



F.W.I.O. Board Members and officials of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Left to right, Front Row: Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow, Mrs. Russell Wise, Mrs. Gerald Holder, Secy.-Treasurer F.W.I.O.; Mrs. Chas. Clark, R.R. 2, Carp; Mrs. Leonard Trivers, Pres. F.W.I.O.; Mr. R. G. Bennett, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ontario Department of Agriculture; Mrs. L. G. Lymburner, Past President; Mr. D. L. Parks, Director Extension Branch; Miss Helen Mc Kercher, Director Home Economics Service, Extension Branch; Mrs. Austin S. Zoeller, Public Relations Officer F.W.I.O., Mrs. Grant McLaren. Second row: Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, Mrs. N. Vickruck, Mrs. Barbara Cunningham, Mrs. J. McCleverty, Mrs. Frank Augustus, Mrs. Elgin Smith, Mrs. Henry Johnston, Mrs. Stanley Mollard, Mrs. C. E. Yeates, Mrs. Morris Irwin, Mrs. Wes. Bradnock, Mrs. J. F. Trimble, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. C. L. Griffith, Mrs. Don McCosh. Back row: Mrs. Harry Cooper, Mrs. G. R. Lane, Mrs. S. C. Bagdon, Mrs. R. W. Yungblut, Mrs. Garnet Francey, Mrs. Wm. Gates, Mrs. Keith Johnston, Mrs. B. McNab, Mrs. B. Brownlee, Mrs. Roy McNeil, Mrs. Jas. Copp, Mrs. Fred Moyer, Mrs. Velma Norris.

amounted to \$1,382.00, of which \$1,300.00 has been paid to F.W.I.C. Pennies for Friendship contributions amounted to \$4,254.78, with \$4,200.00 being sent on to A.C.W.W. The Hoodless Homestead fund received \$3,446.82, while UNESCO Coupon No. 367 showed 574 branches contributed \$4,912.80. This amount, including the balance on hand amounting to \$5,300.00 was sent on to F.W.I.C.

During the Board meeting, Mrs. Harry Cooper, Board Director for Sub-division 28 presented to F.W.I.O., on behalf of the women of Manitoulin Island, a \$2,000.00 cheque for a scholarship.

Officers' Conference

Mrs. Holder reported that the 16th Officers' Conference held last May had the highest number of cancellations in history—40 per cent. 387 District Directors participated. A new innovation was the bus trip to the Hoodless Homestead, which proved highly successful. 14 discussion groups were led by board directors as well as other Women's Institute members.

After some discussion, the Officers' Conference for 1965 is planned for May 5-6 at Guelph University, the pooling fee to be \$30.00, and one representative from each branch in Ontario will be eligible to attend, these delegates to be chosen from one of the following list of officers: Curator President, Secretary, Public Relations Officer. Because

of the high cancellation at last year's conference it was felt no branch should be denied the opportunity to attend, and with a choice of officers eligible greater participation could be enjoyed. The new Officers' Conference Secretary is Mrs. Gerald Holder.

The Investment Report gave a total of 25 county, district and area scholarships amounting to \$50,000.00, as well as scholarship investments of F.W.I.O. amounting to \$6,100.00.

RESOLUTIONS

The Convener of Resolutions, Mrs. L. G. Lymburner, suggested that Home and Country be kept on file and referred to when a resolution is to be drafted. Resolutions are still coming in that have been before the Board time and again. Mrs. Lymburner cited the matter of sewing thread: We are told the threads are good—the user fails to read directions and continues to use the wrong size needle. And yet there is a resolution to be presented in 1965 regarding this item which is coming up for the eighth or ninth time. If no change has been made by the manufacturer in all these years, the fault must lie with the consumer.

Consideration is now being given at the national level to the establishment of a study in each province of matters pertaining to women's interests, with the end result that some good resolutions should be presented.

40 resolutions and 2 emergency resolutions were considered at the May meeting. 30 were