

The Scholarship Program of Young Ladies' Institute was inaugurated in 1925. Beginning in 1979, the Grand Presidents' Programs have given new direction to the charitable works of YLI with each Grand President designating a particular charity for which the membership could work and become involved.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Young Ladies' Institute-The Golden Jubilee Year was formally established as September 1936 through September 1937. The "Golden Jubilee Burse" was officially established at this time as an expression of gratitude to God for the organization of Young Ladies' Institute. A contribution of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) was made for the first year to help Seminarians with their education to the Priesthood. In 1977 cards were implemented. Over \$3.5 million dollars have been contributed to the Golden Jubilee Burse since 1937.