



FEDERATED WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF ONTARIO

65th

ANNIVERSARY

AN INSTITUTE MEETING IN THE YEAR 1908



Rosie Sheardown, Willow MacDiarmid,
Muriel Arlow, Lula Agar, Madeline
Chapman.



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Willow MacDiarmid, Muriel Arlow
Lula Agar, Madeline Chapman, Mrs
Davis, Marie Brown, Mae McGee
Rosie Sheardown.



Left to right- Mae McGee Willow MacDiarmid
Seated Left to right- Hazel Atkinson, Mrs.
Jack Boak, Mrs C. Turner, Lula Agar, Jean
Boynton, Muriel Arlow, Muriel Mactaggart, Flo
Walton, Rosie Sheardown, Mrs. Davis, Pauline
Cain

Left to right Willow MacDiarmid, Mrs Robinson,
Miss Huson, Mrs C Turner, Mrs Boak Jean Boynton.



Left to right standing- Mae McGee, Marie
Brown Seated left to right- Jennie Malloy
Mrs Hodgson, Marion Mactaggart, Ruth Rose
Eunice Neate, Pauline Cain, Rosie Sheardown.



Seventieth Anniversary

A party was held to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of the Nobleton and Laskay Women's Institute on June 8, 1978, at the Nobleton Community Hall.

Approximately one hundred women attended to enjoy the festivities. The afternoon started with a welcome from Mrs. John Merritt, president of the Nobleton branch, the singing of the Opening Ode, and the repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect.

An item of interest followed with the reading of the minutes of the very first meeting which was held seventy years earlier. It was interesting to note that many of the names are still mentioned in the roll calls of today.

The Nobleton and Laskay branches met as one branch seventy years ago, but because of the bad roads and rough weather during the winter months, the decision was made to split and meet in the respective villages.

The program continued with greetings from the visiting branches. Mrs. Peter Hunt and Mrs. Carl Boynton lead in a sing song, Mrs. Lorne Whetstone accompanied at the piano.

Guest speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Austin Rumble of King City, gave a thoroughly entertaining and thought provoking talk. She chose as her topic a very appropriate subject "The past, present and future of today's women". She mentioned that when the Institute was formed seventy years ago women were kept at home to clean house and look after the family. In the present they have expressed their feeling and opinions much more and have more to say in World Affairs. In the future, it seems that things will hopefully be better for the women of the world in all things concerning them.

A duet "The Maple Leaf" was sung by Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Boynton. This piece of music was written in 1861.

A delightful social time followed, one of the charter members Mrs. Wellesly was present to cut the birthday cake. Cake, ice cream and coffee was enjoyed by the guests.