



ROE VALLEY W.I.

Women involved
in family, friendship
and community

Myroe Women's Institute

On Tuesday 8th November 1955 with 47 members present, the formation of Myroe Women's Institute took place. Mrs. Mercer, Organising Secretary, Federation of Women's Institutes of Northern Ireland, explained to those present what was looked for in a committee and how it would be elected and an agreement to elect 12 members was made. The 12 elected committee members were:

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| Mrs. R. Blackburn | Miss. H. Lyons |
| Mrs. R. Brolly | Mrs. S. McCunn |
| Miss. E. Cherry | Mrs. G. McCurry |
| Mrs. M. Drennan | Mrs. S. Mark |
| Mrs. J. D. Gibson | Mrs. W. G. Nelson |
| Mrs G. Haslett | Mrs. J. Shannon (elected President) |

At this meeting the rules governing all institutes were read and explained and the decision was made to meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock in the Myroe War Memorial Hall. The First meeting took place on 13th December 1955 and was a party organised by the Committee members.



Celebrating the 40th anniversary of Myroe W.I. at Valley restaurant, Limavady College were Hazel Lyons, Founder member, Jayne Shannon, first President, Anne Mark, President, Jean Blair, chair executive headquarters, chief guest and Rachel McArthur, Vice President.



Rachel McArthur, Jane Shannon, Cassie Blackburn, Essa Irwin, _____, and Hazel Lyons at the founder members 30th Christmas party.



Myroe Women's Institute celebrates their 21st birthday at Myroe War Memorial Hall where the President Mrs Jane Shannon who was present a long with all the ex-presidents; Mrs Nora McCurry, Miss Mildred McCunn, Mrs Dorothy Cunningham, Mrs Anne Mark, Mrs Doreen Moody, Mrs Noreen Hunter, Mrs Rex Rutherford, Mrs E Blake and Mrs Alvie McConnell.