

History of South Saugeen W. I. cont'd:

folks enjoyed a trip through the Blue Mountain Country, which included a tour of the Caves at Collingwood, a picnic lunch at the Provincial Park at Midhurst, and a visit to the Martyr's Shrine at Midland, returning home by way of Wasaga Beach.

"A memorable day in 1956, was the August meeting, when our Provincial President, Mrs. Gordon McPhatter, of Owen Sound, visited us, other guests that day included members of the Bruceville W. I.

"Our 10th Anniversary meeting, held on July 9th, 1957, was another highlight. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Black, the 1st President and Mrs. Art. Reoch, the 1st Secretary. Our guest for the very enjoyable celebration was Mrs. O. Gatesan, of Southampton, President of Bruce Centre District. Each past President and Secretary, and our guest, were presented with a beautiful corsage. Mrs. Chas. Kelly, convenor of the afternoon, and her committee, served a delightful lunch, including birthday cake and ice cream.

"At our Christmas supper meeting in December, 1957, we presented Mrs. Mel. Black with a Life Membership, in recognition of her outstanding services to our Branch since its organization, and as a tribute to her 30 years of service as a W. I. Member. Mrs. A. Reoch presented the certificate, and Mrs. W. Jamieson the Life Membership Pin. Mrs. Black taken completely by surprise thanked the members in a very gracious manner."

Our President from 1958 - 60 was Mrs. Alex. MacDougall, and she summed up her term of office as follows: "For the term of 1958 - 60, I was proud to have had the opportunity of sharing the problems and enjoying the achievements, with the ladies of South Saugeen W. I.

"An outstanding event was a "family night", held in April 1959, when the Institute awarded \$25.00 (in silver dollars) to be divided among the pupils of S. S. #4, #5, and #6, in a spelling competition.

"Our Branch participated in the two District Variety Nights, held in the Fall of 1958 and 59, at the Saugeen District High School - - our community orchestra, double quartette and choral group added much to these programmes.

(Pictured below is the orchestra, double quartette and choral group)

seated, left to right - Mrs. A. Cluley, Mrs. A. Lamont, Mrs. M. McDermid; standing, left to r. Mrs. Black, Chas Kelly, Mrs. J. Bell, Jas. Clazie Douglas Sutherland, Douglas McEwing, Moffatt Jamieson, Sandra Sutherland, Carole Cluley, pianist, Mrs. J. McEwing.



The double quartette, left to right - Harold Sutherland, Wes. Howe, Mrs. W. Sumpton, Mrs. C. Kelly, Mrs. Austin Cluley, Mrs. James Bell, Moffatt Jamieson, Wilfred Sumpton.

The choral group, left to rt. Mrs. J. Cluley, Mrs. W. Sumpton, Mrs. C. Kelly, Mrs. R. Eby, Mrs. W. Black, seated, Mrs. J. Bell.

Absent from the picture are Mrs. R. Sutherland, Mrs. A. Virtue, Mrs. A. McCulloch, Mrs. H. Sch€droth, Mrs. A. Cluley.

