



Directors of the Provincial Board of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, who are completing their term of office in 1968 — left to right — back row — Mrs. W. H. Clugston; Mrs. F. J. Parish; Mrs. Austin Zoeller; Mrs. L. W. Hughes; Mrs. Rex Rollins; Mrs. C. E. Pink; Mrs. M. Nicholson; Mrs. Stanley Bride; Mrs. Don Hannah; Mrs. Charles Beamer; — front row — Mrs. J. A. Fairman; Mrs. P. Radbourne; Mrs. C. M. Docking; Mrs. N. Jamieson; Mrs. J. S. Holden.

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The Spring Meeting of Provincial Board

The Spring Board Meeting of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario was held in the lounge of Memorial Hall, University of Guelph, April 23-26. Mrs. Everett Small, President, welcomed the Directors from each sub-division. Mrs. A. Bennett, sub-division 3, was unable to be present due to illness, and a warm welcome was extended to her alternate, Mrs. Robert MacGregor. Miss Marion Ruttan, Teeswater, Junior Board Director-elect, also attended the last two days' session.

In her opening remarks, Mrs. Small challenged the Board members with their responsibility to see that decisions made are for the advancement and betterment of the Women's Institute. "Weigh each matter carefully and vote the way you consider it best for our organization."

The minutes were accepted as circulated. The President announced that Mr. John Babcock would speak to the Board on Thursday morning to explain the expansion program at the University of Guelph. The new attache case, purchased for the President, was displayed.

The President's Report

In her presidential report, Mrs. Small reviewed her activities as she attended many provincial activities — Pollution Conference, Farm Safety Council, Community Unity program, Junior Farmers' Conference, etc., as well as many committee meetings, sixtieth

Women's Institute anniversaries, Achievement Days and a Winter picnic.

Presidential mailing has been heavy as she takes care of all policy correspondence.

Mrs. Small also presented reports from various other organizations which she represents on behalf of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

F.W.I.C. Report

Reporting on the National Board Meeting held in Ottawa the week of March 18, Mrs. Small expressed the pleasure of Ontario's representatives that Mrs. Trivers is now a member of the F.W.I.C. executive.

Mrs. Eve Gilstorf, Ottawa, has been appointed Secretary of the National Office to fill the vacancy due to Mrs. H. G. Taylor's resignation. Mrs. Taylor will assist until Mrs. Gilstorf becomes familiar with the work.

The work on the crests of the provinces on chairs in the Memorial Centre at Charlottetown has been completed and a brass plate indicating the donors affixed to one chair. A set of slides of the chairs is to be placed in the loan collection in the National Office.

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The birds, singing among the flowers laugh at men who have no leisure.

Sho-u—A Japanese poet

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