

## F.W.I.O. BOARD

(Continued from page 3, col. 4) the districts and areas concerned will carry the expenses of their representatives. Branch presidents and secretaries' expenses will not be pooled.

All intending to attend must send notification of such intention to Mrs. John H. McCulloch, R.R. 2, Brampton by April 9.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLIDAY AT GUELPH

Plans were discussed concerning a Women's Institute holiday at Guelph to take place some time between haying and harvest (July, 1949), when women might enjoy the facilities of the College. Along with fun and relaxation certain courses in such topics as perennial borders, flower arrangements, etc., might be arranged. (Watch for further announcement regarding this holiday).

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP TO MACDONALD INSTITUTE

Mrs. Futcher announced that Miss Agnes E. Turnbull, Paris R.R. 3, and Miss Jean Thomson, Fenelon Falls, were the winners of the Ontario Women's Institute Scholarships to Macdonald Institute this year. Both girls are daughters of Women's Institute members and in addition Miss Turnbull holds her Provincial Honour Award for Junior Homemaking Clubs.

These scholarships are the first of a series to be awarded each year. They have been made possible as a result of the generous donations of our Ontario Institutes to the Fiftieth Anniversary Adelaide Hoodless Fund. A cheque for Nineteen Thousand dollars was turned over to the College on March 15, 1948. The interest accruing allowed two scholarships this year. In succeeding years five annual entrance scholarships will be awarded regionally.

## JUNIOR HOMEMAKING CLUB TROPHIES

On behalf of the F.W.I.O., Mrs. Arthur Hamilton presented the Rose Bowl trophies to the winning provincial homemaking club teams at the annual competition in Guelph. Perth County won the Clothing award and Middlesex County the Foods award.

A motion was passed by the Board that in addition to the Rose Bowl Trophy each girl entering the Provincial Homemaking Club Competition would be awarded a silver spoon. This ruling will go into effect at the 1949 competition.

## DRIVE LAUNCHED FOR JUNIOR INSTITUTE AND HOMEMAKING CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

The Adelaide Hoodless Fund was officially closed, the balance of which was transferred to the "Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship Fund" to be used for scholarship awards for rural girls in Junior Institutes and Homemaking Clubs. These scholarships will be awarded for outstanding work in the field of Junior Institute and Homemaking Club work. County Home Economists will assist in the selection of these girls and recipients may select any short course provided it is approved by the Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship Committee. It is the hope of the Provincial Board that there will be excellent response to this appeal not only from Women's Institutes but also Junior Institute and Junior Farmer groups and individuals. Please plan a drive for funds in your own community. If the goal of \$25,000 is reached several regional scholarships can be allotted.

## OIL PAINTING OF FOUNDER FOR ARCHIVES

A framed oil painting of the founder of our organization, Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, will be hung in the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa.

## HAND BOOK COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Miss Anna P. Lewis, as chairman of the Hand Book Committee, presented the committee's report to the Board. Mimeographed copies of the revised Hand Book were distributed to Board Members and a thorough and detailed discussion took place.

The following are some of the main changes:



## F.W.I.O. BOARD DINNER PARTY

**Head Table Guests (left to right):** Mrs. J. H. McCulloch, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Eric Chudleigh, daughter of Col. the Hon. T. L. Kennedy; Mrs. C. D. Graham; Mr. C. D. Graham, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Mrs. J. R. Futcher, Provincial President; Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Welfare; Miss Anna P. Lewis, Director, Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service; Mrs. Thos. L. Kennedy; Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow, Mrs. Hugh Summers, Past President.

1. The term of office for Board Directors shall be 3 years.

2. The number of subdivisions in the province shall be raised from 22 to 29.

3. The standing committees shall be: (1) Agriculture and Canadian Industries (2) Citizenship and Education (3) Historical Research and Current Events (4) Home Economics and Health (5) Public Relationships and Community Activities (6) Resolutions.

4. The retiring Provincial Board Director shall be a member of the district executive (with or without voting power) for the two years immediately following completion of her term on the Provincial Board.

5. Living expenses of F.W.I.O. Board Directors, while attending district annuals in her own subdivision shall be pooled and an equal share paid by each district in the subdivision.

6. Board Directors shall be elected from each district in the subdivision by turn. All federated representatives from the district whose turn it is are eligible for nomination if they have held the position of federated representative any time since that district was last represented on the Board. The election shall take place in convention. All voting delegates from the subdivision shall be eligible to vote for the Board Director. An alternate to the Board Director shall be elected from the same district.

7. The Branch Women's Institute fiscal year shall be from April 1 to March 31.

8. Branch fees must be sent to the district secretary-treasurer by February 1.

9. The retiring district director shall remain on the district board of directors until ratification of the newly-elected district directors at the district annual and expenses of this officer to the district annual shall be paid from district funds.

10. The F.W.I.O. badge (pin) shall be registered.

11. The colours shall be Royal Blue and Gold.

12. A district life membership badge shall be authorized.

13. All members of the Provincial Board shall be privileged to wear the Provincial Board member's badge.

Many other changes were made. These may be studied when the revised Hand Book comes off the press.

It is the aim of the committee to have the revised Hand Book in the hands of Institute officers by the time of the Officers' Conference in Guelph.

## INCREASE IN FEE

The secretary announced that the result of the vote taken at district annuals last year showed our women to be in favour of the increase to 50 cents. This will go into effect at the Branch Annual Meeting this year.

## F.W.I.O. TENT AT PLOUGHING MATCH

Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. C. L. Moynes and Mrs. J. H. McCulloch reported on the F.W.I.O. tent at the International Ploughing Match at Lindsay. This project proved very successful. A committee comprised of Mrs. J. R. Futcher, Miss Anna Lewis, Mrs. J. H. McCulloch, Miss Elsie Little and Mrs. Ward Benner were appointed to plan for a tent and exhibit at the 1949 Ploughing Match to be held near Brantford. It is the hope of the Board that many Women's Institute members will accompany their husbands to the Ploughing Match this year and count on a friendly visit at our F.W.I.O. tent. Let us make it "A Women's Institute Rendezvous".

## FEDERATED WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF CANADA

Mrs. Hugh Summers, F.W.I.O. Director to F.W.I.C. reported on the executive meeting held in Ottawa.

The next F.W.I.C. meeting will be held at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, the week of June 20, 1949. It will be held at a time to coincide with the Saskatchewan Provincial Women's Institute convention and Mrs. Raymond Sayre, President, Associated Country Women of the World, Ackworth, Iowa, will be in attendance. This convention immediately follows the Provincial convention in Manitoba.

Mrs. Hugh Summers, Mrs. J. R. Futcher and Miss Anna P. Lewis, will officially represent Ontario at the F.W.I.C. Biennial.

The Jubilee Guild of Newfoundland has been invited to send representatives to this meeting.

Ontario voted to send \$25.00 as the F.W.I.O. contribution toward the Women's Institute plot in the Peace Garden. (For information concerning the Peace Garden write to the Loan Library, Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service, Parliament Buildings, Toronto).

## ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD

A letter was read from the Executive Committee, A.C.W.W. asking that the F.W.I.O. take immediate action (1) to inform Headquarters or their Representative whether they would agree to support the principles of Equal Pay for Women (2) to stress with their Government their regret at the failure of the Wheat Agreement and to press for renewed efforts to conclude a fresh agreement, (3) to ask their national representative on U.N.E.S.C.O. to endorse A.C.W.W.'s application for consultative status with that body (Acceptance of the application has been recommended by the Executive of U.N.E.S.C.O. but has to be agreed to by the member nations).

This letter was approved, also the following "Women's Food Petition"—"The women of the undermentioned societies, organized for various purposes and pursuing many different objectives, are at one in emphasizing the absolute and urgent need for taking at least some portion of the staple food products for the world out of the realm of monetary speculation. They recognize the difficulties of doing so and seek no quarrel with the legitimate trading methods, but they feel that the time has come when a new and systematic policy of giving priority to human needs beyond any other consideration whatsoever is called for and they ask the Food and Agriculture Organization to urge all governments to adopt a new point of view more appropriate to the present state of the world than one inherited from past chaos and selfish competition".

A letter was received from the Women's Institute of Norway, thanking the Ontario Institutes for having paid their annual dues of £5 (\$25.) to the Associated Country Women of the World. The letter said in part, "The good and friendly thoughts behind that cheque have touched our hearts and have strongly made us feel that the ties that link five million A.C.W.W. together are strong ones and real ones. We hope one day they will do their part to bind a more peaceful world together."

The annual dues will again be paid for one country, to the Associated Country Women of the World.