

# SEMI ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FEDERATED WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF ONTARIO

Mrs. Harvey Houston

The Board Directors from across the province met at the Lord Simcoe Hotel, Toronto during the week of April 21st. Mrs. Herbert Maluske, President chaired her first provincial meeting and Mrs. Earl Morden, Secretary Treasurer was also present for the first time, both having been elected in January.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Maluske thanked the Board Directors for their support and wished to express appreciation to all the members who have wished her success through cards and letters.

She has been in Toronto at the office a few days each month and has attended Committee meetings of Finance, Erland Lee, Officers' Conference, International Women's Year, and Tweedsmuir History. Also, there have been two Food Council meetings and the spring meeting of the Junior Women's Institutes of Ontario.

Both the President and Secretary attended the Royal Winter Fair annual meeting and both were invited to the opening of the Ontario Legislature as guests of Premier Wm. Davis. A reception given by the Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. Pauline McGibbon was a privilege to attend and represent FWIO.

Special thanks were offered to Mrs. Morden and Miss McKercher and "to everyone else who has been so kind."

## OFFICERS' CONFERENCE

Mrs. Robt. B. Weber reported on the Conference to be held the following week at the University of Waterloo. Statistics were presented and programmes distributed, Mrs. Weber stated, the details are completed and we are ready for the Conference (complete coverage in this issue).

The Board appointed Mrs. Russell Campbell, Iona Station as Conference Secretary Treasurer commencing 1976. Mrs. Campbell will attend the Conference and act as Mrs. Weber's assistant.

## EDUCATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES CONVENER

Due to the tragic automobile accident in February, the Convener, Mrs. Earl Jamieson, Ohsweken, was killed. An election was held and Mrs. Russel Harrison, 72 Main St., Mount Albert was appointed to this office.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY TREASURER

The books were closed February 28, by Mrs. Wm. G. Miller, former Secretary Treasurer and audited. Minutes were prepared and mailed as well as the scholarship cheques.

Mrs. Morden prepared and mailed the lists to all eligible nominees for the office of Board Director and alternate. The lists are prepared to include all Federation Representatives and alternates who have served in this capacity since their District was last represented on the Board.

Mrs. Morden attended the Finance, Officers' Conference, International Women's Year, Tweedsmuir History and Erland Lee meetings. All minutes and business from these meetings have been completed.

Messages of sympathy and flowers were sent when instructed.

## ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD

### Mrs. Maluske, Council Member

In 1977 the ACWW will be held in Nairobi, Kenya. Contributing members must have been members three years prior to the Conference to be eligible to attend. Contributing memberships are \$6.00 with subscriptions due March 1, of each year; each contributing member automatically receives the Countrywoman. Life Memberships remain at \$60.00. Continuing support was encouraged for Pennies for Friendship and Nutrition Education which includes, Save Sight.

## HOSPITALITY

Mrs. Austin Rumble, Hospitality Convener presented guidelines and policies for groups visiting or travelling in the Province.

It was agreed the members would assist if available, however, it was decided free hospitality on a large scale was impossible. Each request would be personally reviewed and individual decisions made.

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR

Mrs. Peter Timmins presented the committee report and recommendations presented.

It was agreed to update the FWIO Brochure. Designs and ideas would be accepted from the membership — these to be in to the FWIO office by July 1.

The month of June was to be set aside by the Branches to observe IWY in whatever way they so desired.

Interest was expressed to encourage the Secretary Manager, Mr. R. W. Carbert to consider a Women's Institute Hall at the Ontario Agricultural Museum, Milton.

## FEDERATED WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF CANADA

### Mrs. Maluske, Senior Board Director

Mrs. Maluske announced that Mrs. John McLean, President of FWIC would make her official visit to Ontario and attend Officers' Conference.

The Grace E. Frysinger International Fellowship exchange visit takes place in 1975 between Canada and the USA. Mrs. Parker Rockwell, Troy, Michigan will visit the Dominion from May 22 through June 26 while at a later date Mrs. C. L. Alexander of Cayley, Alberta will travel to the U.S. Mrs. Rockwell, a member of the National Farm and Garden, will visit in Ontario May 22 to 26th. She will have an opportunity to visit the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead and Erland Lee Home, meet members in Brant North and South