



F.W.I.C. PRESIDENT

An adopted Nova Scotian, Mrs. John McLean from Eureka, was elected President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada at the National Convention held in Banff in June, 1973.

Ellen McLean, graduated from McGill University in Arts and Library Science. Her work lead her to Geneva, on the staff of ILO with the United Nations.

The work of the Women's Institutes in Nova Scotia has involved her at all levels. Besides holding many offices in Springville Branch and East Pictou District, provincially, she held the Convenership of Legislation and Citizenship; United Nations and International Exchange; and President.

Nationally she served as Covener of Citizenship and Education; Senior and Junior Board Director, Member at Large, second Vice President, first Vice and on to the top, as President.

Internationally she has attended the last four Conferences.

Her capacity for involvement in Community activities is almost unlimited. A weekly radio program, her church, half a dozen County organizations, chairman of the MacPherson's Mills Farm Homestead Committee as well as the Maritime Co-operation Services Consumers' Committee. All this as well as a busy housewife and mother of three.



1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Austin Zoeller of R.R. 2, New Hamburg, has been a member for the past 26 years of the Haysville Women's Institute Branch, Waterloo County. She has held offices and convenerships in the branch, district, Guelph Area and as a Director of the Provincial Board of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario. She was elected F.W.I.O. president in 1968 and served a three year term.

She has held the position of Public Relations Officer for F.W.I.O., chairman of the committee for the 75th Anniversary celebrations of the founding of the Ontario Women's Institutes, chairman of the committee for purchasing and renovating the Erland Lee Home at Stoney Creek, and chairman of a committee, appointed by F.W.I.O. for revising the Handbook of the Ontario Women's Institutes.

Mrs. Zoeller has been honoured for her contribution to Women's Institute work by being presented with life memberships in the Haysville Branch, the District of Waterloo South and the Associated Countrywomen of the World.

This outstanding Women's Institute career was started when Margaret (Sudden) Zoeller became a member of the Ontario Junior Farmers. She has always been active in church and community affairs and was awarded a Centennial Medal in 1967.

Margaret and Austin live on a farm near New Hamburg, and have two children and two grandchildren.

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