



Past presidents of Farm Women Society #1 help celebrate its 75th Anniversary. In the photo, seated, is Mary Clark. In the first row, from left, Hazel Ulrich-Tomb, Mary Kurtz, Amy Brubaker, Alma Troutman, Ruth Bollinger, Viola Wolf, Mary Alice Fyock, and Julia Zahn. Second row, Ruth DeVink, Anne Baer, Fay Garman, Margaret Bucher, Martha Jane Brubaker, Rachel Bollinger, Ann Landis, and Dorothy Hollinger.

## Lancaster Society 1 Celebrates 21 Years

Society of Farm Women #1 recently celebrated its 75th Anniversary with a luncheon at the Akron Church of the Brethren attended by 40 members and former members. Farm Women Societies were organized for fellowship and education of women living on farms or in rural areas with rural interests. But they have also contributed much to many worthy causes. In Lancaster County there are 29 societies with 776 members. The state of Pennsylvania has 3,278 members. The groups hold monthly meetings in members' homes.

Several daughters of original members of Society #1 are still active in the group. Mrs. Zahn's mother, Barbara Moore, and Mrs. Clark's mother, Florence Brubaker, were the ladies who organized Society #1 in 1917.

President Julia Zahn presided over the program of the day.

Greetings and congratulations were given by State President Arlene Witman and Lancaster County President Corinne Nissley. Jane Good entertained with piano selections. Devotions were conducted by Barbara Hershey. Speaker for the event was a member, Fay Garman, who appeared in an outfit of clothing which spanned the 75 years; her mother's suit, which her mother had made and worn on her wedding trip. She took us on a trip down memory lane, mentioning among many other things: the silver spoons given to each new baby; the annual Christmas program given at the former Moravian Home on Church Square; and the many years Society #1 boiled apple butter for Harvest Days at the Landis Valley Museum. The meeting ended as all meetings do by singing the theme song, Brighten The Corner Where You Are.



Fay Garman



Officers of Farm Women Society #1 with the 75th anniversary cake. From left: Edna Shearer, recording secretary; Ruth Huber, treasurer; Julia Zahn, president; Fay Garman, vice president; Harriet Fasnacht, correspondence secretary.

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