

BRANT GREENOCK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Brant-Greenock Women's Institute was organized on May 26, 1964 with a group of fifteen ladies who lived on either side of the Brant-Greenock Township Line attending. By the end of the first year, enrollment had risen to twenty six. Now, in 1979, there are nine of these ladies still active Women's Institute members.

The first President was Mrs. Wayne Porter and Secretary-Treasurer was Mrs. Cameron Taylor.

On May 17, 1973, the ladies organized a bus trip to Kitchener visiting MacKenzie King's home, Doon Pioneer Village, and Fairview Plaza.

Our tenth anniversary was held on May 28, 1974, at Mrs. Ernie Tolton's with some charter members joining in the celebration.

In 1977, Brant-Greenock Women's Institute hostessed the Bruce East District Annual on our anniversary, May 26th, marking the occasion with birthday cake and ice cream.

Over these fifteen years, we have learned a lot, enjoyed other's fellowship, and sponsored numerous 4-H Clubs as well as some short courses and senior training school. Members have gone on bus trips, enjoyed films and guest speakers on everything from food to health to travels around the world. Family picnics and potluck suppers have proved to be an enjoyable method of visiting.

Our community activities have included canvassing for cancer and arthritis; giving gifts to Brucelea Haven, have supplied lunch booths at farm sales, and quilting in order to send the proceeds to Participation Lodge, Flesherton.

In the Womens Institute we are friends and neighbours concerned about those around us. As a whole, our voices in the Institute speak for the safety health, and welfare of those around us. "For Home and Country".