

It is appropriate that **TOTTENHAM WI, SIMCOE SOUTH DISTRICT**, a branch of a world-wide organization with its accent on education, should produce a book preserving Tottenham's history during the 'Year of the Women's Institute'.

Six years ago the W.I. appointed a history committee to produce a book on the past 100 years of Tottenham. Many landmarks were disappearing, if someone didn't preserve the history it would be lost forever.

As a start the committee advertised in the newspapers asking people to send in their own family histories. This eased the workload considerably. Once the material was together it was edited by the well known author Alan Henderson.

On June 1, 1980, 3000 copies of the 463 page hard-covered book were off the press. Advanced copies were sold at cost, which eased the financial obligation. Once off the press the price now is \$17.00. The Committee are pleased with the acceptance of the book which includes many interesting photographs, facts on area pioneers and Indian life before the settlers came. Also early history of nearby communities, origin of Tottenham, the history of schools and churches and the growth of volunteer organizations and service clubs are a few of the recordings contained in the book.



TOTTENHAM WI, SIMCOE SOUTH DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE History Committee L-r Back row—Mrs. Gordon Mallion, Mrs. B. Sheckner, Mrs. S. Haynes, Mrs. Oliver Pettit, seated, Mrs. Francis McKenna and Mrs. L. Abernethy.



Present members of **BAILIEBORO WI, DURHAM EAST DISTRICT** attend 75th Anniversary celebration.



ELMVIEW WI, NORTHUMBERLAND WEST DISTRICT celebrated their 75th Anniversary for members, former members and friends. To commemorate the event the members are making an autographed quilt. Seen cutting the anniversary cake L-r Mrs. S. Macklin, oldest member present; Mrs. O. McClelland, Secretary Treasurer; Mrs. C. Kappler, President.



MAYNARD WI, GRENVILLE SOUTH DISTRICT paid tribute to three members for their outstanding service to the community. Life memberships were presented by members of the executive and the badges by the daughters of the recipients. Pictured are three members with their daughters standing behind L-r Mrs. William Durant, daughter Mrs. Eleanor Irvine; Mrs. Wilfrid Weir, daughter Mrs. Ruth Norton; and Mrs. Seymour Reynolds, daughter Mrs. Margaret Farlinger.

SEVENTY-FIVE

Members, former members, community ladies and neighboring Branch members numbering 160 came to honor the 75th anniversary of the **BAILIEBORO WI, DURHAM EAST DISTRICT**.

Along with the traditional welcome, signing the guest book, viewing the Tweedsmuir Histories, the program included the cake cutting ceremony and the reading of the historical resumé, "poetry style." In addition, 20 members wearing fashions representing the past 80 years dramatized the highlights of the Branch activities and projects.