

Our money making projects included selling lunches at auction sales in the community, holiday bells and many quilts were made, sometimes for new members and a number by order and sold.

When Participation Lodge was to be opened in Grey County a sale of donated quilts was arranged, to be sold by auction in Toronto. Sunnyview members went by bus to this event and were thrilled to see our quilt sold for the highest price of \$285.00. The group enjoyed a fun trip to Ontario Place shortly after it opened in 1972, then to Shopper's World at Peel Village. More recently members joined other branches on a trip to the Adelaide Hoodless Home at St. George's. They also attended a play "Quiet In The Land" at Blyth, Ontario.

In 1977 our Institute took on a new venture when we catered lunches at the newly opened Walton's Sale Barn on highway #4 west. This was usually done once a week and members enjoyed working together, as well it was financially rewarding. This project was carried on for four years.

In addition to the fine topics and papers given by members at all meetings we have heard excellent guest speakers on subjects of special interest to us.

Sunnyview Women's Institute has been a member of the Grey County Historical Society for many years. In 1962 our Tweedsmuir History Book was purchased, complete with gold lettering, paper and cockle tissue, for \$14.00. Previous to that when this project was first begun, in 1946, scrapbooks were used. The curator attended Tweedsmuir workshops.

In 1978 we observed our 40th Anniversary with a dinner meeting at the El Tacano Restaurant and then proceeded to the home of Mrs. Sybil Ledingham for our regular meeting. Mrs. Donetta McCulloch read the history of our branch up to date. A group picture was taken on this occasion.

While looking back let us remember the "Gramatones" who sometimes entertained us with their harmonicas, members Mrs. Iva Noble, Mrs. Florence Vollett, Mrs. Lena McAllister and Mrs. J. Dickson.

When Grey County hosted the International Plowing Match last year our Women's Institute members contributed craft items for the numerous draw prizes and several ladies assisted with the serving for the final banquet. In May of this year our branch was host to Grey South District Annual Meeting held in the Durham Town Hall.

Through the years this W.I. has donated to many worthwhile causes as well as Institute projects. With many women now working outside the home there were indications that to meet these changing times and needs that some changes should be made to the programs of the Women's Institute. Last year the decisions made by the Federated W.I. Ontario were announced. A new office, Program Co-Ordinator, was created. The familiar branch programs under the headings of Agriculture and Canadian Industries expanded to deal with environmental control, consumer interest, labour and economics. Under Citizenship and Legislation we will be learning about immigration and social welfare legislation. We will be getting better acquainted with our local educational opportunities under the program Education and Cultural Activities. With Family and Consumer Affairs both money management and family relationships will be covered. International Affairs will give us some interesting insight into the lifestyles of other nations, current events as well as information on the United Nations. We may anticipate many interesting programs after 50 years.

MEMBERS JOINING AFTER 1963 - OUR 25TH YEAR

1964	Mrs. Rupert Johnston
1966	Mrs. Dan Armstrong Mrs. Cecil Cowie Mrs. Percy Ledingham
1971	Mrs. Gordon Barfoot
1972	Mrs. Kenneth McCulloch Mrs. Charles Robson