



F.W.I.O. Provincial Board Members. Back row: Miss Barbara Watkins, Mrs. Wilmer Ribey, Miss Marion Ruttan Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mrs. George Meredith, Mrs. Murray Smith, Mrs. A. J. Calnan, Mrs. Wilson Johnson, Mrs. William Makins, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. Gowan Young, Mrs. Lauchie McCannell, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Earle Gibb, Mrs. H. Noblitt.

Second row: Mrs. H. Empey, Mrs. Frank Tottle, Mrs. Hugh McMillan, Mrs. Edison Sine, Mrs. Arthur Teasdale, Mrs. N. A. Fletcher, Mrs. R. C. Moffat, Mrs. Annie Milligan, Mrs. George Reist, Mrs. Wilbur Lawrence, Mrs. Russell Morrison, Mrs. Roy Westlake, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Irvine Ford, Mrs. Lowell Eller, Mrs. Cecil French.

Front row: Mrs. Clarence Diamond, Mrs. John Charlton, Miss Helen McKercher, Mrs. Leonard Trivers, Hon. Wm. A. Stewart, Mrs. Everett Small, Mrs. Archie Bennett, Mrs. Wm. Franklin, Mrs. Homer Judge.

F.W.I.O. Annual Board Meeting

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

The 1968 Annual Board Meeting of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario was held in the Elizabeth Room, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, November 26-29, 1968. President, Mrs. Everett Small opened the sessions with a special welcome for the 16 new Directors. She emphasized that it was the mission of each Director to listen carefully and to give thoughtful consideration to the subjects under discussion. She said, "Board Meeting is a time to share ideas and thoughts, to consider plans for activities that we feel will be good for our organization, to decide by vote what shall be done."

President's Report

Mrs. Small reviewed the past year's activities and the closing months of her term as provincial president. Highlights were, Officers' Conference, Awards Banquet at the University of Guelph, Macdonald Institute Alumnae Seminar, District Annuals that she was able to attend, Girls' Conference, Junior Institute Convention, Open House at the new offices of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, 4-H Leaders' Banquet, all 14 area conventions

and the many committee meetings, etc. to plan projects and activities of F.W.I.O.

It was also her pleasure to meet Mrs. Aroti Dutt when she arrived at Toronto International Airport prior to the A.C.W.W. conference and to entertain her to tea. Mrs. Small led the Ontario delegation at the conference in East Lansing and attended council meetings before and after the sessions.

In closing, Mrs. Small expressed her sincere appreciation to branch members for their loyalty and support, to board directors for dedication to the work of the Provincial Board and the many kindnesses extended, and to the executive for their excellent co-operation in making her term an enjoyable three years.

Mrs. Small presented reports of meetings at which she represented F.W.I.O.

The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada

Mrs. Small reported visits of F.W.I.C. President, Mrs. George Clarke, Newfoundland, to various provincial conventions across Canada. Returning from Western Canada, Mrs. Clarke visited the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead and was guest of honour at a luncheon given by