

A History of Lakeside W.D.

Our Institute was organized Feb. 10, 1911 when a group of ten ladies met at "Linden Lodge" the distinctive stone home of Mrs. Frank Seaton situated just north of the main corner of Lakeside. Honorary President Mrs. Jane Seaton President Mrs. Frank Seaton, Vice-President Miss Greta Sutherland Secretary Miss Anne Murray. Other charter members include Mrs. Albert Baker, Mrs. Chas. Sutherland Mrs. A. J. Murray, Mrs. Nan Cole Miss Anna McDonald and Miss Mary Sutherland. The meetings were to be opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Membership fee was twenty-five cents and the first Wednesday of each month was to be Institute Day - as it is at the present time.

We have had 3 Life Members - Mrs. James Matheson, Mrs. Charles Daves and Mrs. Harry Munds. District Presidents from our Branch - Mrs. George Gates 1945-47 and Mrs. Roy McCorquodale 1966, 1967. Over the years our members faithfully attended meetings of the District, County and Area and recently the Officers Convention in Waterloo. Support is given to W.D. projects at all levels - Pennies for Friendship Save the Sight Fund Dirty Bags and we were able to sponsor a child for ten years.

We celebrated our 25th Anniversary, our ^{40th} fortieth, our fiftieth, 50th & 60th. For our 50th & 60th we printed a booklet recording some of our history with names & dates of Presidents and Secretaries. We