

# Celoron Hose Co. #1 Auxiliary History

**T**HE Ladies Auxiliary of the Celoron Hose Co. #1, Inc. was started about 1927 and has been functioning for more than 69 years. Edith Bachelor, one of the charter members, had served the auxiliary for more than 60 years. Susie Harris, also a former member, had more than 50 years of service.

Currently there are three active life members, each serving more than 20 years. They are Tina Brown, Beverly Bailey, and Mary Hallett. Other life members are Loretta Olsen and Irene Dale. There are twelve active members in the Celoron Hose Company Auxiliary.

The main goals remain the same today as they were in the beginning: to provide the volunteer fire department with financial assistance whenever possible and additional support in times of emergencies or big fires. That financial assistance was accomplished in the earlier years by holding events such as oyster dinners, fish fries, and harvest dinners. More recently, fund raising activities have included bingo and craft bazaars, as well as ham and turkey parties. Depending upon the needs of the fire department, both cash contributions and equipment purchases have been provided for our firemen.

Moral support comes from providing hot meals and coffee at the fire hall whenever the firemen are out on a lengthy



E-322. F.M.C. Firetruck. 1000 Gallon-per minute pumper.



R-0322. 1980 Ford Type III Wheelcoach. Our first ambulance.



R-321. 1993 Medtec E-1 Ambulance



Yamaha water skis used for water rescues.