

FWIC
Mrs. Clarence Diamond

The vice president for Ontario reported that all ten provinces were represented at an executive meeting in Ottawa.

"You will note there has been a change in policy regarding Federated News." Subscriptions must be in the FWIC office by December 1, otherwise late subscribers will only receive the issues which are printed following receipt of subscription for that year.

Mrs. L. Ross, Vice-President for P.E.I. has tendered her resignation as convener for Agriculture and Canadian Industries, due to the illness of her husband. The Convenership was divided for the remainder of this triennium and Mrs. E. Oddie has accepted the appointment of Agriculture, and Canadian Industries will be in the hands of Mrs. A. Robertson.

It was decided that the Chairmen of the various Educational Committees would stress land use; nutrition including junk foods and food for the elderly with a questionnaire prepared to discover where each province is in respect to this; Pensions and Old Age Security as they pertain to women; rape etc. Mrs. A. Robertson and National Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. R. McMillan, will work together on National Public Relations. No plans were made for twinning of provinces. "The Way Ahead", a Department of Agriculture futuristic view of national conditions, was reviewed and considered worthy of W.I. members' study. (available from Loan Library)

The Canadian Council on Rural Development has asked the co-operation of W.I. members in doing a survey on the role of rural women. To date a sample form has not been received but when it is, we will be enlisting help of some of the Board Directors to interview ten people each throughout the province.

Mrs. Diamond was asked to update the FWIC brochure, cost of printing is now being investigated.

JUNIOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
Miss June Alton

A new Junior W.I. branch was recently formed in the St. Thomas area and there is a strong possibility of a new branch in the Washago area. Total membership is up to 200 in nine branches.

The Spring Board meeting will be held in Snelgrove, speakers will be Dr. Feenstra on sibling positions and Dr. Morgan on learning disabilities.

President, Cindy Cordingley will attend Officers' Conference, as well as June Alton, senior Board Director.

Miss Alton completing her term on the Board stated, "I wish to thank you for helping me as I served my term as Board Director, because it has been a most valuable two years in my education of Women's Institute work. I hope that the Junior Women's Institutes of Ontario can continue to work in close association with you, the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario."

29th OFFICERS' CONFERENCE

Mrs. Russell Campbell, Secretary Treasurer reported 551 delegates as well as 10 staff and 9 dis-

cussion group leaders will attend Officers' Conference May 3-5.

Bloomington Branch will again be in charge of registration and Helena Feasby WI will assist Mrs. Morden on sales.

Mrs. Donald Jacobs and Mrs. Don Hennessy Simcoe County Board Directors will be responsible for a log book display.

Programme planning will be featured in Standing Convener discussion groups for Family and Consumer Affairs, Education and Cultural Activities and Citizenship and World Affairs. Group leaders will be Mrs. Harold Blasing, Mrs. Geo Powell, Mrs. Ray Tuck; Mrs. Russel Harrison, Mrs. Clarence Coxon, Mrs. Delmar Smythe; Mrs. Robt. W. Moore, Mrs. Gordon Sherwin, Mrs. Alex Wilding.

Mrs. Campbell repeated instructions included in delegate mailings regarding registration, expense accounts and cashing expense cheques. No cheques will be issued for amounts less than two dollars and expense cheques issued will not be valid after July 1.

REPRESENTATION ON OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

FWIO representatives were authorized to attend the founding conference to be held at the University of Guelph of the Coalition of Preservation of Foodland.

Board Directors attending the South Western Ontario Hydro Commission area meetings are Mrs. Wm. Middleton, Mrs. Geo Fleming, Mrs. E. Stanley, Mrs. Geo Barr and Mrs. Harold Wallace.

Mrs. Earl Morden, FWIO representative on the Niagara Escarpment Commission reported attendance at four meetings since last December. Policy papers discussed were Minor Urban, Underground Aggregate Mining, Hazard Lands, Forest Areas, General Rural Areas, General Water Resources, Scenic Drives and Bruce Trail. A film, the Giant's Rib and speakers are available upon request to Carolyn Jameson, Information Officer, N E C, 232 Guelph St., Georgetown, L7G 4B1.



Mrs. Bert Velthuis, President Vernon WI with gardening expert (r) Mrs. Anstice Esmond-White of CTV Ottawa. WI members and 4-H girls were treated to a tour of the heritage home, grounds and gardens.