

# FWIC

Mrs. Keith Hiepleh, Senior Board Director

## CONSUMER — PRODUCER

Mrs. Bernice Noblitt, President-elect FWIC, stated in her report that FWIC are aiming for a higher profile in the public sector.

This type of profile can only be accomplished through branches discussing timely topics and current projects implemented for study at the local level through the direction of the provincial or national units.

The high profile topic for 1982, is to be Consumer-Producer relations under the direction of Senator Martha Bielish, Agriculture Convener. Mrs. Noblitt, reported she had contacted the Provincial WI's and alerted appropriate Ministers in each province.

Pensions are becoming more and more of a concern to older women, especially widows. Many seniors lack income, and depend mainly on their old age pension. Statistics reveal 50% of present day pensioners receive the GIS income and only 32% of working women are covered by a private pension plan.

FWIC have decided that the subject of pension study should have immediate priority. A kit will be going out to all provinces with recommendations for its use. Later a questionnaire will be forwarded, and upon its return, the information will be used to prepare a submission to the government by April 1, 1982, at which time the Green paper is expected.

FWIO appointed an AD HOC COMMITTEE to work on pensions. Mrs. Harold Blasing, Mrs. Hugh Coons and Mrs. E. A. Rauhala will prepare a submission early in the new year.

## NATIONAL CONVENTION 1982

Sixteen current Board Directors are planning to attend the Convention next June. Ten delegates were chosen from this group to attend as official voting delegates. The official delegates will have their registration fee paid by FWIO.

To make up Ontario's quota, the unofficial delegates will

be chosen from the long list of names signed on the sheets circulated during Area Conventions, by the President.

All potential delegates (and Husbands) will have received a complete mailing of information regarding the FWIC Convention. *Follow instructions on each sheet, step by step.*

**Have you mailed in your accommodation form to FWIO? (Payment on arrival at University.)**

**Registration Fee** \$50.00

**New Brunswick Day** \$25.00

**Both amounts to be mailed to the FWIO office by January 20.**

## 10 PRE-CONFERENCE TOURS

Refer to information in mailing for details.

## DISTRICT DONATION FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

Each District is asked to donate an article priced from \$3.00 to \$20.00, to be sold at the Craft Table at the FWIC Convention in Fredericton, New Brunswick, June 13-17, 1982.

### IMPORTANT:

FWIC request articles that will carry easily in a suitcase, that are of good quality and no phentex to be used.

ARTICLE to be PRICED by DONOR, and the NAME of the DISTRICT to be included.

EACH DISTRICT is responsible for having the article in the hands of THEIR BOARD DIRECTOR by April 20, 1982.

ALL BOARD DIRECTORS are to bring their Districts' donation to the FWIO SEMI-ANNUAL meeting on April 26, 1982.

## DAY VISITORS

**FWIO are allotted 32 tickets per day available on a first-come basis**

<b>COST</b>	\$6.00 each
<b>ONLY FOR DAYTIME SESSIONS</b>	Sunday June 13 Monday June 14 Tuesday June 15 Thursday June 17

**DEADLINE** March 10, 1982. Cheques payable to NBWI/FWIC BUT mailed to the FWIO OFFICE.

AFTER MARCH 10, contact New Brunswick WI office, Victoria Health Centre, Room 2251, 65 Brunswick St., Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1G5.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Register early

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of Tour (in order of preference)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a cheque or money order for \$25.00

Special requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first visit to New Brunswick? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form and cheque to, Mrs. Isabelle Dickie, R.R. 2, Lepreau, N.B., E0G 2H0.