

When a Board Director is elected at Area Convention she may not be Federation Representative at that time, but she must be elected Federation Representative of her district at the following District Annual the next Spring and also at the District Annual the next year after that, or she automatically loses her right to serve on the Provincial Board.

The District has no responsibility in electing a Board Director and should take no action at District Annuals other than to confirm the eligibility of the candidates; that is, that no vote should be taken at District Annual to determine which candidate is the most popular one to become Board Director.

Life Memberships — Life Membership may be granted to a member, honouring her for her contribution to the organization provided that she is an active member in good standing and has had at least 15 consecutive years' membership in any **one** Branch Institute immediately prior to the time the Life Membership is conferred. This Life Membership must be approved by the Branch Institute Board of Directors. Application forms for Life Membership shall be forwarded on request by the Treasurer of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario. Upon receipt of the properly completed application form and the fee of \$10.00 the Treasurer of F.W.I.O. will forward a Life Membership Certificate for the member.

Life Membership relieves the life member from future payments of the annual fee to the Branch Institute and it relieves the Branch Institute from future payments of the F.W.I.O., F.W.I.C. and A.C.W.W. fees for this member. The Branch shall be responsible for the payment of District and Convention fees for the life member.

Life Membership shall entitle the holder to membership and voting power in **one** Branch W.I. only.

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EIGHTY YEARS OLD

When John Quincey Adams was 80 years old a friend met him in Boston and said: "How is John Quincey Adams?" He replied: "John Quincey Adams himself is very well, thank you, but the house he lives in is dilapidated. It is tottering on its foundation, the walls are badly shattered and the roof is worn. The building trembles, and I think John Quincey Adams will have to move out before long. But he himself is well."

When the above was published in a church calendar, a lady in the congregation read it and wrote the following to the minister:

"The house I live in is 82 years old. Considering its age it is in good repair, though it does not look as good as it used to 50 years ago. I have neglected to keep it painted, as so many women of this generation do. To tell the truth I have been spending my time in interior decorating. The windows I look out of are fairly clean, and I am glad to tell you I have a reliable tenant in the upper storey."

(This was sent to the editor by Miss Edith Collins. Isn't it typical of the many clever quotations we have all enjoyed at her addresses?—Ed.)

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The above Life Membership is transferable to any Branch W.I. within the Province upon receipt of the approval of that Branch.

Branch Women's Institutes having Life Memberships registered prior to May 1st, 1946 may have these memberships made transferable by the payment of \$2.50 to the F.W.I.O. Treasurer. The payment of such fee will relieve the Branch Institute from future payments of the F.W.I.O., F.W.I.C. and A.C.W.W. fees for this member.

Only those upon whom Life Membership has been conferred shall have the right to wear the Life Membership badge.

Remedial Education in Rural Schools

Mrs. J. D. Hossack reported that the modern school system is aware of individual needs—mental, physical, emotional, social and educational and in urban schools these needs are met by special classes taught by especially trained teachers, but rural communities, because of the size of the school and distances involved, do not justify this. Two areas in Oxford County have united to form a suitable area for an itinerant teacher, but neither in 1957 or so far this year have they been able to find a suitable teacher. Good work being done in South Wellington and part of Grey County, stated Mrs. Hossack. On an effort to encourage experienced teachers to take this training, bursaries are being offered by the Stothers Foundation and by an interested Institute Branch. Dr. Stothers, through the Foundation, proposes a mobile unit which might go into a county on an experimental basis. This unit would be manned by experienced specialists in Remedial Education. The challenge then for our school system is that we are being forced more and more to get away from the tendency to level all pupils to an average and face the need for individual differences among children.

The Stothers Exceptional Child Foundation Incorporated invites applications from Canadian students in the field of Special Education for scholarships, bursaries and grants-in-aid for the 1958-59 session. These include a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00; (2) two bursaries each in the amount of \$500.00; (3) five grants-in-aid, not exceeding \$300.00 each, and not in total exceeding \$1,500.00. For information write to C. E. Stothers, 46 Great Oak Drive, Toronto 18.

History Book Workshop

Mrs. Robert Walker, Custodian of the F.W.I.O. Tweedsmuir History Books and former Provincial Convener of Historical Research and Current Events reported that six History Book Workshops had been held, thirteen are booked to be held and more are expected.

The Workshop is an Extension Programme offered as a District Service, conducted by Mrs. Walker. It is of one day duration. A minimum of five branches is requested with two members or more from the branches attending. It is suggested the Convener of Tweedsmuir Histories, the Convener of Historical Research and Current Events with