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It is the hope of the Scotch Plains Junior Woman's Club that the publication of this booklet may in some small measure add to a realization of our past and contribute to an enjoyment of the present.

As we look to the future with unanswered gaze to the many questions that surround us today may the tartan and badge remain symbols of our freedom and civic pride -- for it is our belief that by highlighting our unique aspects as a town we preserve and strengthen the very fiber of our democracy.

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