



Former Provincial Board Members—left—Mrs. George Ash, 1956-59, Mrs. C. M. Macdonald 1953-56, Mrs. R. A. Dodds 1945-48, Mrs. Bert Brownlee 1962-65 and Mrs. J. A. Fairman 1965-68, attending the Cochrane Temiskaming Area Convention.

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The Women's Institute organization is based on human needs: Women's needs — Children's needs — Family needs.

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Constitution Committee

The Constitution Committee met at the Toronto office on July 4th and 5th to consider 19 submissions. All recommendations made by the committee were accepted at the Board Meeting. Those dealing with changes were as follows:

That the request of Zealand Branch to transfer from Frontenac District to South Lanark District be accepted. The Board also accepted the requested transfer of St. Andrews Women's Institute from East Elgin District to Middlesex East District subject to District Director's ratification.

The following is to be included in the amendment to the Hand Book, page 11, sec. (9) sub-sec. (10a) to read as follows: that if a District Director or Alternate is not present to be ratified at the District Annual Meeting the branch will lose its vote at District Board of Directors meetings for the ensuing year.

That in those years when a new president is to be elected, the Board Directors attending their first Board Meeting shall not vote for the election of president.

That those persons whose membership fees were paid at the Inaugural Meeting of the Branch shall be known as Charter Members and all those who paid membership fees in the period prior to the end of the first fiscal year's activities shall be known as first year members.

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He who takes but never gives,
May last for years
But never lives.

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Notes of Note

Name of Erland Lee was again proposed to Hall of Fame but not accepted.

Congratulations to Mrs. Charles Beamer, Board Director for subdivision 17 who is leading her 35th 4-H Homemaking Club.

"Heritage of Canadian Handicrafts" available to members for \$5.00 by writing to National F.W.I.C. office, 46 Elgin Street, Room 28, Ottawa.

Commemorative certificates for 25th, 50th, 60th wedding anniversaries and birthday certificates for 75, 80, 85, 90, 95 and 100 years or more, available on application to Hon. J. J. Greene, Ottawa.

Announcement of three evenings' courses on Modern Driving Techniques may be had through the Ontario Motor League at a cost of \$10 per person.

Full set of books on "Statutes of Ontario" in Toronto office, through courtesy of Miss McKercher's department. These are for use of conveners requiring them.

Mrs. Elton Armstrong represented F.W.I.O. at a Centennial banquet given for Indian Homemaker Clubs which are similar to Women's Institutes but sponsored nationally by the Department of Indian Affairs.

Miss McKercher, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Charlton and Mrs. Diamond named a committee to set up life membership cards to be approved at the Spring Board Meeting.

List of life members to go to the office every year with fee sheet.

Board Directors may attend Officers' Conference by paying their \$30 pooling fee.

In addition to provincial spoons, Northwest Territories and Yukon spoons now available from S. Pearl Clark, 66 Rosedene, Hamilton.

Teen-age winter clothing is needed by Elizabeth Fry Society and can be sent to 20 Maitland St., Toronto.

At Simcoe Area Convention more than 70 certificates were presented to members belonging to Women's Institute for 50 years or over—some had belonged for 66 years.

Miss McKercher, Mrs. Trivers and Mrs. Small will be nominations committee to receive names of nominees for provincial president in 1968.