

BAILIEBORO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

JANUARY 1968 - APRIL 1981

OVER THE PAST 12 YEARS BAILIEBORO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HAS CONTINUED TO GROW, PRESENTING INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE MEETINGS, AS WELL AS SUPPORTING COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

THE ATTENDANCE HAS INCREASED FROM 31 IN 1968 TO 39 IN 1981.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PROJECTS HAVE ALWAYS RECEIVED OUR FULL SUPPORT, THROUGH DONATIONS TO F.W.I.O. PROJECT FOR THE EXPANSION AT UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, 75TH. ANNIVERSARY FUND MACDONALD INSTITUTE, RESTORATION OF ADELAIDE HOODLESS HOME, MRS. MCKERCHER SCHOLARSHIP FWIC FUND, ERLANDLEE FOUNDATION, NORTHERN CANADA W.I.

MEMBERS TALENTS HAVE BEEN UTILIZED IN THE MAKING OF CURTAINS FOR THE LOCAL TOWNSHIP HALL, AND HELPING IN THE MAILING OF CHRISTMAS SEALS, AS WELL AS DONATING FOOD FOR SUCH PROJECTS AS THE RETIREMENT DINNER FOR TWO RETIRING MILLBROOK DOCTORS. FOR SEVERAL YEARS JAMS AND JELLIES WERE DONATED TO THE CHILDREN'S AID AT PORT HOPE.

FOR MANY YEARS WE HAVE SUPPORTED UP TO THREE 4H CLUBS IN OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE 4H GIRLS DEMONSTRATING SOME OF THEIR PROJECTS AT OUR MEETINGS.

WE HAVE DONATED MONEY TO THE SICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, SAVE THE SIGHT FUND, ONTARIO HEART FOUNDATION, THE NEW MILLBROOK COMMUNITY CENTRE, SEROPTOMIST CLUB THERMOGRAPH FUND, AND MONEY TOWARD A PROJECTOR FOR THE LOCAL LIBRARY.

FOR MANY YEARS BAILIEBORO WOMAN'S INSTITUTE HAS CONDUCTED THE ANNUAL CANCER DRIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY, WITH ONE OF OUR MEMBERS ACTING AS COORDINATOR FOR THE PAST 28 YEARS.

SINCE 1971 MONEY HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE LOCAL MILLBROOK FAIR BOARD TOWARD A SPELLING BEE HELD AT THEIR ANNUAL FAIR. W.I. DISPLAYS HAVE BEEN ENTERED EACH YEAR, AS WELL AS PETERBOROUGH EXHIBITION IN 1975. OUR MILLBROOK FAIR DISPLAY WON SECOND PRIZE IN 1978 AND FIRST PRIZE IN 1979. IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 75TH. ANNIVERSARY, A FLOAT DEPICTING THE GOOD OLD DAYS WAS ENTERED IN THE FAIR PARADE, WINNING SECOND PRIZE.



CINDY SYER-QUEEN OF FAIR ENTRY-1980.

FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS BAILIEBORO HAS ENTERED A CONTESTANT FOR THE QUEEN OF MILLBROOK FAIR, WINNING FIRST PRIZE IN 1979.