

What you did not cover this past year, do so this year. Refer to Convener's column in Home and Country for up-to-date information. Report to the District Convener promptly after your branch annual meeting. Make your reports interesting, including highlights of your meetings.

District Conveners

Duties of District Conveners are outlined in your Handbook. Keep in touch with your branch conveners either by letters or a meeting. All reports should be received from the branches by the end of April. If any branch fails to report to you, then it is your responsibility to write or call for the report. Do not be satisfied with anything but 100% reporting at your district annual. Send your reports to your Area Convener as soon as possible after your district annual. Include highlights of the branch meetings, number of branches in your district, and number reporting.

Area Conveners

Duties of Area Conveners are outlined in the Handbook. Keep in constant touch with your district conveners. Hold one meeting if possible, to work out all problems. District reports should reach you immediately after District Annuals. If you do not receive all of them, it is your responsibility to write for them. Strive for 100 per cent reporting. Include the number of districts and branches, and the number reporting. Do not wait until after your Area Convention to send on your reports to the Provincial Convener. When reporting at your Convention give suggestions for improvement and work to be covered by any special projects.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

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Nine Areas had 100% reporting, the remainder were very close. It is evident that the fault begins with the branch, then the District Convener did not follow through when reports were missing.

Our Organization — Much up-to-date information can be gathered from Home and Country, Federated News and the Countrywoman. Slide presentations, exchange visits, attending conventions, have added a new understanding to the work of the W.I.

Education — Travelogues and customs of other countries were topics presented to members as well as learning about many cultures and customs of other people.

Roll Calls — Which has more influence on a child's upbringing — Home, School, Church? Do you think the family unit as we know it today will change in time?

Mottoes — Changes are good, the unused mind like the unused attic gets cobwebs in the corners. Too many people are willing to carry the stool when there is a piano to move.

Cultural Activities — International Day programmes; foods from other countries and special programmes about our ancestors were reported by many members. Music, Art and Drama have been encouraged at meetings. Biographies have been reviewed, learning more about Derby China and the legend of the Myrtle Tree, talks on the willow pattern, tours of Art Galleries, knife painting on felt or linen. Many

had attended the Stratford and Shaw festivals as well as O'Keefe Centre and many High School plays.

Literature and History — many new books were reviewed such as "The Store Timothy Built" by Timothy Eaton; Pioneer Women of the West 100 Years Ago; Stamp and Coin Collecting; History of Antiques.

Crafts — Glass petti-point, rug making, quilting, were demonstrated. Discussions on painting sculpture, Indian culture in Arizona; bread wrappers made into rain hats and some members participated in craft festivals.

Libraries — Members have been most interested in promoting libraries, sitting on Library Boards, and encouraging more adequate resource library facilities in schools. Old text books were displayed and some members served on committees writing centennial histories.

ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Branch

Forward your report directly to District Convener, following branch annual meeting.

District

Compile report from branches, be sure you have 100%.

Following District annual forward to Area Convener. Give name and address of successor when necessary.

Area

Follow Hand Book, page 67. Divide report under two headings, Education and Cultural Activities.

New Conveners

Your predecessor should give you a file, and reports, she has made during her three year term. Read "Duty of Conveners" page 12, Article 12 in the Handbook. Study page 67, Article 3. Read your Home & Country, Federated News, and Countrywoman for valuable information.

Thank you conveners for your report, suggestions and co-operation this past three years. Please give the new Provincial convener the same co-operation.

With The FWIO Branches



Sydenham W.I. co-sponsor annual Senior Citizens Christmas party and celebrated 100th Anniversary of the Loughborough Town Hall.