



Second year Board Directors

L — r back row Mrs. Allan Ryan, Mrs. Clarence Diamond, Mrs. Freddie Wellman, Mrs. Geo. Powell, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Mrs. D. H. Davidson, Mrs. Harold Wallace, Mrs. Graham Chambers, Mrs. Jack Sparling, Mrs. Melville Wiseman. Front row Mrs. Phillip Boyko, Mrs. W. B. Steacy, Mrs. C. Fetterley, Mrs. Alex Wilding, Mrs. Leo Jones. Absent Mrs. Myrtle Reid.

FEDERATED WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF CANADA

Mrs. Maluske, Senior Board Director on FWIC, attended the Board meeting along with the two Junior Representatives, Mrs. H. Noblitt and Mrs. Ercell Merritt. Also in attendance was Mrs. Austin Zoeller, first Vice President and Mrs. Clarence Diamond, Director at Large.

Mrs. Neal Burden, New Brunswick, third Vice President, died in May 1975. Her loss will be keenly felt, for she worked for many years both in her own Province and Nationally. Her contributions were many and she will be missed.

Mrs. C. L. Alexander, Cayley, Alberta, a Director at Large has taken over the convenership of Home Economics and Health from Mrs. C. Grierson, who found it necessary to resign. Also, Mrs. Alexander was the Canadian awardee of the Grace E. Frysinger Fellowship and travelled extensively in the USA as a guest of the National Farm and Garden Inc., during the Fall of 1975.

The Board declared 1976 as Adelaide Hoodless Year. Every branch in the Dominion is being asked to contribute \$1.00 toward the renovation of the Homestead. This appears as a voluntary assessment on your fee sheet.

The National Convention in P.E.I. commencing the evening of June 20 and ending with an official banquet June 24 will be held at the University of Prince Edward Island. \$30.00 registration fee - \$12.00 for P.E.I. day. There will be no refunds after May 15, 1976. The theme FOCUS — Facing our challenge Unity (is) Strength. Mrs. O. L. Farquharson, President ACWW, has accepted the invitation to be present at the Convention.

HOSPITALITY

Mrs. Austin Rumble

Many overseas visitors were in Ontario from various parts of England — Nottingham, Lancashire, Kent, Gloucester, Preston, Durham, South Humber-side and Sussex. One English couple exchanged houses with an Ontario couple. Visitors came from Wales, The Island of Anglesey, and County Cork, as well as from other Provinces.

Mrs. Parker Rockwell was entertained overnight by Mrs. Virgil Turnbull and Mrs. Shirley Bird, luncheon by Mrs. R. C. Walker and attended many Branch and District Activities.

Out of Province WI members were entertained while on exchange tours. Two groups from British Columbia were hosted by Wellington and Halton; from New Brunswick a group were going through to Saskatchewan and stopped in Ottawa; as well as Mrs. Thornton, IWY Awardee from New Brunswick.

Mrs. Gerald Holder and her group reported entertaining visitors from Somerset, England for two weeks while Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Yellowlees, Solina W.I. hosted the Holland Plow Team and their wives during the World Plowing Match held in the region of Durham.

W.I. members from Rainy River Centre District entertained American visitors to tea at the Emma Women's Institute Museum.

In some instances visitors were taken to County Rallies, District Annuals, Branch meetings, the Erland Lee Home, and Adelaide Hoodless Homestead, as well as historic points of interest.

ROYAL WINTER FAIR

Mrs. Austin Rumble, Chairman of Hospitality for FWIO, was in charge of the Rest Area provided by the