

# New President Elect named a

Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (FWIO) President Margaret Munro, welcomed the executive and 34 provincial board directors to the FWIO Annual Board meeting, held in Toronto from Nov. 16 to 20.

This was the first annual board meeting for recently hired FWIO Executive Secretary, Anna Jackson.

Charlotte Johnson was elected as Federated Women's Institutes of Canada (FWIC) Vice President (Ontario) and Geraldine Campbell was elected as FWIO Public Relations Officer. Elected to the new FWIO offices were Peggy Knapp as president elect and Hilde Morden as program coordinator.

When Dr. Ellen McLean, Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) President, address the board on Monday, she stressed the financial problems of ACWW. Support is urgently needed. Do continue your donations to Pennies for Friendship. Has your branch given your "loaf of bread" equivalent? Send your contributions now to the FWIO office so you will be counted

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when each province presents a cheque at the FWIC Convention '88 in Newfoundland.

On Monday evening, the board directors participated in a mini workshop. After viewing the film, *The Round Table*, groups used the five steps outlined 1) consensus 2) information 3) rules 4) strategy 5) recommendations, to work out a proposed procedure for implementing a provincial newsletter; a membership drive; a provincial leadership conference theme; a public relations campaign; a promotional activity at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

## TWEEDSMUIRS

Tweedsmuir History Books are still an important project of FWIO branches. Many new volumes have

been started and many of the books are being copied, laminated and microfilmed. If books are displayed publicly, copyright protection should be given in the form of an insertion in the front of the book.

Curators frequently submit articles to magazines and papers; work with historical societies and speak to other organizations. They are also conducting workshops on recording your family history, preservation of photos, and oral history recording.

A revised draft of the new Tweedsmuir History Manual has been completed. Copies will be available when printing is finished in 1988.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year FWIO administers 27 county/district/area scholarships. These are available to active 4-H club members aged 16 who have successfully completed six or more 4-H projects with a minimum of three food and/or clothing projects and are continuing their education at a post-secondary level. In 1988, the value of the scholarships will be \$200 each. Application forms are available from the local scholarship committee of the rural organization specialist.

Fifteen FWIO MacDonald Awards, valued at \$300 each will be available in 1988 to students from Ontario admitted to the second semester at the College of Family and Consumer Studies, University of Guelph. Applications are available from the assistant registrar at the university.

Four regional FWIO scholarships, valued at \$250 each will be awarded in 1988 to 4-H club members furthering their education at college or university. Club members are recommended for these scholarships by the rural organization specialist and selected by the FWIO Scholarship Committee.

The FWIO Helen McKercher Scholarship is awarded annually to



*Ten new faces attended the FWIO Annual Board Meeting. They are the first year board directors, pictured above. In the back row, from left to right are Doris Dunn, Betty Walther, Mary Shurrock, Donna Henderson, Fran Hyatt, Sandra Kell and Christine Reaburn. In the front row are Alta Engstrom (alternate), Marion Morey and Elsie Perry.*