



PRESENT FIRST COPY MENTONE CENTENNIAL BOOK TO LIBRARY: Connie Haney, President of the Milbern School Historical Association, presented the first copy of the 'Mentone Centennial Book' to Madeleine Fisher, librarian, and Eileen Bowser, asst. librarian, of the Bell Mentone Library in Mentone. The book went on sale Friday in the following Mentone businesses for the price of \$9: Dr. Cook's office, Pill Box, Mentone News and Bell Memorial Library.

In 1978 a small group of Milbern School Historical Association members had some big dreams. They wanted to collect information about the Mentone community and publish it in book form for the Centennial. Wanting a high quality book with lots of pictures to sell at a reasonable price, they wanted all information collected available to future researchers.

As the printing date approached and the space ran short, those closest to the project decided it would be better to shorten each section rather than to leave one out completely. The original or a copy of all material submitted will be placed in the Bell Memorial Library, and when duplicates are available, these will be given to the Bell Museum or the Kosciusko County Historical Society Library.

Shown watching the presentation to the library are: left to right, Gerri Clark, who was in charge of advertising for the book; David Bowser, in charge of the town history; Jerry Smith, Public relations; Madeleine Fisher, Eileen Bowser, Connie Haney and Eula Smith, genealogist for the Centennial book.

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