

legislation requiring ambulance drivers and attendants to hold a recognized first aid certificate.

(6) That the F.W.I.O. contact the Canadian Association of Consumers to encourage the manufacturers of cardigan sweaters to use only preshrunk bindings.

(7) That due to the increasing number of automobile accidents resulting in hardship to innocent victims of uninsured drivers, be it resolved that F.W.I.O. ask the Department of Transport to pass legislation requiring every applicant for a motor vehicle permit to submit proof that his vehicle is insured to a minimum level set by the government.

(8) That F.W.I.O. support a recommendation from the Food Council requesting that red food coloring may be added to canned sour cherries.

A resolution that F.W.I.O. request the Minister of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources to investigate the possibility of exploring historic mounds was not sustained but a motion was passed supporting it as a local concern and asking that the resolution be directed to the area concerned.

Board directors voted to support a brief which the Canadian Association of Consumers will present to the provincial government. Mrs. Garnet Francy will represent F.W.I.O. when brief is presented to Premier Robarts.

### Notes of Note

Due to the increased cost of production, the price of the F.W.I.O. cup and saucer has been raised to \$5.75.

The amendments to the constitution and general bylaws of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario are ready for District Annuals and board directors were given 25 copies before conclusion of Board meeting. Branches can procure same for insertion at back of their members' Hand Books. The F.W.I.O. Hand Book will be reviewed again in 1967 and any proposed changes or amendments should be sent in to the constitution committee at 20 Spadina Road.

Mrs. Small appointed Miss Helen McKercher, Mrs. John Charlton, Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow and Mrs. Clarence Diamond a committee to draw the format for membership cards. When cards are printed, fifty will be sent to each Branch.

New Board members visited the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead on Tuesday evening. A tour of the new residence at the University of Guelph was arranged for Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. Charlton represented the president at a meeting of Canadian University Federation of Women on May 3rd.

The names of twenty-one girls winning F.W.I.O. scholarships were ratified and area chairmen will be notified of these recipients.

Miss Ethel Chapman, Editor, will be honored with an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree at the Spring Convocation of the University of Guelph on May 20th and F.W.I.O. will present her with an orchid in honor of the occasion.

Districts and Branches wishing to use the Women's Institute crest for gate signs of members must apply to F.W.I.O. for permission to use crest and they must state name of Branch, District and Area and that it is to be used as a centennial project.

Many visitors from outside the province are expected during the next two years especially. Mrs. John Charlton was appointed chairman to set up a hospitality committee and she will be requesting assistance from Board members in their particular subdivision.

### Graduation Party

Eight Board members attired in decorative costumes from even the far twenties, and calling themselves "The Crazy Eights" bade farewell to their confreres at their graduation party on Thursday evening. Guests, including Mrs. Anna P. Ewen, went through the colorful reception line and later learned it was part of the fun to guess what song each retiring Board member's hat represented.

During the evening a minor infraction of etiquette caused a lot of merriment and required a contribution to the Pennies for Friendship jar. The following morning, Mrs. C. L. Griffith, on behalf of The Crazy Eights, presented their three dollar collection to Mrs. Small for Pennies for Friendship.

A fashion show for clothes of distinction, songs, dances and recitations under the chairmanship of Mrs. G. R. Lane combined for an evening of enjoyment. Lunch was served and fond farewells exchanged as well as parting gifts. The retiring board directors were Mrs. C. L. Griffith, Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow, Mrs. Garnet Francy, Mrs. G. R. Lane, Mrs. Stanley Mollard, Mrs. Roy McNeill, Mrs. Donald McNabb and Junior board director, Mrs. James Coneybeare.

Concluding motions at the Spring Board meeting included an expression of thanks moved by Mrs. L. Trivers to the Home Economics Branch for the printing of the amendment to the Hand Book. Mrs. Small expressed special thanks to Miss Helen McKercher, Mrs. L. Trivers, Mrs. John Charlton and Mrs. Clarence Diamond for their assistance at the Spring Board meeting and announced that the annual meeting of the F.W.I.O. Board would be held in Toronto on November 22-25.