

Reunion



President and Former Presidents of FWIO and Directors of the Home Economics Branch were head table guests l-r Mrs. Clarence Diamond, President, Mrs. R. G. Purcell, 1950-53; Mrs. Wm. Ewen, Superintendent 1945-55; Mrs. H. L. Noblitt, 1971-74; Mrs. Herb Maluske, 1974-77; Mrs. Austin S. Zoeller, 1968-71.

Approximately two hundred Board Directors gathered together for the first Reunion at Bingeman Park Kitchener on August 15.

The committee, Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Sager, Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Anderson planned an excellent day.

Board Directors came from Essex to Glengarry, from Niagara area to Cocharance Temiskaming and from all points in between.

The day was meant for visiting and renewing friendships and this is exactly what happened. Directors mingled in the foyer for two hours before the smorgasbord, giving everyone ample time to chat.

Head table guests included the President, Mrs. Clarence Diamond and Director of Home Economics Branch Miss Molly McGhee. Past Presidents, Mrs. R. G. Purcell, Mrs. L. J. Lymburner, Mrs. L. R. Trivers, Mrs. Everett Small, Mrs. Austin Zoeller, Mrs. H. L. Noblitt, Mrs. Herb Maluske. Miss Helen Mc Kercher, former Director of Home Economics and former Superintendent of Women's Institutes, Mrs. Wm. Ewen.

Special guests included Mrs. Helen Armstrong, FWIO office secretary, Mrs. Margaret Drew, Supervisor of Junior Extension and Miss Jean Scott former Supervisor. *Mrs. L. R. Trivers proposed a "Toast to our Co-founders."

A WI get together wouldn't be complete without a singing. Mrs. Gordon Mallion, the song leader was accompanied by Mrs. Norman Tuck on the piano.

A program "Within Living Memory" telling a little of the background history, projects and accomplishments of the FWIO was in charge of the Editor of Home and Country, Mrs. A. Zoeller, assisted by Mrs. Norman Tuck, Mrs. L. A. Jefferson, Mrs. Wm. Middleton and Mrs. Harold Blasing.



Songs over the last 60 years were enjoyed by the group. Mrs. Gordon Mallion and Mrs. Norman Tuck were responsible for the sing song.



l-r Mrs. Everett Small, 1965-68; Miss Helen Mc Kercher, Director Home Economics Branch, 1956-76; Mrs. L. R. Trivers, 1962-65; Miss Molly McGhee, Director Home Economics Branch, OMAF; Mrs. L. G. Lymburner, 1959-62.