



Directors serving their final term. Back row from left: Mrs. W. Makins, Mrs. N. Fletcher, Mrs. H. Empey, Mrs. F. Tottle, Mrs. George Reist, Mrs. Annie Milligan, Mrs. W. Ribey, Mrs. David Hamilton, Mrs. R. Morrison, Mrs. Wilson Johnson. Front row from left: Mrs. George Meredith, Mrs. Murray Smith, Mrs. H. Noblitt, Mrs. Austin Zoeller, President, Mrs. R. Moffatt, Mrs. E. Sine, Miss Susan Eller.

Federated Women's Institutes of Canada

The President, Mrs. Austin S. Zoeller, attended the Board Meeting of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada which was held in Ottawa, March 16th - 19th. At this meeting the F.W.I.C. Board voted to donate \$5,000.00 to the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario towards the purchase of the Lee Homestead at Stoney Creek.

Due to ill health, Mrs. Ruby Lockman has resigned as hostess at the Adelaide Hoodless Home. A meeting of the Homestead Committee was held on April 30th to consider a new hostess and other business.

Since there is no proper place to keep valuables at the University of Guelph, the possessions of Mrs. Hoodless which were left to the University by Miss Muriel Bostwick, her granddaughter, have been moved to the Hoodless Homestead at St. George and Women's Institute members will be able to see them there.

Entries for the Triennial Competitions of F.W.I.C. in 1973 will be for — Handicrafts, a tote bag of macrame; and Cultural, a portfolio containing a description of programs as related to a convenership for one year. Social gatherings, regular meetings and activities are not to be reported unless related directly to the program.

Ed's Note: See Pages 24, 25, 26.

Mrs. Graham Spry, Deputy Vice-President for A.C.W.W., attended a session of F.W.I.C. Board Meeting and gave an outline of her responsibilities at one of the forums of Conference to be held in Oslo and urged delegate participation.

The Status of Women Ad Hoc Committee will study and be prepared to bring about action on such priorities as Day Care Centres, Abortion and the exclusion of sex in the Human Rights Code.

National Seminar for Conveneres

A seminar for National and Provincial Conveneres was held at Ottawa prior to the F.W.I.C. Board Meeting. Dr. Mark Waldron, Director of Education at Macdonald College, Quebec, conducted a Workshop on "Leadership". Mrs. Murray Smith, Cultural Activities Secretary for F.W.I.O. reviewed this session. Dr. Waldron stressed the importance of the Women's Institute in the community to give it identity and emphasized the need for members to be alert, adaptable, capable and creative.

Mrs. R. C. Moffatt, Provincial Secretary for the United Nations, reviewed the United Nations Discussion Group with Mrs. Stanley Bride, National Convener, as leader. Excellent use was made of descriptive posters showing the work of the U.N. and relationship with the Associated Country Women of the World as well as various affiliates of the U.N. Books and pamphlets with addresses of available resource material were distributed. Three aims of the seminar were drafted to improve a convener's understanding of her convenership, to promote better two-way communication and to inspire a nation-wide programme. Many topics were discussed: a programme kit on A.C.W.W., malnutrition around the world, "Twinning" programme between provinces, United Nations