

members and 5 charter members. The 5 Charter members were: Mrs. James Williamson, Mrs. Phillip Miners, Mrs. John Esseltine, Mrs. Nelson Minshall and Mrs. Edward Hewer. The membership fee was 10¢ a month. The meetings were held each month in the homes or church, usually for dinner, with the meeting and business following.

Funds were raised by dinner meetings, ten cent teas, Harvest home service, box socials, ice cream socials, supper socials, and quilts were made by the ladies and sold. In 1901 - 1902 the proceeds from an autograph quilt amounted to \$107.50.

The Ladies Aid Books were audited, first in 1903 and have been ever since.

Some expenses were lanterns, lamps and candles for the Church. Other expenses were the parsonage expenses and as we have to-day; fuel for the Church, as well as other similar expenses that we have to-day as our responsibility.

Through the years of planning for a new Church, the ladies were able to pay \$1,125.00 to the building fund. It was paid in instalments with the final one in 1906.

In 1909, in August, a Womens Missionary Society was formed. "A Church without missions, is a missing Church."

In 1913, the Ladies Aid gave \$300.00 towards the building of the new church shed.

In 1920 -21, Committees were appointed on each road, after consulting the Trustee Board, to canvas the people for the installing of hydro. Mr. Harry Pegg was paid \$318.77 for the wiring and his work.

The Ladies Aid decided to pay the hydro bills. They also bought Hymn books for both the Choir and Congregation. As well, they bought Anthem books for the Choir.

In 1920, the first chicken supper was held instead of the teas. They usually served chicken pies or chicken patties, later it was roast chicken. To-day we have turkey suppers in place of the chicken suppers.

In 1920, the Church was redecorated with Mr. L. Robinson doing the work.

In 1923 the ladies dues changed from 10¢ a month to \$1.00 a year.

In 1925, we joined to become the Delmer United Church.

In 1930, the church was redecorated by Mr. H. Brooks.

In 1932, the Ladies Aid of different appointments met together to promote friendliness. The visiting aid put on the program.

In 1933, the Ladies Aid and Women Missionary Society held joint meetings but in 1934 they separated again.

In 1934, there was an "Old Girls Reunion" The group system 1,2,3, were introduced in that year.

In 1935 the Ladies Aid and Womens Missionary Society returned to joint meetings and remained united. In this same year, the name was changed to become the Womens Association.

In 1935, Mr. Bruce Morse of Richmond redecorated the Church.

In 1946, it was decided no officer should hold the same office for more than 2 years, with the exception of the treasurer, this term could run 5 years.