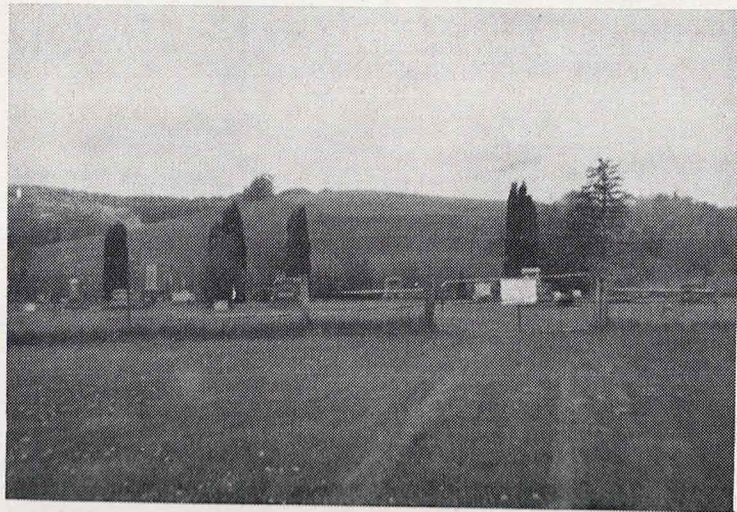




Congregation at Worship



Bruce Valley Cemetery

Ladies Aid

Older than Bruce Valley Congregation is the Ladies' Aid which dates back to April 15, 1881. At that time five women: Mrs. Halvor Gunem, Mrs. Nels Kensmoe, Mrs. Sven Anderson, Mrs. Tom Gunem and Mrs. Mathias Loga, then members of Elk Creek and West Beef River Congregations met at the home of Mrs. Halvor Gunem and under the guidance of Pastor Heyer organized the Bruce Valley Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Sven Anderson was elected president of the small but growing organization. Meetings were opened with the singing of hymns and with Bible reading. Mindful of need for training their children in the Christian Faith the members sold clothing that they had sewed from donated material and with the proceeds supported a parochial school.



Mrs. Halvor H. Gunem



Mrs. Nels Kensmoe



Mrs. Sven Anderson



Mrs. Tom Gunem



Mrs. Mathias Loga