



Provincial Conveners of Standing Committees. Back row, from left: Mrs. Everett Small, Mrs. Morris Martin, Mrs. Fred Watty, Mrs. John Hermansen. Front, from left: Mrs. A. J. Fairman, Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Tweedsmuir History Curator

Mrs. R. C. Walker, Provincial Curator reported 1,341 Branch Tweedsmuir Histories, an increase of 85 since the last report. Board Directors are asked to remind members that Tweedsmuir Histories are books of historical facts about a given community and its people, to be treasured and used by the community. "Communities are gradually losing their identities, and as satellite cities and regional governments engulf us, Tweedsmuir Histories will be the sole link with the past," emphasized Mrs. Walker.

Curators were urged to check the new handbooks for changes in regulations re their duties. Ed. Note: See Handbook Index Tweedsmuir History Curator.

Mrs. Walker also reported having conducted 17 curators' workshops with 165 Branches and 3 other groups attending. She advised microfilming the Histories when they become cumbersome.

To have their History microfilmed, a branch should contact Mrs. R. C. Walker at R.R. 1, St. George and she will make necessary arrangements. Microfilming will preserve material in the books for future generations. Two histories were lost last year in house fires.

From a meeting of the Tweedsmuir History Book Committee, Mrs. Walker reported a de-

cision to add additional information researched for the "Ontario Women's Institute Story" to the Provincial Book, pointing out that the first volume represents the first 50 years of Institute history, the second the next 25 years, and a third volume will start with the 75th year. The Curator told of an album, now supplemented by a large box of old pictures presented by Miss Helen McKercher.

Each Board Director is asked to make a summarized report of the 75th Anniversary celebrations in their subdivisions to be sent to Mrs. Walker by October 1, 1972.

F.W.I.O. Scholarship Committee — Mrs. L. Daniels reporting.

Winners chosen were — Algoma — Susan Mills, Algoma

Northumberland East, Melanie Westlake, Northumberland West, Hazel J. Parker.

Prince Edward, Elizabeth Doxsee, alternate Peggy Mills.

The Florence P. Eadie Scholarship, Subdivisions 17-24 — winner Ruth Anne Moore, Norfolk County, with alternate from Haldimand County Miss Betty Bassindate.

The Dorothy Futcher Scholarship, Subdivisions 7-16 — Winner — Nancy Wilkinson, Peel County, Alternate Janice Taylor, Dufferin County.