

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Clifford Ritchie

Number of Branches	1,224
Number of Members	28,064
Number of Life Members	3,189

Mrs. Ritchie conducted all the financial transactions and investments for FWIO and assisted with a detailed inventory review at the office. Donald T. Green, Charter Accountant, Strathroy was responsible for the audit.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mrs. Jeanetta Sager

All correspondence and secretarial duties have been completed since the semi annual meeting.

In addition to regular meetings, official functions included the opening of the Agricultural Museum, the addition of the Adelaide Hoodless Home; the tenth anniversary of the Niagara Junior W I; the various activities at the Erland Lee Home.

Time was spent looking for a suitable meeting place in Toronto for the annual FWIO Board meeting.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Mrs. Stewart Anderson

County, District and Area Scholarship winners were ratified. Prince Edward County has no applicants, so they will be eligible for two next year.

Macdonald Entrance Awards, are now known as the Federated Women's Institute Macdonald Award to the College of Family and Consumer Studies, University of Guelph. Awards were granted to fourteen applicants.

Dorothy Futcher Scholarship

Miss Jean Healey, R.R.3, Smith Falls, Winner
Miss Anita Hartford, R.R.3, Roseneath, Alternate

Florence P. Eadie Scholarship

Miss Betty Errington, R.R.3, Auburn, Winner
Miss Ann Watson, R.R.1, Paincourt, Alternate

Sixtieth Anniversary Award

Miss Trudy Wallace, R.R.2, Shelburne, Winner
Miss Joan Almond, R.R.4, Meaford, Alternate



VIP'S OF THE WI

L-r Mrs. Russell Campbell, Officers' Conference Secretary Treasurer; Mrs. Earl Morden, Erland Lee Home Secty Treas; Mrs. Clarence Diamond, President; Mrs. Clifford Ritchie, Treas; Mrs. John Brown, PRO; Mrs. Jeanetta Sager, Secretary; Mrs. Fred Howe, Curator.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR

Mrs. Wm. G. Miller

Mrs. Miller attended the Field Crop Trophy presentations at the Royal at one of the luncheons.

The feature exhibits for 1979 was soybeans with 1980 feature crop to be potatoes. Mr. Peter Hannam, a farmer, was the guest speaker and said "that they were at the meeting to honor all who are feeding the world." He spoke of the large increase in the production of barley, wheat and rapeseed in all of Canada. Canadian farmers are doing a great deal to improve the quality of their crops to help feed the people of various nations.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

Mrs. Isabel Powell, Convener

The Convener had received letters from W I members outside the country requesting contacts here. These were forwarded to Board Directors where the visit would be made. Ninety members of the Extension Homemakers of St. Joseph's and Kalamazoo counties in Michigan toured Essex North District in June.

Plans are underway for an exchange visit between Norfolk Federation of W I's in England and Norfolk North and South Districts in Ontario in 1981-82.

Mrs. Powell had shared in the visit of the Staffordshire ladies and convened the refreshments at the open house at the Hoodless Homestead in June.