

Club marks 75th Year

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An appreciation certificate was presented to the Burlington Woman's Club April 4 by Mary Louise Thomas, First District president of the Wisconsin Federated Women's Clubs.

The presentation recognized the distinguished service by the local club to the community and nation. The club marked the joint celebration of the centennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the 75th anniversary of the Burlington club with a luncheon at White Oaks.

Some 60 members and guest enjoy Victorian fashions presented and modeled by [Bev Wassam] of Another Time, Delavan.

[Bev], employed at Old World Wisconsin, became interested in fashions from long ago and has created her own collection. She is currently working on a group representing the Civil War period.

The costumes are designed to depict women's wear from age 14 through maturity. All are made from old fabrics [Bev] has collected.

Adding to the old-time flavor, club members brought small antiques to group on each luncheon table, including pictures, button hooks and hair receivers. [Bev] also displayed many small items from her extensive collections.



Picture 1: (above), models a Civil War-period ball gown. The show will be repeated during the May Chocolate Festival (Kim Kiedrowski photo)

Spotlighted at the Burlington Federated Woman's Club's 75th anniversary gathering April 4 were Victorian era fashions hand-made by [Bev Wassam] of Another Time, Delavan, [Bev's] daughter, Tess