

Gardens; or a visit to the new Halifax Shopping Centre. The city of Halifax and the Nova Scotia Women's Institutes hosted a luncheon at the Nova Scotian Hotel, at which Alderman Abbie Lane presided for the Mayor and extended the civic welcome. A conducted tour of the city with a stop at the Halifax Citadel was followed by a Shore Dinner given by the Province of Nova Scotia. This was a real "lobster boil", a never-to-be-forgotten experience new to most of those across Canada, but without which a visit to Nova Scotia would not have been complete.

The Nova Scotia tartan displayed on every name tag, the skirl of the bagpipes as they piped in the platform dignitaries at the opening ceremonies and the head table guests at the Banquet, and the display of Scottish dancing called to mind the wealth of historical background of the hostess Province. The Convention choir, made up of members from all Provinces and the Northwest Territories singing together for the first time, thrilled everyone not only with their music but with the feeling of unity as they sang such numbers as "From East to West" and "For Home and Country is our motto." An organ recital on the magnificent \$60,000 Casavant organ by Prof. Russell Green, Dean of the School of Music, Acadia University, delighted the audience. Drama also had its place with the presentation by the Wolfville Players of the 1st prize-winning play in the Senator Cairine Wilson Citizenship project, "May the Best Man Win." In the Provincial presentations, Ontario delegates staged the skit "A Concern for Children" written by Miss Ethel Chapman to show various projects which have been undertaken recently.

The Gift Stall to which Branches were asked to contribute articles for sale was fantastic in the variety, quality and number of the goods. From every corner of Canada and, particularly the North, came beautiful and unique craft work, and by the end of the Convention the shop was completely sold out and the coffers of F.W.I.C. enriched by more than \$1800.00.

NEW OFFICERS

The newly-elected officers are as follows:

Past President —

Mrs. James Haggerty, Ont.

President —

Mrs. Philip Matheson, P.E.I.

First Vice-President —

Mrs. George Clarke, Nfld.

Second Vice-President —

Mrs. Keith Mosher, N.S.

Third Vice-President —

Mrs. M. G. Roberts, Alta.

Members-at-Large —

Mrs. John A. McLean

Mrs. L. G. Lymburner

Mrs. R. J. Penney

Mrs. Graham Spry was again appointed to represent F.W.I.C. on the A.C.W.W. Council, and Mrs. M. Pardy, Mount Brydges, Ont., was appointed Chairman of the Tweedsmuir Competitions for the next period.

Mrs. Haggerty expressed her appreciation to all for their co-operation and loyalty during her term of office and presented the gavel, seal and the diamond President's badge to the new President, Mrs. Matheson. In her short acceptance speech Mrs. Matheson expressed her resolve to carry on the same high standard set by her predecessors and asked for the support of all members in the days ahead. Mrs. Haggerty was presented with a Life Membership Certificate and Badge of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

And so we enter the next Triennium with a new corps of officers, an ever-enlarging program and a new vision of what needs to be done, what can be done and what must be done. 1967 is Centennial Year in Canada. 1967 is the Seventieth anniversary of the founding of Women's Institutes. 1967 is the year of the next National Convention which will be held in Ontario with the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario as hostesses. Can we count on seeing YOU there?

F.W.I.C. Tweedsmuir Competition Awards

Tweedsmuir History

1. Kars W. I., Ontario
 2. Oak River W. I., Manitoba
- Honourable Mention — Dinton W. I., Alberta

Cultural Project (Oil Painting)

1. Peace Bridge W. I., Ontario — artist, Mrs. Mabel Grundtisch
2. Cavagnal W. I., Quebec — artist, Lillian P. Tinkler

Honourable Mention — Dover W. I., New Brunswick — artist, Pearl M. Stevens

Handicraft Project (Sampler)

1. Pouce Coupe W. I., British Columbia
 2. Crawford Bay W. I., British Columbia
- Honourable Mention — Clear View W. I., Alberta

Citizenship Project — Senator Cairine Wilson Trophy for a one-act play on Municipal Affairs

1. "May the Best Man Win", Maple Leaf W. I., Prince Edward Island, written by Mary Baker

Honourable Mention — "Wheel of Fortune", Kars W. I., Ontario, written by Joy Murray