

CENTENNIAL PROJECTS

Restoration of the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead is to be completed as part of F.W.I.C.'s contribution to Canada's Centenary, and plans to insure its future maintenance costs will need consideration.

The "Canadian Mosaic" is progressing and a grant will be requested from the Centennial Commission to assist in research and compiling and to cover costs of printing, publishing and sales promotion. This is to be a collection of ten books, one from each Province, which will portray the history, crafts and cultures of each Provincial Unit.

A gift to the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building in Charlottetown will consist of eleven chairs with needlepoint panels on the back, bearing either the coats of arms of the Provinces and of Canada, or the floral emblems. There will be one chair from each Province and one from F.W.I.C.

The "Make Canada Lovelier" project is under way in all Provinces with a variety of plans which include Scholarships, Safe Living projects, Beautification, Clean-up campaigns and Physical Fitness classes. Nova Scotia plans to concentrate on the preservation of its wild flowers, a project heartily approved by those attending the Convention who saw them in all their beauty growing along the roadsides and as table decorations at the opening Banquet.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions presented and accepted included a request that companies issuing merchandising catalogues indicate those articles manufactured in Canada; that the practice of offering for sale articles bearing the "Souvenir of Canada" label but made in other countries be discouraged; that an extension be made of grounds on which divorce can be granted in Canada; that legisla-

tion to prohibit the sale of mineral-based detergents be enacted. A recommendation was endorsed that the Provincial organizations be urged to co-operate with the Departments of Education, Agriculture and Labour in support of a well co-ordinated vocational training program especially designed for farm people; and also to investigate the needs educationally of those engaged in agriculture, with a view to providing a progressive program in re-training. The incorporation of all phases of business management, including record keeping, budgeting, cost analysis and related subjects, was requested as a special project in all 4-H Club programs.

Recommendations accepted included the continuing of the F.W.I.C. policy of co-operating with existing agencies to work out a plan with the Overseas Institute Book Centre to send books where badly needed; and also that Resolutions sent to National level must be accompanied by supporting data or not be considered.

A Resolution was also accepted asking that a committee be appointed to look into the possibility of holding A.C.W.W. Regional Conferences, and requesting that the Committee ask their A.C.W.W. Constituent Societies in Canada to participate in this.

HOSPITALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Mayor of Wolfville painted such a vivid picture of the beauties of his Province that the hours between sessions were filled with side-trips to view the Gaspereau, the Cornwallis and the Annapolis Valley, Grand Prè and many places of scenic and historical interest.

An entire day was devoted to giving the members a special taste of Maritime hospitality. During the morning a choice of activities was given — a Harbour Cruise, courtesy of the Royal Canadian Navy; a tour of Halifax Public

When Kars Women's Institute's Tweedsmuir History was awarded first prize in the national competition, at the F.W.I.C. Convention in Wolfville, these officers were on hand to take the trophy home. Left to right: Mrs. Charles Clarke, Board Director; Mrs. Frank Rodger, Chairman Ottawa Convention Area; Mrs. John Craig, President Kars Women's Institute; Mrs. Lloyd Cleland, President East Carleton District.

