



The children in the picture are wearing a little boys' and a little girls' historic Korean costume made by Korean women using sewing machines sent to them by

the Women's Institute of Ontario. The costumes were sent to Mrs. MacPhatter, seen at left of the group.

Contributions to the Hurricane Fund, reported by 546 Institutes, amounted to \$18,288.44 along with a tremendous amount of clothing and food, the President said.

The women were reminded that contributions to help defray the expenses of delegates to the next A.C.W.W. conference should reach the F.W.I.O. Secretary, Mrs. G. Gordon Maynard, Unionville, Ontario, not later than September 30.

Panel on Institute Procedures

An interesting and profitable feature of the conference was an afternoon given entirely to the discussion of Institute work. The women were organized in groups of around fifty or more with a leader for each group. The leaders were Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Mrs. Clarence Hayes and Miss Elizabeth Master, all of the Women's Institute Branch; Mrs. J. R. Futcher, Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Mrs. Edmund Hansuld, Mrs. Wilmer Keyes, Mrs. R. J. Penney, Mrs. W. P. Simpson, all highly experienced in Institute work.

On the morning following the discussions Mrs. Futcher, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Penney and Mrs. Hamilton, with Mrs. Futcher acting as chairman, staged a panel discussion dealing partly with the findings of the groups of the previous day and partly with other Institute questions — some of these coming from the audience.

The first point for discussion was how to stimulate interest in the Women's Institute. The panel members agreed that at monthly meetings very often so much time is taken up with business that little time is left for an interesting program. Meetings should start on time and close on time. The president must try to "speed up" the business part of the program. If discussion gets into a hopeless rut perhaps the motion concerned can be tabled until the next meeting. Another suggestion for taking care of business more expeditiously was to turn over to a committee any business that would involve lengthy discussion and that could be handled by a committee. Officers should remember that homemakers have a duty at home and mothers of young children, especially, have not time for late afternoon meetings.

The program should have something for every age group represented in the membership. Every woman should be made to feel that she has a part in the meeting and this can begin with the roll call. Roll calls should be in keeping with the theme of the program and it was recommended that the names should not be called in the same order at every meeting — so that "Mrs. Z" would not always be last on the list. To discourage members answering only by saying "Present," it was suggested that these be required to pay a fine of five cents, and that at the end of the year these fines be used by those who