



NOVEMBER, 1959. Picture taken at Mrs. George Nicholson's home.

25th Anniversary Celebration, left to right, - Mrs. Mary Mison; Mrs. Winnifred Mc Nabb; Miss Carrie Elliott; Mrs. Mildred Anderson; Mrs. Bella Hueston; Mrs. Wilhelmine Kemp; Mrs. Jenny Anderson; Mrs. Jessie Sharp. Seated, Mrs. Margaret Stewart. As of April, 1976, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Stewart and Carrie Elliott are living.

Boyd's Hall, at Carlsbad Springs, May 2nd, 1934, was the setting for the organizational meeting for a branch of Ontario Women's Institutes.

Present at that first meeting were Laura Rose Stephens and three members of Vars Women's Institute. Officers elected were, -

President,..... Miss Carrie Elliott.

Vice-President..... Mrs. Stewart McNabb (Winnifred).

Secretary-Treasurer..... Miss Angeline Ebbs.

Branch Directors..... Mrs. H. H. Hueston (Bella); Mrs. W. H. Hueston (Susanah); Mrs. A. Anderson (Mildred).

Press Reporter..... Mrs. Lionel Olmstead (Frances).

In 1938, the Women's Institute members bought a hall at Carlsbad Springs. They sold it to Mr. Johnston, in August, 1952. In 1963, the name of the BRANCH INSTITUTE was changed from Carlsbad Springs to RAMSAYVILLE INSTITUTE. Members started exhibiting at Central Canada Exhibition in 1935 and have continued to do so, ever since. They made quilts and pajamas and done a great deal of knitting for the Red Cross. They sponsored Courses on Food; quilting; rug making and the care of different materials.