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On behalf of the Committee and our many helpers, we would like to thank FWIO for appointing us to run and provide all the physical arrangements for the entire convention. We discovered running the convention was a huge job. It took hours of organization and 27 formal meetings to put everything together.

The committee members were: Margaret Zoeller, Coordinator; Velma Ritchie, Treasurer; Iris Coyne, Secretary; Florence Diamond, Displays; May Brown, Press and Publicity; Janet Hiepleh, FWIC Competitions; Norma Alexander, Craft Sales Room; and Charlotte Johnson, FWIO President.

Although each committee member had her own particular job, we always worked as a team and each member was a part of the overall decision-making. During the convention, each member knew exactly where the remaining members were and what their daily participation was.

This report is slanted toward the arrangements we made on behalf of FWIO. A full report regarding the Convention has gone on to FWIC.

We arranged for the FWIC program and autograph booklet (both designed by Jeanne Davies, Board Director). All attending the convention received a program (which incidentally was financed by ROS) and booklets were also handed out on the Ontario Day Bus Tours.

Our committee arranged for FWIO to entertain the FWIC Board at a dinner during the Board meeting. Winnie Wilson was responsible for this Subdivision 21 effort. We also arranged for the FWIC Board and Committee to be entertained at a dinner in Stratford, given by Perth Centre District, followed by a visit to the Avon Theatre to see the "Pirates of Penzance".

A special thank you to all the Provincial Board Directors who assisted and made our task easier. Roberta Templeman and Subdivision 23 supplied all the cookies and helpers for the reception on Sunday evening. Betty Van Patter and Subdivision 22 provided lunch and barbecue for the Men's Tour into her area. For the Ottawa post tour thanks to Margaret Munro and Margaret MacPherson

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and to the Toronto post tour thanks to Evelyn Snider.

On behalf of FWIO, our mandate was to arrange visits to various parts of Ontario, within easy travel of London, for Ontario Day. The delegates selected where they wished to travel. Under the direction of Velma Ritchie, six buses travelled into Southwestern Ontario and the St. Clair River cruise.

I was responsible for arrangements of two buses into Niagara Falls; two buses into Mennonite Country; three buses to Hoodless Homestead and the Lee Museum Home and vicinity. Assistants working on final plans were Madeline Nichol, Ruth Wilson, Elve Fried, Dorothy Jones and Helen Randall. Thirteen tour guides were

chosen to travel on the buses during the day. Juice breaks, lunches and dinners were provided by various Branches and Districts.

Some statistics:

Full time delegates: 650

Day Visitors: Sunday, 450;

Monday, 650; Tuesday, 600;

Thursday, 250

Attending Banquet: 1,049

Velma Ritchie and I worked on the final details up until the end of September.

Here's the financial update:

Ontario Day Bus Tours	\$4,145
Money borrowed from FWIO and repaid	7,000
Interest on borrowed money	1,000
Final profit from Convention (FWIO share 20%)	6,159
FWIO share of grant received	1,500

Margaret Zoeller was coordinator of the FWIO Convention '85 Committee.

Leadership workshop planned

OFFICERS' CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

By HELEN DUFFIELD
 Secretary-Treasurer

Under the guidance of this committee and Provincial Curator Lulu Heales, a successful Tweedsmuir Curators' Workshop was held February 25, 26 1985 at the Bond Place Hotel, Toronto.

The compiled results of the evaluation survey showed good follow-up with District and Area workshops.

A Leadership Development Workshop will be held in February 1986. The workshop is open to one delegate per District and Area, one delegate per JWIO Branch and to all Provincial Board Directors.

The purpose is to develop key resource people within the Areas and Districts and provide program resources. Delegates should be prepared to return and organize workshops. There will be training in planning a stimulating and informative workshop and topical speakers for two-hour workshops on financial planning and water in Canada.

Emily Guest honored by museum

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME ASSOCIATION

By JANE HAWKINS

The seventh annual meeting and sixth unveiling ceremony were held at the Gambrel Barn at the Ontario Agricultural Museum, in June.

Seven outstanding agriculturalists were honored and their likenesses

were unveiled. Among those honored was Emily J. Guest (nominated by FWIO). A profile of her life can be found on the back cover of Home and Country Spring 1985 issue — Vol. 51, No. 4.

Nominations from FWIO for the 1987 unveiling should be submitted to the Provincial Board by April 1986 and be restricted to deceased persons only.