This is a copy of my letter of November 8, 1978 when I tried to get this project started.

Dear Branch Members:

A note to keep you posted on the progress of sending a deligate to National Convention in Saskatoon.

I have written a letter to both Board Directors, Mrs. Marjorie Wall and Mrs. Ethel Liddard, and have visited my three Director meetings to promote this project.

To start the ball rolling, I am hoping we can send a deligate to Saskatoon this year. With 44 branches contributing either \$5.00 or \$10.00 each, we can have \$220.00 or \$440.00 for the deligate, which will be a big help for this time.

"Keep the Fund Alive" - If each branch will contribute \$5.00 or \$10.00 yearly, then all expenses can be paid for a deligate to attend. With 44 branches participating it can easily be done, as Conventions are every three years.

This fund is to send a non-voting deligate, or help an eligible deligate as long as they are from our Area, meaning the 44 branches.

A bank account will be set up, handled by a Committee to include the Area Secretary and President.

With 44 branches contributing \$5.00 annualy for 3 years. \$660.00 \$1,320.00

About the deligate. If in your Sub-Division 27, names submitted who would like to attend as deligate, and bring back a full report, the same will be done for Sub-Division 26. The names will be put in a hat, one drawn to determine the deligate. From then on, turns can be taken either by District, or Sub-division.

I am trying to add new incentive to our Area, and this could be one way. Knowing some one can attend with all branches sharing a great experience. Otherwise we know members cannot afford to do so on their own. I feel this is a great Project.

Sincerely

Mrs. Edith Smith

Area P.R.O

copies to 44 branches.

Trust this will give you an insight to how the project got started.