

Provincial Board's Spring Meeting

By Mrs. C. Diamond, Provincial P.R.O.

PROMPTLY AT 9 A.M., Mrs. Everett Small, newly elected president, opened the spring board sessions of F.W.I.O. Expressing appreciation for the honor of being president, Mrs. Small said the past four and a half months had been filled with new and challenging experiences and she asked for confidence and support for great accomplishments at all levels. In her presidential report, Mrs. Small listed many of the meetings at which she had represented the Women's Institutes of Ontario and thanked the board directors, public relations officer and the office staff for their invaluable assistance.

Announcement was made that the name of Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless has been presented for a place on the Expo 67 Honor Roll of deceased Ontario women of renown.

Many contributions have been made towards centennial projects, but Women's Institutes must carry on and make this birthday, the 100th of Canada and the 70th of the Women's Institute, a memory. Expo 67 is a first for Canada, so we must give it our moral support, urged the president.

Board members were urged to subscribe to Northern Lights, publication on Women's Institute work in Northern Canada, by sending name and address and fifty cents to F.W.I.C., 40 Elgin Street, Ottawa.

Attending the provincial Safety Council, Mrs. Small felt their theme, "Man's Responsibility to Man" paralleled the Women's Institute program on "Safety With People". Commenting on the privilege of attending the Junior Farmers' Annual at Guelph, Mrs. Small expressed her pleasure in seeing 600 young people being trained for Ontario leadership.

F.W.I.C. Report

At the F.W.I.C. Board Meeting just concluded in Ottawa, delegates were informed that membership is now approximately 65,000. Five thousand copies of the Adelaide Hoodless Biography are being printed and will be available through F.W.I.C. office and at the Homestead.

The slides, "Panorama of Canada" have been revised and will also be available through the national office. Slides on the Peace Garden and the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead can be obtained through the provincial office.

F.W.I.C. has made application again for a youth travel grant to enable 4-H girls from the North West Territories to participate in

National 4-H Week. On their return the girls will apply their learning in their own locality.

Sixteen thousand dollars of the \$20,000 goal for Gift Coupon No. 367 for work in the North West Territories has already been contributed and when Mrs. Small announced that Ontario had an additional \$2,600 on hand for this project it was unanimously decided to present the national president, Mrs. Matheson, with a \$2,500 cheque for Coupon No. 367 at the time of her visit to Ontario on May 5.

Canadian Mosaic is now being edited and will be available for 1967.

One hundred dollars will be sent to F.W.I.C. towards purchase of material for the chairs to be presented, one from each province, by Mrs. Matheson to the Fathers of Confederation Centre in Charlottetown, P.E.I. It is hoped the presentation can be made on February 19, 1967, the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Institute movement. The designs and materials are ready for working the chair backs in needlepoint and the executive will meet with the ladies who are willing to do the needlework.

The national Board will meet at the University of Guelph, June 7-10, 1967, with the national convention June 12-16th. Mrs. Trivers, who had acted as recording secretary, announced registration fee will be \$20 or a daily fee of \$5. There will be 140 voting delegates and the total number who can attend has not yet been established. A tentative program has been drawn up and it is hoped to have Mrs. Aroti Dutt of India, President of A.C.W.W., address a birthday party on opening day. Business reports will be handled in symposium. Wednesday will be a free day for Ontario tours to Adelaide Hoodless Home, Niagara Falls and Stoney Creek. A post-conference tour to Expo 67 is being planned under the convenership of Mrs. W. Gates. Mrs. Everett Small was appointed chairman of the local committee for the national convention, and Mrs. Austin Zoeller, treasurer. There will be a handicraft stall and board members voted to ask each District to send two articles, handmade and easy to handle, of \$1 to \$3 value, to 20 Spadina Road, by April 1, 1967, but not before February 15.

A.C.W.W. Report

Announcement was made that the next triennial conference of A.C.W.W. will be held in Michigan in 1968. Every Branch mem-