



F.W.I.O. Provincial Board Members: Left to right, Front row: Mrs. Don Hannah, Mrs. Don McCosh, Mrs. C. M. Docking, Mrs. L. Trivers, Mrs. Everett Small, Mrs. John Charlton, Mrs. Clarence Diamond. 2nd Row: Mrs. Stanley Mollard, Mrs. Joseph McCleverty, Mrs. Norman Jamieson, Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow, Mrs. Austin Zoeller, Mrs. Stanley Bride, Mrs. W. H. Clugston, Mrs. W. Bradnock, Mrs. P. Radbourne, Mrs. C. L. Griffith, Mrs. John F. Trimble, Mrs. Maurice Irwin, Mrs. F. G. Parish, Mrs. J. A. Fairman. 3rd Row: Mrs. Roy McNeill, Mrs. James Coneybeare, Mrs. Harry Cooper, Mrs. J. S. Holden, Mrs. G. R. Lane, Mrs. Donald McNab, Mrs. R. W. Yungblutt, Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Mrs. William Gates, Mrs. Charles Beamer, Mrs. C. E. Pink, Mrs. Garnet Francy, Mrs. Rex Rollins, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. M. Nicholson.

Home Economics Service

Because the people miss the inspirational address of speaker service at the District Annuals in the province, Miss Helen McKercher, Director of Home Economics Branch, announced that someone would be sent by the Department to speak on "Program Planning" at all 1966 District Annuals.

The number of 4-H Homemaking Club girls in the province shows a slight increase but mainly is holding its own.

The Department will be happy to have further applications for food forums, applications for which must be made through the County Home Economist. Institutes might also let the Home Economist know of subjects they would like to have introduced in the extension program, but Miss McKercher stressed that subjects must deal with Home Economics. The need to teach people more about nutrition and how to get food value for their money and at the same time conserve energy and gain time for leisure and enjoyment, was emphasized.

Although 21 Institute Branches disbanded last year (7 of them were junior), membership remains about the same and four new groups were organized in Algoma East, Rainy River, Thunder Bay North and Welland East Districts. There seems to be a lagging interest in sewing courses except millinery.

Concluding her report, Miss McKercher challenged board directors to encourage work

among juniors "as they are our leaders of tomorrow in municipal, education and world circles."

Board Directors' Reports

Summarizing the reports of meetings which board directors held with their District officers, it was apparent that a great deal of preparation and thought went into their presentation of the work of F.W.I.O. Many visual aids such as flip charts, posters, questionnaires, and mimeographed sheets were used, as well as United Nations displays. Board members felt it was profitable to them to get to know their District officers and their Home Economist.

The Women's Institute Story: Mrs. John Charlton presented the report of Mrs. M. Pardy on "Updating the Women's Institute Story." Readers will observe the title change from "50 Years of Achievement." A subtitle, "From Beginning to Diamond Jubilee" has been suggested.

Tweedsmuir History Competitions: Tweedsmuir History Competitions were discussed and it was pointed out that all competitions must go through the Branch, District, and Area levels, with the winning entry forwarded to F.W.I.O. There will be no exceptions to this rule. The executive was given power to choose judges for the provincial Tweedsmuir History Competitions.