

1950

Long years of "health service and clinics continued and continued" pay off! The Junior League of Williamsport, Inc., received the Benjamin Rush Award from the Lycoming County Medical Society for twenty years of continuous service to the health of the community. (As a matter of record, our prenatal clinic had 4,200 patients from 1939-50 with only two deaths reported.) League members act as guides for Historical Society Museum tours. First "Appreciation Luncheon" held - League's way of saying "thank you" to agency representatives, community advisors, press and radio people who were guests of honor. Displays and current projects featured.

1951

Charles Laughton brought to Williamsport as League Ways and Means project. Red Cross Bloodmobile program started - canteen and clerical help. Assisted with publicity and reservations for regional conferences of Pennsylvania Welfare Society and Governor's Commission hearing on Children and Youth. The Williamsport League Newsheet comes of age - booklet form, complete with cover, offset type, drawings and more advertisers.

1952

Well-baby Clinic turned over to Hadassah Sisterhood. Sponsored "Woman's Day" for the Bloodmobile enlisting cooperation of all other women's groups. Started "Golden Age Club" providing money and volunteer help with Y.M.C.A. giving meeting place and direction. Elsa Lanchester presented by League Ways and Means Committee.

1953

Golden Age Club self-sufficient - aid financially when called upon. Provided volunteers for Divine Providence Hospital gift shop. Homemaker service for Family and Children's Service Agency underwritten financially on two-year demonstration basis. Children's Theatre becomes an in-school production again, using school children in the cast, local director and League volunteers for costumes, scenery and transportation. "Turnabout Theatre" presented by Ways and Means.

1954

Trip to Washington, D.C. sponsored by Legislative Committee. "League Follies" resumed as Ways and Means production. League Christmas Toys committee and Marine Corps Reserve Unit Cooperate on "Toys for Tots" program. Sustaining members initiate annual event - a tea for new Provisionals. Monthly Newsletter for Muncy Valley Hospital started by League Members living in Muncy area.

1955

Equipped second playground for Recreation Commission. Junior League of Williamsport, Inc. Community Trust Fund established. League room redecorated with Sustaining Members contributing draperies and girls plus husbands doing the painting.

1956

Rolling Library Service taken over by Williamsport Hospital Auxiliary. A group of League members took Civil Defense course and qualified to instruct volunteers in mass centers. Contributed \$1,000 to James V. Brown Library Renovation Fund. Historical Society project started - gave \$500 to renovate early kitchen room plus volunteer help. "Appreciation Luncheon" held which featured

attractive brochure of League activities. Something new in League programs - a regular meeting taken over by the husbands!

1957

Historical Society Museum project extended to include cataloging and providing guides for tours. Sewing program for Blind Association discontinued. Junior League Follies a huge success. Christmas toys project bigger than ever - played Santa to 305 children. Bloodmobile, Mental Health Clinic programs continued.

1958

\$4,250 distributed to School of Hope, Lycoming College, Mental Health Association and Williamsport Hospital. "Search for Peace" - radio series - presented through the spring months. New dermatology, cleft palate, two surgical clinics at Williamsport Hospital, laboratory work at Divine Providence and the School of Hope drew volunteers. Bloodmobile, Maternal Health Clinic and Pre-School Vision Screening programs were maintained.

1959

Summer Drama Workshop inaugurated with Mrs. David Hunter directing a group of thirty-five children. From this group the Children's Theatre production was cast. Thirty-five taped book reviews were given over WLYC radio for Friends of the Library. Money was appropriated to underwrite the Halloween Program for school children. \$4,479.75 was distributed to the Lycoming County Association for the Blind, Williamsport Home, Florence Crittenton Mission, Visiting Nurses' Association and the Bethune-Douglass Community Center.