



Mrs. Wallace Edwards
President 1981-1982-1983

Jean Edwards was born on April 27, 1924 at Woodstock, Ontario. Her parents were Eva (Pullin) and Charles Williams. Her early life was spent on a farm in Oxford County near the village of Sweaburg.

She attended a one room public school-S.S. # 8 W. Oxford and the Secondary School was the Woodstock Collegiate Institute, graduating in 1942. Jean entered nursing at the Woodstock General Hospital and graduated in 1945. She worked as a nurse at the Woodstock General Hospital, the Municiple Hospital, Athabasca, Alberta and the Goderich General and Marine Hospital.

Jean was married in 1951 to Wallace Edwards of Curries, Ontario, He was employed by Bell Canada and they lived in Woodstock, London, Owen Sound and Kitchener, moving back to Owen Sound in 1966.

The Edwards have three children, Christopher born in 1952, Carol in 1955 and Diane in 1959.

Jean continued to work in part time nursing, on hespital staff or private duty in all cities. They lived in Owen Sound from 1966-76 and she worked on the staff of the General and Marine Hospital and Lee Manor returning to part time private duty in 1976.

In 1975 they planned and built their retirement home on Lot 23 B.F. Sydenham Township, moving in August 1976.

Jean joined the Annan Women's Institute that fall mainly to meet the neighbours, and became very interested in the organization. She was a 4-H Leader for four years and president for three years, and has held various other offices.