



F.W.I.O. Board Members. Left to right: Front Row: Mrs. Frank Rodger, Mrs. W. J. Craig, Mrs. Clifford Gillespie, Mrs. H. E. Dunn, Mrs. Jas. Haggerty, Mrs. Gordon Maynard, Mrs. H. Farren, Mrs. Clara Rinehart, Mrs. Wm. Ballentine, Mrs. R. J. McKellar, Mrs. Corson. Back Row: Mrs. Ewart Hunt, Mrs. R. M. Ross, Mrs. J. D.

Hossack, Mrs. L. Herbert, Mrs. Davis, alternate for Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. George Ash, Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Mrs. Clifford Coulter, Mrs. E. W. Briese, Mrs. Fred Bonnett, Mrs. Wesley Redford. Other members of the Board had to leave before the picture was taken.

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working on the project and will report later.”

Mrs. Haggerty stated that through the efforts of the Women's Institutes other organizations have heard of the project and are making layettes. A woman in Northern Ontario reading about the project wrote for information saying they had no Women's Institute but a group of women would like to do something for the project. Information was sent and later word was received that layettes and sweaters had been made and sent. To date there have been reported 341 layettes and 234 sweaters, many bales of used clothing and untold extra items.

Interim Report F.W.I.O. Hand Book Committee

Mrs. R. J. Penney, Regional Director F.W.I.O. and Secretary of the Hand Book Committee advised that two meetings of the Hand Book Committee had been held, and real progress had been made. Constitutions have been completed with the exception of the Junior Institutes and the Provincial Board. All suggestions and recommendations received have been given careful consideration.

Two recommendations from the committee were considered by the Board of Directors and passed, and are as follows:

1. The recommendation of the Hand Book Committee that the F.W.I.O. fee be increased from 15 cents per member to 30 cents per member, payable February 1st, 1959. The branch membership of 50 cents per member will remain unchanged.

2. The recommendation that the Provincial Board establish the position of Public Relations Representative to replace the Community Activities and Public Relations Convener. This position is not a Standing Committee. The duties of the Public Relations Representative shall be (1) To report all donations of any nature, whether financial or otherwise, made by the branch, district, convention area and province. (2) To undertake any publicity relating to Women's Institute work.

The recommendation and outline of the duties of a Public Relations Representative was presented and was accepted by the Board of Directors. A Public Relations Representative is to be elected or appointed in each branch, district, convention area and the F.W.I.O. A copy of the Outline on Public Relations will be forwarded to the Secretary at each level.

Election of Federation Representative — First, any person who has served as Federation Representative at any time during the period since that District has last had a turn of being represented by a Board Director, is eligible as a candidate for Board Director.

If a woman has served more than 3 consecutive years as Federation Representative in her district, she may serve as Board Director only as many years as would complete 6 years' term of office as Federation Representative; that is, if she had served four years as Federation Representative, she could only carry on as Board Director for 2 years and her district would lose one year's representation on the Provincial Board.