

When doing research for resolutions, qualified SPEAKERS were invited to inform the branches on local by-laws; building permits; committee of adjustment; regional government; wills — importance — how to draw one up; care of labelling for clothes; time was allowed in all instances for question period.

SKITS were mentioned, some used visual aids as well, to get across various points when formulating resolutions.

PANEL discussions, especially on how resolutions move from Branch to Provincial. Reference was made in almost all reports that meetings were held on the Resolution section in the Handbook.

One Branch sent a resolution to the road superintendent expressing thanks for the good snowplowing of winter roads.

THOUGHTS FOR MEETINGS: Take more interest in maintaining our country way of life; develop a better understanding of resolutions among members; hot line on Women in the news; is change a threat to you? Study existing laws.

ROLL CALLS: Let us try something new in our W.I. and why; name something in today's society that should be changed; a beef I have which could be used for a resolution; be it resolved that . . .

MOTTOES: Good resolutions are a pleasant crop to sow; you have read, you have heard, but what have you done; let us resolve to see our faults as we see the faults of others; a woman's home should be the centre of her world and not the circumference.

This has been an interesting year as your Provincial Convener and thank you for all the fine reports.

In closing

WHEREAS there are many young married women in (name Community); and

WHEREAS few of them belong to the Women's Institute; and

WHEREAS they may join if they are approached to do so;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that every member will do all in her power to see that these people are invited to attend a meeting with a view to becoming a member.

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When Winter flits

A sounding trumpet to his strenuous lips,
And shapes the drifts

To curves of transient loveliness, he slips
Upon the pasture's ineffectual brown

A swan-soft vestment delicate as down.

Ethelwyn Wetherald.

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THE FEDERATED WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF CANADA ANNUAL BOARD DIRECTORS' MEETING JUNE 13-15

Mrs. Donald MacLachlan,
Junior Board Director for F.W.I.C.

Mrs. E. V. Fulton, F.W.I.C. President presided for the opening of the Annual Meeting and a minute's silence was observed in memory of the late Mrs. James Haggerty, a former president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

Plans for the National Convention to be held in the Banff School of Fine Arts, Alberta, June 17-22, 1973 were announced.

The Convention will be open for 750 persons. This includes voting delegates, board directors, guests and visitors. Registration fee is \$25.00. There will be a sale-table of handmade articles. Each province being asked to donate 100 articles with a value up to \$3.00 each.

In the report on the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead it was stated that this year the dining room will be repapered.

Recommendations accepted from the Conveners' Reports were:

- 1) That the possibility of naming a Florida rose "The Adelaide Hoodless Rose" be investigated.
- 2) That the Council of Minister of Education be contacted to ascertain what progress has been made in establishing one school system for all provinces.
- 3) That more emphasis be put on health rather than on sickness.
- 4) That we take a firm stand on conditions in our society and especially on "Drugs" 39,479 out of 41,102 (which is 2/3 of our Canadian membership) members voted against the legalization of Marijuana so it was moved that we make our findings known to the appropriate Federal Minister.
- 5) Provincial Conveners will be asked to make a survey of health facilities in their province which would be an in-depth study of health services; e.g., in districts.
- 6) That the Round Robin Letter Project continue for another year.
- 7) That the Twinning of the Provinces Project remain the same for the coming year.
- 8) That our studies include the Cultures of Canada and culture policies.
- 9) That each Provincial Unit appoint a Federated News reporter.
- 10) That each province be urged to prepare for publication in the Federated News one article for each issue.
- 11) That we continue to study the use of leisure time.