

HISTORY OF THE CAN'K CLUB.

Club started 1970. Aim- to revive "Olde Tyme" dancing. Name- Kingston & District Can'UK Club. Meeting every Monday in St. George's Hall. Approx. 30 in attendance. Members pooled their knowledge of sequence dancing. Ladies supplied tea and sandwiches.

1971 - dances started in Steelworker's Hall, 3rd. Saturday each month.

1971-72 - socials held in K.C.V.I. gym. First elections, Maureen Latimer president. Team started on Floyd Patterson's T.V. show. First New Year dance held in Oddfellow's Hall, hugh success.

1972-73 - socials at K.C.V.I., dances at Steelworkers. J^Gak Lawrence elected president - resigned - V.pres. Ron Appleby took over. Hudsons officially appointed instructors. Constitution prepared by Ted Shires and John Hudson.

1973-74 - Socials moved to Central School and Oddfellows (upstairs). Tercentennial Ball, 401 Inn, joint project with Club Champlain. Coach trip to O'Keefe Centre, London Palladium Show. Coach trip to Central Canada Exhibition Ottawa. First May party. Maureen Latimer elected president.

1974-75 - Barbecque at the Polley's, Godfrey. Moonlight cruise- sell out. Glyn Nelmes elected president.

1975-76 - Moonlight cruise. First Pub Night - problems with L.L.C.B.O. The Clappertons start teaching in Napanee. Glyn Nelmes- president.

1976-77 - Name changed to Canadian United Kingdom Dance Club. Pub Night with Steel Band. Tried dances in schools without a live band. J. Hudson-pres.

1977-78 - Tried dances in schools with no band and in halls with a band - school dances more popular. Socials in Rideau School. Harry Holland - pr^Sident

1978-79 - First dance in Lake Ontario Park. Club danced at Belleville centennial. Fish& Chip Night started. Toronto Night - amateur dancers invited to hold competition at club dance. Survey taken to start a pavilion during Folklore Week - negative. Harry Holland - president.

1979-80 - Edwards invited to demonstrate and hold workshop. Regular dances in St. Thomas More School and socials in Rideau School - attendance poor. Arthur Peck - president.

1980 81 - New approach - variety of halls . Record membership - 126. Celebrated 10th birthday of club. John Hudson - president.

1981-82 - Membership record increased to 137. Summer dances held in R.C.A.F. Club and in Lake Ontario Park. Variety in hall rentals maintained. Total of 36 dances taught to members over past two seasons. Hutchinsons and Hudsons instructing. John Hudson - president.

1982-83 - Coach trip to Oshawa. More new halls tried out for dances

Ron Brett - president.