

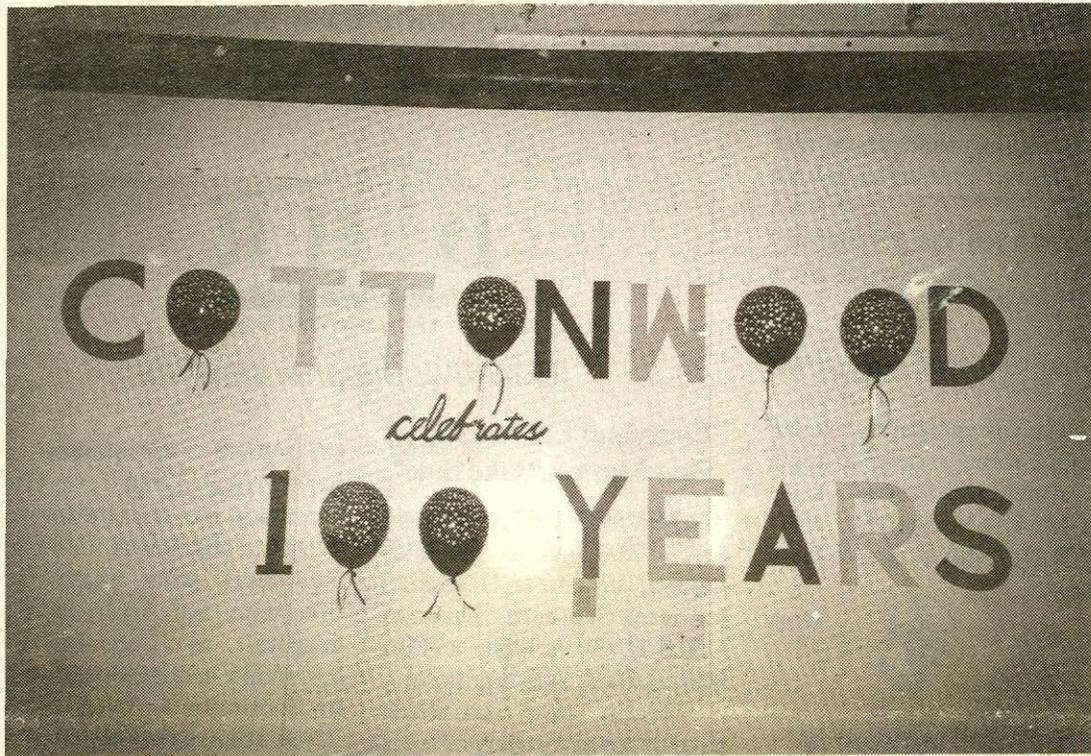
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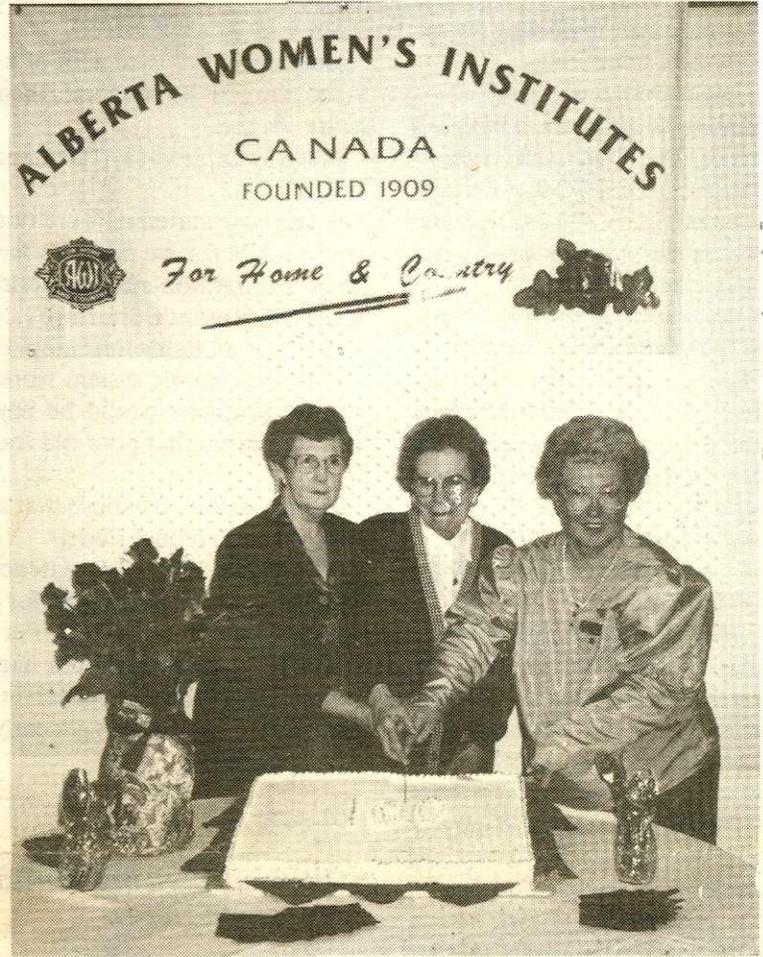


The Cottonwood Women's Institute was chartered on January 3, 1935.

Applied By: Cottonwood W.I.
One hundred years of Women's Institutes was celebrated at the Cottonwood - Gordon Hall on February 19, 1997 by the Cottonwood Women's Institute members and guests. A tasty supper was served followed by a fact and fun history

of times and changes since the first meeting which was organized by **Adelaide Hoodless** and held on February 19, 1935 in Stoney Creek, Ontario. Musical selections by the lovely choir brought back memories of yesteryears. A Klondike character, a Charleston dancer,

and even Elvis, who put in a surprise appearance, added to the fun. Alberta Women's Institutes President, **Doris Northey** was a special guest. Cottonwood W.I. President, **Blanche Cunningham** presented **Dorothy Webb** with a branch life-membership.



This Alberta Women's Institute Banner will be shown in Hamilton, Ontario at the Federated Women's Institute in June, 1997. From l-r: Alberta W.I. President, Doris Northey, Red Deer; Molly Fagen, senior member at Cottonwood; and Blanche Cunningham, President of Cottonwood W.I.

