

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mrs. Earl Morden

Number of branches	1,240
Number of members	28,734
Number of life members	3,072

In Mrs. Morden's final report, she presented an overview of her work, stating all reports and correspondence is up to date. During the year, she attended all committee meetings and the Erland Lee Home meetings and activities. Assisted in reviewing applications for the newly divided office of secretary and treasurer for FWIO and was present at the applicants' interviews.

Mrs. Morden acted as Chairman for the secretary-treasurers sessions at Officers' Conference, also, represented FWIO on the Niagara Escarpment Commission and Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame.

OFFICERS' CONFERENCE

Mrs. Russell Campbell

Mrs. Campbell reported on the 30th Officers' Conference held in Waterloo in May 1978. Five hundred and seventy-five secretary-treasurers and members-at-large attended. A special thanks to Miss McGhee, the Executive, Bloomingdale WI, Mrs. Geo Reist and members of the New Dundee WI for all their contributions.

1979 OFFICERS' CONFERENCE

May 1-2-3- University of Waterloo
Waterloo

- (1) Branch Tweedsmuir History Curators or Branch members-at-large
 - (2) District Tweedsmuir History Curators
 - (3) Area Tweedsmuir History Curators
- Pooling Fee \$75.00
Withholding Fee \$10.00-upon cancellation



OFFICERS IN THE FWIO

Newly appointed Treasurer Mrs. Clifford Ritchie; Mrs. Earl Morden, retiring Secretary Treasurer; Mrs. Russell Campbell, Officers' Conference Secretary Treasurer; Mrs. Jeanetta Sager, newly appointed Secretary.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HALL

Mrs. L. E. Andrews

Mrs. L. A. Jefferson, committee member read the progress report of the Women's Institute Hall at the Agricultural Museum, Milton. Although the Hall is not completed, it was opened the first of July. Local W.I. members staffed the Hall during the summer months and are to be congratulated for doing yeoman service. Over 750 visitors viewed the three murals on the walls depicting the story of WI. Displays on dividers and in show cases further complemented the murals. Plans are underway to have the Museum opened seven days a week in 1979.

RESIGNATION

Mrs. Earl Morden has resigned her position as Secretary Treasurer of FWIO. The office is to be divided and Mrs. Clifford Ritchie has been appointed Treasurer and Mrs. Jeanetta Sager will assume the office of Secretary. Mrs. Morden has been appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Erland Lee Committee.

A lovely pewter soup tureen was presented to Mrs. Morden at the closing session of the Board meeting on behalf of the FWIO Board in appreciation of her fine work during her term as Secretary Treasurer.