



At the Stoney Creek 75th Anniversary Celebration February 19, 1972. From left — Mrs. Olive Farquharson, A.C.W.W. President; Miss Marjorie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erland Lee; Mrs. Lloyd Daw, President Stoney Creek Women's Institute.

With The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada

Forty women from across Canada met in Ottawa June 13-15 for the Annual Board Meeting of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada. Mrs. E. V. Fulton, of Birtle, Manitoba, President, opened the meeting by observing a one-minute silence in tribute to the late Mrs. James Haggerty of Napanee, Ontario, President of F.W.I.C. from 1961-64 who died in April of this year.

Many subjects were covered during the three-day meeting and plans were laid for the National F.W.I.C. Convention to be held in Banff, Alberta the week of June 17, 1973.

This year being the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the F.W.I.C. the members celebrated the event at a smorgasbord dinner on the first evening of the meeting. Over the past year a Cross-Canada Survey on the Legalization of Marijuana was conducted by the Convener of Citizenship and Education, Mrs. Carmen Inglis of Tupperville, N.S. and an overwhelming majority of the replies (39,479 out of 41,102 to date) voted against the legalization of the drug. The members sustained a

resolution to make their findings known to the Federal Cabinet.

One of the important projects over the past few years has been the establishment of Women's Institutes in the North. The President, Mrs. Fulton, and Mrs. George Clark, Chairman of the Northern Canada Women's Institutes Committee will tour the Yukon and the Northwest Territories in August to acquaint themselves with the feelings and problems of Canada's northern homemakers.

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Perhaps I'm not religious
But when I say a prayer
I somehow feel inside of me
That God is always there.

Morgan Shepard.

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