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HAPPY NEW YEAR...

With the starting of the New Year, it seems appropriate to look back before we look ahead. 1987 is the 15th anniversary year of the founding of our Society. In fact, it was on January 1, 1972 that the Mid Valley Genealogical Society received it's Charter. The first organizational meeting was held in October, 1971. Those who became "Charter Members" were:

Akin, Elizabeth	Chapman, Lotta	Large, Veva	Thomas, Ms. Yabel
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Bierman, Gladys	Haskins, Harley	Milne, Frances	Westfall, Harriette
Boyes, Ruby	Haskins, Elaine	Moore, Harriet	Wiese, Edna
Brandenburg, Leona	Hawkins, Mildred	Palmer, Rex	Wilson, Betty
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Brown, Erma Lee	Hughes, Edith	Robinson, Bernice	Zadina, Josephine
Burianek, Marjorie	Jans, Clara	Russell, James	

How farsighted and hard working they were. How lucky we are to benefit from the work, the planning, the setting of traditions, and hammering out of by-laws and procedures. Where would we be today if we had to start from zero. Makes us mighty grateful to all those who were "the first".

On this anniversary we say thanks a million to all the Charter Members and also to all the officers who have served through the years. Each has given their best and left their special mark. These officers were:

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL.....

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We look ahead with excitement. The future of the Society looks bright and firm. How could it be otherwise when all the members are dedicated to research, positive in their thinking, and helpful to each other. Best of all everyone is willing to pitch in and help with the work to be done. We are on solid financial footing, and all is okay except the bookcase is starting to groan, it's so full.