

In 1964 we began our Tweedsmuir History, which is an authentic history of the people, homes, and public buildings in this area. This is a continuing project and one which we hope to be worthwhile for future reference.

In 1966 Mrs Urstadt won 2nd. prize in the A.C.W.W. song competition. Time does not permit us to present it, but I am sure you would like it.

We do not forget the 4H Club sponsored by the Institute. It has done worthwhile work with our girls under the capable leadership of Mrs Lobban and her assistants. Recently its membership has increased until there are two groups.

You are all familiar with the bi-weekly radio broadcasts. We have helped furnish material for these, and formerly took active part in them.

We also serve one month each year at the canteen at McKinnon Philips Hospital.

We are fortunate in always having had good leaders. May I name these Presidents who deserve a great deal of credit.

Mrs Cox.	Mrs Monahan.
Mrs Sam McMillan.	Mrs Hilsden.
Mrs Golem.	Mrs Urstadt.
Mrs John McMillan.	Mrs Hillis.

Our branch was honoured this year when one of our own members, Mrs Lois Urstadt was made District President at the District Annual.

No one has worked harder than our secretaries. They are truly the right hand of our presidents. During our 25 years we have had -

Mrs Johnson.	Mrs Don Lipke.
Mrs Wright.	Mrs Hilsden.
Mrs Len Nelson.	Mrs Urstadt.
Mrs Arkin.	Mrs R.S. Barfoot.
Mrs Cox.	Mrs McKay.

These are the highlights of twenty five years of endeavour. We started with twelve members. To-day we have 18, many of them new and younger, with a few of the original ones left. The future is a challenge. Conditions everywhere are changing. Our economy is in jeopardy, there are reductions in the teaching staff. It has been suggested that pupils who do not co-operate be allowed to leave school. In many homes there is no longer a pay envelope. Besides the accompanying mental attitude there is the real problem of coping. Can we in our meetings study the current problems so we can help ourselves and be able to help others? It would be a worthy aim.