

noon meetings, the Dec. and June meetings were to be dinner meetings to which the spouses and friends were to be invited.

The chairmen appointed for the year were - Membership, Anna Sweet Program, Sylvia Bissell; Legislative, John Davidson;

Research, Lillian Keller Social, Lucy Grubb; Friendship, Bertha Hartt; Nominations, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Hartt and Mrs. Grubb;

In June of '52 I attended my first state convention of the RTA, held at Bellingham, with Dr Ethel Percy Andrus as the featured speaker. Miss Glass was on the speakers' platform. When she spied me in the audience, she hurried down the aisle and escorted me to the platform to introduce me, and to

RTA History of Early years
By Hazel Murray - 1st Pres.

One afternoon in the late Summer of 1951 as I was working in my garden, a car drew up at our driveway. Several women stepped out and came toward me. Immediately I recognized the leader, Miss Rose Glass, a retired teacher from the Seattle Franklin High School. I had heard much about her; had seen pictures of her through a former pupil, ~~and~~ who was my room mate while we were attending Reed College in the early 20's.

After a few moments of pleasant conversation with these Seattle retired teachers, Miss Glass asked me if I could be persuaded to organize a Clallam Co. Retired Teachers Unit. She herself was and was state membership chairman of the Washington State

have me tell all about how we organized the latest unit, the Clallam Co Unit. So that is how we became known across the state!

The members for our first year 1951-52 were as follows:

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| - Olga Anderson | - Edith Romick |
| - Sylvia Bissell | - Thelma Robinson |
| - John Davidson | - Anna Sweet |
| - Thos Geisness | - George Wiltse |
| - Lucy Grubik | - Orpha Winter |
| - Bertha Hartt | - Ina Olsson |
| - May Hendricks | - Thos. Shaughnessy |
| - Otto J. Hendrickson | - Katherine Handy |
| - Lillian Kelleher | - Celia Huling |
| - Pearl Lehmann | - Jennie Maltman |
| - Hazel Murray | - Jennie L. Norris |
| - Hazel B. O'Brien | - Lela Schell |

Retired Teachers' Association

Shortly before I had written Miss Beatrice Jones, the state president, indicating interest in joining the state organization as a member at large.

I acknowledged I had so written; so the result was that we arranged to organize. Thus was held a meeting in Sept. at the City library here in Port Angeles.

At this meeting the following were elected as officers for 1951-52:

- Pres. Hazel Murray
 Vice " Thelma Robinson
 Rec. Sec. Olga Anderson
 Cor. " Edith Romick
 Treas. George Wiltse

We decided to hold 4 meetings for the year: Oct., Dec., Apr., and June. The Oct. and Apr. meetings were to be business meetings, after

Clarice Sel domridge
Sue Harding
A.L. Chapman
Vernon Behmyer

The Jefferson Co. retired teachers
came to our meetings about 1955 and remained with us
before forming their own
organization in the late 50's.

The presidents have been
up to the present time (1971)

1954-56 Hazel Murray
1956-60 Lillian Keller
1960-66 Inez McLaughlin
1966-69 Martha Driscoll
1969-71 Hart Smith
1971-73 Helen Garispy
1973-75 Helen Garispy

Pink Punch (for lg. group)

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qts. cranberry juice

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " orange juice (frozen - 1 lg. + 1 sm.)

1 pb. pineapple " (unsweetened)

1 c. lemon juice

1 qt. "7 up" or more according to taste.