

Mrs. J. W. Westover — Quebec — Home Hospitality in Other Lands

As a visitor in Wales she related the joy of attending meetings, the kindness of the members and the interest shown because she was an Institute member.

Mrs. Edna Wright — Man. — Exchange Visits

She emphasized strongly that Women's Institutes are not taking advantage of grants provided by the Secretary of State Department, for travel between provinces. Brochures are available outlining details.

Mrs. H. L. Noblitt — Ont. — Contributing Membership

With the aid of Mrs. Urstadt and Mrs. Weber, a large scroll was unrolled letter by letter. As each letter appeared appropriate thoughts were presented. For a \$3.00 fee a membership enables one to become a Contributing Member which carries some privileges. (1) Receive the Country woman (2) Attend opening session of A.C.W.W. if space is available at each Triennial Conference (3) Aid in carrying on work of A.C.W.W.

Mrs. E. V. Fulton — Man. — Oslo Mandate — Save Sight

Because of the lack of Vitamin A children become blind after birth. Through UNICEF at the Oslo Conference this fact was presented. Over \$12,000.00 was needed to initiate this program and branches were asked to donate. It was necessary to teach mothers the importance of Vitamin A in a diet through information and treatment.

A skit was presented by members from New Brunswick to tell about the work of the **Lady Aberdeen Scholarship**. It was emphasized how important to train teachers, nurses, and leaders so the benefits might be passed on to the community.

Mrs. Miller — National Farm Union — Group Affiliations

She told of the benefits of belonging to A.C.W.W. and that many other rural organizations belong to A.C.W.W.

A representative from Unifarm

Told of their organization's work in India in the plateau area in which irrigation equipment was provided so food could be grown.

An interesting slide presentation was shown by Mrs. Matheson showing the work of the **Lady Aberdeen Scholarship Committee and Gift Coupon**. These slides brought to our attention the work in progress and completions of other projects. The delegates were divided into groups to discuss A.C.W.W.

Provincial Presentation — From 0 to 10 from 10

Slides to show the work of Newfoundland along with a jig and "I'se the Bye" and the telling about their craft centre we journeyed on to Nova Scotia to hear the story of MacPherson Mills through slides and song. This has received much support from W.I.'s.

Prince Edward Island told about an interesting project they have been involved with, that of cataloguing the churches, the slides were interesting as well.

New Brunswick — WILD (Women's Institute Leadership Development). This group showed bilingualism through a song and told about the leadership program through the use of basic skills, learning blocks, packets, and procedures.

Quebec and their Johnny Appleseed Cook Book promoting Quebec apples and displaying the cook book.

Ontario with a slides presentation of the 75th Anniversary celebration, the Erland Lee Home and activities of Ontario during the triennium.

Manitoba — The Mighty Minus — a leadership training program started in 1965 with special emphasis on leadership training and crafts.

Saskatchewan — Rachael Carson's Silent Spring sparked the imagination of one branch to set up feeding stations for the Bluebird so it might survive. This idea caught on in the Province and now the Bluebird trail extends from Winnipeg to Rocky Mountain House. Hundreds of nesting and feeding stations have been established.

Alberta Women's Institutes have established a swimming class and over 100 children have been trained, it now has extended to include parents. Also musical instruction has been provided at the District level for members.

British Columbia — Drama workshops, skit writing are among the new interests of the members of B.C. A poem in pantomime, Spring in British Columbia, was enjoyed.

RESOLUTIONS

Ed. Note: Due to the illness of Mrs. L. R. Triver's husband, she was unable to attend the Convention, and Mrs. R. C. Palmer, member of the Resolutions Committee, handled the resolutions.

Six emergency resolutions were presented at the Annual Board Meeting and were presented at the convention. All were sustained, these included (1) Government Grants and the responsibility of the recipients; (2) Canada Pension Survivors Benefits; (3) Contributions to Canada Pension Plan; (4) Abortion; (5) Venereal Disease; (6) Mandatory reporting of Child Abuse.

From the office of the President, Mrs. Noblitt says — "Though we were not winners in any of the F.W.I.C. competitions, we were very proud of the Ontario entries at Banff.

They were all excellent and we congratulate them for the quality of their work and for entering into the spirit of competition.

Tote bag (macrame) Mrs. Geo. Murray, Central Dumfries W.I. and Mrs. Mina Rollason, Coldstream W.I.

Cultural project (portfolio) Mrs. Dorothy Leitch and Mrs. Helen Anderson, Elmhurst W.I. Citizenship (Slides) Women in Action — Mrs. D. E. Andrews, Campbellville W.I. and Mrs. Sharon Hamm, Walsingham W.I."