as your Area Curator and hope I can justify your faith in me.

Respectfully submitted

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HAMILTON AREA
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Fiftieth Anniversary Banquet

PARK MOTOR HOTEL
Niagara Falls, Ontario

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 1976

6:30 P.M.

BANQUET and ENTERTAINMENT \$8.00 *table*

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