

## WAYNE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

On January 1, 1969, Act No. 247 of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania became effective, authorizing the various municipalities in the state to establish Planning and Zoning Commissions.

By municipal ordinance on May 6, 1971, the Supervisors of the township authorized that such a Commission be established for Wayne Township.

The members appointed to the Commission in May, 1971, were; Carl L. Schneider, chairman; Ralph Heffner, vice-chairman; Harold Wildermuth, secretary; Paul Meyer, treasurer, Ivan Manbeck, Harold Reed, Kenneth Heinbaugh, Lyle Laubenstein, and Frank Sweitzer were the voting members.

A special research planning committee consisting of Donald Ziegler, Donald Zimmerman, and Russell Fidler was appointed.

Under the authority of the Legislative Act, the Planning Commission was authorized to: prepare a Comprehensive Plan for the development of the township, to prepare an official map, to prepare a zoning ordinance as well as subdivision and land development regulations and a capital improvement program.

Since its inception in 1971, the Commission has worked on many of the programs authorized by the Act. It has prepared and submitted to the Township Supervisors a Street and Road Map with recommendations on naming the various roads. The recommendation was accepted and today the street name signs are in place.

A subdivision regulation was researched, prepared, and recommended to the Township Supervisors. It has been accepted and an ordinance implementing it is in effect.

A capital improvement program in the area of a new municipal and/or equipment storage building, in lieu of remodeling the present building, has been proposed and is under consideration by the Supervisors.

An ordinance for the regulation of mobile home parks has been researched, prepared, and submitted to the Supervisors. It has been adopted and is in effect.

Several public meetings have been sponsored by the Commission, at which time recommendations and guidance have been solicited from the residents of the township concerning their preferences as to the type of land use and growth or the control of these areas. These recommendations have been used in the sections of the Comprehensive Plan that the Commission has completed to date. It is anticipated that the plan along with the recommendations and suggestions received from the State Soil Conservation Service, the Department of Forests and Waters, and the Department of Environmental Resources will be submitted to the Township Supervisors in 1976 for incorporation into a new and current Comprehensive Plan for Wayne Township. With the guidance of this plan, it is hoped that we can keep our township "clean and green" for future generations.

At the request of the Township Supervisors, the Commission has also participated in the township sanitary sewage feasibility study, road abandonment plans, and the control of unauthorized scrap yards and other eye-sore areas.

Long range projections for Commission studies include the feasibility of establishing a zoning commission, a township police force, beautification committee, and any other items that may benefit the public welfare.

Members of the Commission in 1976 are: Carl L. Schneider, chairman; Ralph Heffner, vice-chairman; Kenneth Potts, Sr., secretary; Paul Moyer, Treasurer; Lyle Laubenstein, Kenneth Heinbaugh, Donald Ziegler, Louis Ankenbrant, and Russell Fidler, members.



## HISTORY OF THE FRIEDENSBURG FIRE CO.

On May 22, 1959 thirty-three citizens of Wayne Township met in the new Wayne Township Elementary School building for the purpose of organizing an association for the betterment of the community. The name selected was the "Wayne Township Civic Group". The officers nominated and elected were:

Gordon D. Reed .....	President
Stanley Schwartz .....	Vice-President
Joan Reed .....	Secretary
Richard Fehr, Sr. ....	Treasurer

The first project undertaken was the elimination of toll service charges on all telephone calls made from Wayne Township to Pottsville. The Lycoming Telephone Co. of Pine Grove operated the local phone service and the Bell Telephone Co. of Pottsville was the other company involved. After the officers contacted the I. C. C. at Harrisburg it was learned that it would be necessary to have 90% or more of the telephone subscribers sign a request for the toll elimination. Cards were mailed and at a meeting on Nov. 5, 1959 it was found that only 197 cards had been returned. The required amount was 255. On April 12, 1960 it was learned that 94% of the subscribers had returned

their cards in favor of the toll elimination. The P. U. C. was contacted and they advised the civic group that the Lycoming Telephone Co. would require one year from the date of the request to make this service available. On May 10, 1961 Mr. L. C. Hyle, General Manager of Lycoming Telephone Co., advised the group that free service would become effective between Pottsville and Friedensburg exchange on Sunday, Aug. 6, 1961. The telephone service in the Wayne area was also greatly improved. The following persons gave freely of their time and efforts to secure the necessary required number of signatures for this issue: Lee Llewellyn, Chairman of the Telephone Committee, John Boyle, Earl Moyer, Paul Keller, Robert Hoy, Wilbert Staller, Robert Souders, Dr. Sterling Santee, Mrs. Richard Fehr, Mrs. Paul Keller and Gordon D. Reed.

Project No. 2 undertaken by the group was the need for garbage collection and disposal. Carl Ketner was appointed chairman of the committee. He contacted Supervisor William Nunemacher in regards to a suitable site. Lester Anderson of Sch. Haven offered to collect the garbage one day each week provided there would be enough customers to warrant the collection. Once again cards were mailed to the residents in North Wayne Township and as a result Mr. Anderson has been collecting garbage on a Friday since April 1961.

Project No. 3 concerned the need for a Volunteer Fire Co. and the need for amesite roads in the Township. The road project was temporarily side-tracked due to the amount of work involved in securing a site and equipment for the fire company. The following committee was appointed to investigate the formation of a fire company: Gordon Reed, chairman, Paul Greenawalt, Carl Ketner, Robert Souders, John Boyle and Ernest Moyer.

At a meeting held in the Grange Hall on April 12, 1960, President Reed reported he had contacted the Dept. of Public Assistance and they advised him the Keller Hotel could be purchased for the sum of \$500. The lot is 96 Ft. on the highway and 165 ft. in depth.

Also contacted was Attorney Howard Stutzman who stated that if the plot was purchased, he would incorporate the Fire Co., secure a good title to the ground and would not charge for his services.

Since it would take \$565. to pay for the property and file the necessary papers to incorporate the Fire Co., six residents volunteered to loan the Wayne Twp. Civic Group the \$600. or \$100. each for which each community minded citizen was given a note for \$100., interest free, signed by the officers of the Wayne Twp. Civic Group. These citizens were: Paul Keller, Richard Fehr Sr., William Douglas, Russell Roeder, Dr. Stirling Santee and Gordon D. Reed.

A committee was also appointed to check into a site offered by the Friedensburg Grange and also a site for a water dam south of Friedensburg.

At a meeting on May 10, 1960 considerable discussion took place concerning the merits of leasing the ground offered by the Grange to the purchasing of the Keller plot. It was agreed by the members present that since the money was now available, the Keller plot would be purchased. Then on August 11, 1960, the Friedensburg Fire Co. No. 1 was formed and the following officers were elected:

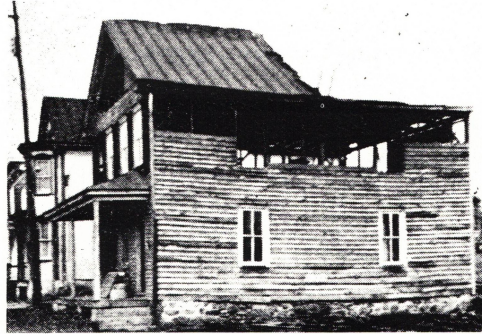
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| Gordon D. Reed   | ..... | President           |
| Stanley Schwartz | ..... | Vice-President      |
| John Boyle       | ..... | Recording Secretary |
| Ernest Moyer     | ..... | Financial Secretary |
| Richard Fehr Sr. | ..... | Treasurer           |



Former Keller's Hotel and Garages.



*Top -Side view of Keller's  
Hotel.*



*Bottom - Former Harvey  
Heffner Bldg.*

On November 16, 1960 it was decided that the logical thing to do would be to demolish the old Keller Hotel and erect a new fire company building in its place. The old furniture was stored in the storeroom of Robert Roeder and was later placed on public auction in order to raise funds.

Mr. Warren Teter, of New Ringgold, Pa. offered to demolish the building at no expense to the members. However, during the winter months Mr. Teter had a heart attack and could not finish his work. Members of the fire company volunteered and finished the demolition job.

Ernest Moyer was in charge of the first public auction which was held in August 1961. Donald Ziegler was appointed chairman of the building committee and the services of Merlyn Jenkins were secured to present plans for a two story, brick, concrete block and steel building 40' x 70' to be erected on the newly purchased site. This building was to have 2 bays on the first floor, a meeting room, kitchen toilets and furnace room. An auditorium, a kitchen and toilets were to be on the 2nd floor.

At the May 16, 1961 meeting George Greenawalt, who is the oldest person belonging to the Fire Co., donated the group \$100.00. He was made the first life member of the company.

The Wayne Township Civic Group decided that the money remaining in the Treasury, or \$1157.58, be transferred to the Fire Co. account. It was also decided that anyone joining the Fire Co. during 1961 would be listed as a charter member. The entrance fees and dues for the first year were \$5.00. After that the dues would be \$2.00 thereafter.

On Saturday, Aug. 19, 1961 the first public auction was held on the Grange lot. The auctioneers were William Koch and Gordon Stump, who donated their services. The profits realized from this sale were \$548. The Ladies Auxiliary held a bake sale and operated a refreshment stand at the same time and realized \$211.89.

On Oct. 17, 1961 the building plans that had been submitted by Merlyn Jenkins were approved by the State Dept. at Harrisburg with a very slight change.

Theodore Darcas was appointed fire police chief. His co-workers included: Russell Roeder, Robert Roeder, Robert Nonemacher, Ernest Moyer, Charles Brown, Earl McSurdy, Lee Roeder and Ralph Hummel.

Five community minded citizens who loaned the Fire Company \$100. agreed to take a life membership in the Fire Co. They were: Richard E. Fehr Sr., Russell Roeder, Paul A. Keller, William Douglas and Gordon D. Reed. Other life members are: Willis Bashore, Ramon Faust, Donald Ziegler, John Morrison, George Greenawalt, and Carl Laubenstine.

The trustees are: Ray Kull, 1 yr.; Robert Nunemacher, 2 yrs. and Carl Anderson, 3 yrs.

The Board of Directors consists of Willis Bashore, Chairman, Richard Fehr Sr., Paul Greenawalt, Carl Yeich, Carl Anderson, Joseph Hummel, Lee Llewellyn, Kimber Kramer and Gordon Reed.

Charles Brown of Friedensburg has served as custodian of the Fire Co. building since its completion.

At the Feb. 20, 1962 meeting it was voted to purchase the Harvey Heffner property for the sum of \$600. This was done March 7, 1962 and the building was demolished. The lumber in the Heffner building was sold to Joseph

Hummel. Stone was secured as a base for the parking lot that would be built and Mark Yoder of Sch. Haven very generously donated the use of his trucks to haul the necessary stone.

The House committee ordered the following:

240 steel folding chairs

15 / 8 ft. tables

5 — 6 ft. tables

15 — 3 ft. tables

clothes racks for the auditorium and stools and chairs for the men's lounge.

In June 1962 the truck committee received six bids. The bids were for a Seagraves, La France, Hahn, F W'D, Central and Mack truck. At the meeting on July 3, 1962, the members voted regarding the purchase of a truck and the Seagraves received the majority of the votes. The committee was authorized to order the truck with a 750 gal. storage tank at an approximate cost of \$33,000.

At the July 3, 1962 meeting the following men were elected Trustees of the Friedensburg Firemen's Relief Assoc.:

Lee Llewellyn, 1 yr.

Richard E. Fehr Sr., 2 yrs. and

Robert Roeder, 3 yrs.

Several members, who had donated their services to the planting and raising of sweet corn as a fund raising project for the organization realized more than \$850.00 for their endeavors. The corn was planted on the lots owned by Mrs. Charles Reed and Richard E. Fehr.

Various projects were undertaken to raise money. Paul Keller and his committee sold fire extinguishers. Richard Fehr Sr., Ralph reenwalt and Donald Ziegler sponsored dances in the auditorium. A nice profit was received from these ventures.

As the new building progressed, the Fire Co. was in need of ready cash to meet its liabilities. On June 20, 1961 a judgment note in favor of one of the Sch. Haven banks was signed by the following members: George Greenawald, Donald Ziegler, Ralph Greenawald, Richard Fehr Sr., Ray Kull, Harvey Ferree, Carl Anderson, Robert Laubentine, Charles Brown, Russell Roeder, Lewis Brown and Gordon D. Reed.

Letters of appeal were mailed to residents of the Township and its vicinity during Xmas and New Year. Funds received from this appeal were received from people who were unable to help in the construction of the building.

The second furniture or auction sale was held on the Grange lot in August 1963. From this the Fire Co. realized \$412.76 while the Ladies Auxiliary with their refreshment stand had a profit of \$292.84.

At the meeting held Oct. 15, 1963 Kimber Kramer, Chairman of the Truck committee, reported that the truck that would answer the needs of the community would be a Ford tilt cab chassis and a 1500 gal. Hahn tanker. The cost for both would be approximately \$18,000. It was voted to purchase same.

This truck was delivered on April 4, 1964. The truck committee composed of Kimber Kramer, Chairman, Carl Anderson, Joseph Hummel, Lee Llewellyn, Ray Kull, Horace Fisher, Paul Keller, Harvey Ferree and Carl Laubentine deserve congratulations and the sincere thanks of everyone. They traveled to numerous towns and cities to view various fire fighting equipment; gave freely of their time and judgment in order to purchase the best and most modern equipment possible for the community.

The present building cost was approximately \$100,000. The cost for the furniture and equipment, which includes the Seagraves Fire Truck and the Ford Tanker was \$68,000. This total amount was realized without any cost to the taxpayers of Wayne Township.

On Feb. 20, 1963 an amplifying system was placed in the building and emergency lights were installed in order to conform with the state regulations. A mercury light was installed on the parking lot.

During the month of August 1963 the Third Brigade Band of Pottsville delighted an appreciative audience with a very excellent band concert.

Numerous township and county organizations have used the facilities of the auditorium. This auditorium has filled a long felt need in the community.

Due to the better fire protection, the owners of homes with in a three mile radius of the Friedensburg Fire Co. have been given a lower insurance rate. This lower rate however, does not apply to either farm or mercantile properties.

The first square dance was held in the auditorium during the year 1962 and was in charge of Ramon Faust. A public telephone pay booth was also installed in the outside enclosed porch of the building for the convenience of the people of the community.

During the charter year of 1961 there were 181 men from Wayne Township and its vicinity who joined the Fire Co.

With the acquisition of the two new trucks and the completion of the building, an additional source of income for the company was needed. In the fall of 1964 planning for the first Fire Company "Block Party" commenced. It was decided to hold this event on the Memorial Day week end of 1965. Rides for adults and children, games musical entertainment, and hot platters by the Ladies Auxiliary were all part of the program. The first Block Party was a huge success and has been held annually ever since. The 12th. annual affair will be held in 1976 with a Bi-Centennial theme.

With the financial success of the fire company assured, the efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary, dances and the block party, planning began in 1965 for enlarging the size of the building. With the expansion of the various company activities and the growth of the population in the township, it was anticipated additional space for equipment and community use would be necessary. In 1965 plans were finalized for a 40 ft. addition to the building. This addition included two new truck bays on the first floor and an expansion in the dining hall and kitchen on the second floor.

This project was completed in the spring of 1966.

With the completion of the building expansion, the next need of the company was up-grading the training in all the skills necessary for saving lives. The Fire Chief had done a tremendous job in education and training of the fire brigade in the use of the fire apparatus and operations at fires. Now the training was aimed at other catastrophies. Under the auspices of the Red Cross and other like type agencies, training has been given to members of the company, ladies auxiliary and the community in first aid to the injured and other life saving type courses. This is another continuing effort of the company for the benefit of the community.

In 1972, with the assistance of the township Civil Preparedness Director, the Rev. H. Souder, also a company member, a military jeep and trailer was acquired for fire company use in emergencies. With the donated effort of Congressman George M. Rhodes of Reading, Pa. donated a new American flag which will be attached to the new flagpole in front of the building. According to a letter received from the custodian of flags in Washington, D.C. the donated flag flew over the nation's capitol for one day.

#### 1ST FURNITURE SALE



At Grange Building — August 18, 1961 — Auctioneers: Koch & Stump



Fire Company Building & New Trucks May, 1965

the company members, this jeep was completely overhauled, painted and equipped with an 80 gal. water tank, pump and related accessories. The company now had a field and brush truck for use in fighting fires in accessible areas for the large apparatus.

With the continuing expansion of the population in the township and the general rural area between Pine Grove, Schuylkill Haven and Cressona, the need for increased capability in fire fighting was foreseen by the company. Therefore a new truck committee was appointed in 1973 to research the size and type of equipment needed. At the February 1976 meeting, the Fire Chief, Lee Llewellyn gave the report of findings of this committee. A decision by the membership was made to purchase a Ford Diesel powered chassis and have the United Fire Apparatus Co., of Ohio mount a 2000 gal. tank with front mounted pump on this equipment. Contracts have been signed, and the company will be the proud owners of its fourth piece of fire fighting apparatus. Delivery is anticipated in early 1977. Approximate cost of the new item when delivered and all accessories are acquired and installed is \$55,000.000.

The present officers are: Ralph Greenawalt, Pres., John Schaeffer, V. Pres., Lee Otto, Secretary, Richard Fehr, Jr., Treas., John Nagle, Financial Sec., Lee Llewellyn, Fire Chief, Allen Faust, Fire Police Capt., Louis Brown, Asst. Chief, Joseph Hummel, Engineer, Rev. Howard Souder, Chairman of Board of Directors, Horace Fisher, Carl Ketner and Stanley Fidler, Directors, James Cook, Robert Nunemcaher and Carl Schneider, Trustees.

The following have held the president office since the company organized; Gorden Reed, Stanley Schwartz, Robert Nunemacher, Donald Ziegler, Carl Ketner and Ralph Greenawalt. Lee Llewellyn has been Fire Chief since the company started, Kimber Kramer and Louis Brown have held the Asst. position. Joseph Hummel has been engineer since the first piece of apparatus was received.

The Company now has over 300 members.



Rev. Howard Souder, left, chairman of the board of directors of the Friedensburg Fire Company, presents the gavel of office to Ralph Greenawalt, who was installed as president of the company. From left are Rev. Souder; Lee Otto, recording secretary; Greenawalt; Larry Sippel, corresponding secretary; Lee Llewellyn, fire chief, and John Nagle, seated financial secretary.

## LADIES AUXILIARY FRIEDENSBURG FIRE COMPANY NO. 1

It was on July 6, 1961, that a group of ladies from the village of Friedensburg and surrounding area, filled with enthusiasm at the thought of assisting the newly formed Fire Company, met in the Grange Hall in Friedensburg to discuss the formation of a Ladies Auxiliary.

Mr. Gordon Reed, President of Friedensburg Fire Co. No. 1 acted as Temporary Chairman during election of officers which resulted in the following being elected to serve as the original officers of the Auxiliary:

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| President .....           | Mrs. Joan Reed Rhen    |
| Vice President .....      | Mrs. Beatrice Anderson |
| Treasurer .....           | Miss Arlene Darcas     |
| Recording Secretary ..... | Mrs. Helen Moyer       |
| Trustees .....            | Mrs. Fern Roeder       |
|                           | Mrs. Margaret Ryland   |
|                           | Mrs. LaRue Greenawalt  |

Organized with a slate of officers and a dedicated group of "willing workers" as members, the Auxiliary decided that its meetings should be held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 8:00 P.M. Today, fifteen years later, meetings are still being held on the same night and at the same time.

At this organizational meeting it was decided a fee of \$1.00 should be charged for a Charter Membership which should be open from July, 1961 until December 31, 1961. Beginning with January, 1962 the dues will be \$1.20 per year.

Although everyone was new at the proceedings and proper working of an organization of this type it took only several weeks of meetings and deliberations until on July 25, 1961 the original By-Laws were adopted. On this date the need for a Corresponding Secretary was realized and Mrs. Judy McLaughlin was elected to this position.

With interest running high, the ladies immediately plunged into many money making projects such as bake sales, a card party, vanilla and candy sales. They also assisted the men at furniture sales and served refreshments to the volunteers who were working on the company grounds and building.

Adding to the 1961 holiday enjoyment the ladies hosted the first Childrens Christmas Party and sang Christmas Carols around the Fire Company Christmas Tree. All this was done within six months of the inception of the Auxiliary.

At the January 23, 1962 meeting, it was noted that a total of 110 Charter Members were received into membership.

Eight months after the adoption of the first By-Laws, with the help of Attorney Howard Stutzman, the Ladies Auxiliary Charter was granted and officially placed on record as of March 12, 1962.

Officially everything was now complete and the efforts and enthusiasm of the ladies doubled in their willingness to aid the Fire Company.

The Auxiliary assisted in setting up and equipping the first kitchen, a small area on the second floor with one stove, one sink, one refrigerator, small table, one single sink and sparse cupboard space. A small kitchen also existed on the first floor and with these two kitchens the Auxiliary discussed the serving of banquets in April, 1962, the first banquet was served on September 22, 1962.

The next four years, money making projects, in addition to those mentioned previously, grew to Sample Fairs, Antique Shows, Fashion Shows, Sunshine Product Sales, Sub Sales, DoNut Sales, and Stanley Demonstrations just to mention a few. In February, 1964 a total of 270 loaves of bread were baked and sold.

During the years of 1962 to 1965 the ladies also sponsored Teen Age Dances, assisted the Fire Company at their monthly dances for the first time, and decided that the Childrens Christmas Party should be an annual affair.

On April 25, 1964, the first Auxiliary Banquet was held at Hetzel's Church Social Hall and it was decided this should become an annual affair for Auxiliary Members and a guest. Another big addition to Auxiliary functions came in May 1964 when the ladies first assisted at the block party serving subs, frankfurters, french fries, soda and hot sandwiches. Today the serving of food has doubled. Meals are now served for a three day period and many other additions have been made such as outside stands offering a huge variety of different goodies and sale items.

A Chicken-Bar-B-Q was first held in November 1965, and after a tremendous response to this it was decided that it should be an annual affair.

Between the years of 1961 and 1965 the Auxiliary purchased a flag and standard for the banquet hall, two Scott Air Paks, two Wilson Smoke Masks and an outdoor Memorial Plaque in memory of Gordon D. Reed, donating all to the Fire Company.

The next five years, 1966-1970, proved that a dedicated, willing group of people will grow. This was evidenced by the fact that all projects from the past five years were continued and even more added. Food stands at public sales, serving of Thanksgiving Dinners, serving monthly dinners to the public, Dutchmaid Demonstrations, pie sales, street parties for the children of the area, lingerie sales and gifts and cookies delivered to Wernersville, were all successful projects under the supervision of the Auxiliary members.

In May 1966 the first sketches of a new and enlarged kitchen area were displayed to the Auxiliary. A committee was immediately appointed to determine equipment needed and in October 1966 the ladies decided to have a dishwasher, more and larger stoves, stack ovens, a larger refrigerator and the many other items. This would mean that larger banquets could be accommodated with no more running into each other and with a lot more ease than in the past. It was also in May 1966 that our waitresses and kitchen help all appeared in white uniform and red aprons to serve affairs at the Fire Company.

With an expanding membership and changing of times it was necessary, in September of 1969, to consider the first revision of the original By-Laws.

The last five years, 1971-1975, have shown continued hard work at all the projects which the Auxiliary undertook since its inception in July 1961 plus a never ending search to keep interest alive in such a worthwhile organization. Programs after the meetings were started to keep the Auxiliary members interested in attending their monthly meetings. An average of 35 banquets are now being served each year. In addition to the banquets, the Auxiliary sponsors an annual Easter Egg Hunt, a Chicken Bar-B-Q, the Children's Christmas Party, the Auxiliary Banquet, a Dinner Theatre Trip and of course serves at the Block Party. For the past year once a month the Auxiliary ladies gather to prepare a "monthly goodie" for sale to people of the area such as pies, soups, donuts, etc. Waitresses now appear to serve banquets and social functions in beautiful uniforms all made over the same pattern, and all made through the efforts of some of our own Auxiliary Members. A merchandise club was run in conjunction with the Sch. Haven Merchants; the Block Party in 1975 offered hand made crafts for sale for another first.

In January, 1975 a plaque, with a verse honoring our firemen, was presented to the Fire Company and now hangs in a place of distinction in the men's social room.

In December 1974, once again a committee was appointed to study the By-Laws of this organization resulting in

the second revision of the By-Laws being adopted in May, 1975.

As of January 1, 1976 the membership of the Ladies Auxiliary reached a high of 194 members.

Looking back over the years it is noted that the Treasurer's Balance in July, 1961 was \$46.50; with the help of all the successful projects the Auxiliary has undertaken since that date, in addition to the contributions previously noted in this article, a total of \$64,000. in cash has been contributed to the Fire Company to maintain a building, one of the finest, which also houses some of the best fire fighting equipment in the area, all of which we are very proud.

It should be pointed out at this time that the History of the Friedensburg Fire Company Auxiliary has only been made possible because MANY women have continually given unselfishly of their time and talent, labored hard when the "going got tough" and continue after 14 years to give themselves to an organization whose object is to aid and further the interests of the Friedensburg Fire Company, but who most of all realize that HARMONY is one of the most necessary ingredients of success.

The officers who will continue to lead this organization onward and upward in our Bi-Centennial Year of 1976 are as follows:

President .....	Mrs. Florence Manbeck
First Vice President .....	Mrs. Iris Weller
Second Vice President .....	Mrs. Margaret Rairdon
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Janet Lengle
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. LaVerne Otto
Financial Secretary .....	Mrs. Mary Brown
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Helen Moyer
Trustees .....	Mrs. Gloria Hummel
	Mrs. Fern Roeder
	Mrs. Geraldine Nunemacher



**OFFICERS OF FRIEDENSBURG FIRE CO. AUXILIARY**

Left to Right - LaVerne Otto, Iris Weller, Florence Manbeck, Janet Lengle, Helen Moyer. Back - Sarah Morgan, Fern Roeder, Gloria Hummel, Mary Brown.

**SUMMIT STATION FIRE COMPANY NO. 1**

The Summit Station Fire Company No. 1 was organized in 1947 and chartered in September 28, 1948. The first officers were:

President .....	Joseph Stock
Vice President .....	Walter Schumacher
Secretary .....	Jack Ulsh
Treasurer .....	Charles Fox, Jr.
Fire Chief .....	Howard Fessler, Sr.
Asst. Fire Chief .....	George Fessler