



The Second Year Board Directors, from left to right, in the back row are Mary Vezeau, Dianne Orr, Anne Dyas, Janet Ellenberger, Edith Lazurak, Shirley Csonto, Anna Hodge, Alta Vance and Victoria Hargrave (alternate for Olive McDonald). Seated in the front row, from left to right, are Laurena Ulrick, Doris Lindsay, Eda Van der Linden, Leona Stubbings, Marie Thomson, Winnifred Mann and Norma Hanes.

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- to chart the future – in order to plan for the future we need to understand our past.

Newly elected officers of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario are Resolutions Convener Leila Pettigrew, from Thunder Bay, Tweedsmuir Curator Rosella Clancy, from Stirling and Executive Officer to FWIC Donna Russett, from Stirling.

Several recommendations from committees were adopted during the meeting. Suggested projects to promote Safe & Healthy Communities include support for the Clean Air Now Movement, initiated in the past year by Kingston Area, and promotion of the Ontario Breast Screening Program. The use of medication/health history booklets will be encouraged, as will the mandatory parenting and life skills programs in the school system. More information about these projects is in the brochure included in this mailing of the *Home & Country*.

Board Directors heard the new promotion for Women's Institutes – the radio jingle. They are now personally approaching all radio stations in the province to include this jingle as part of their public service programming. The jingle will be made available to all the provinces as we approach our centennial.

Anna P. Lewis, Director of the WI Branch of the Department of Agriculture from 1945 to 1955, has been named to the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame.

These are some of the highlights of the 1996 Annual Board meeting. Board Directors will be reporting many more of the activities of the Women's Institutes at their winter Subdivision meetings. More information about the annual meeting is found in other parts of this issue of *Home & Country*.

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## Radio Sound Images

Radio sound images (jingles) need to grab the listener's attention. They are most effective when they're repeated over and over — the message and infectious music stays in your mind.

The new WI jingle has eight short lines— two are repeated. They present an image of a vital, modern organization, a group that has varied interests and provides leadership.

*"It's your life; it's your day  
The Women's Institute leading the way.  
We're about the future, and about the past  
Making a difference  
And we're growing fast...  
It's your life: it's your day  
The Women's Institute leading the way –  
for Home and Country."*

Credit: Classic Radio Sounds, Kitchener

## 1995 Scholarship Winners

### Regional Scholarships:

#### Eastern - Sixtieth Anniversary

- Andrew Hough (of Napanee)

#### Southern - Dorothy Futcher

- Colleen Dalton (of Lucknow)

#### Northern - Florence P. Eadie

- Joanne Kolomeitz (of Cochrane)

#### Western - Hoodless-Lee

- Michael Metcalfe (of Bowmanville)

### Macdonald College Entrance Awards

- Anna Booker (of Spragge)
- Giselle Goetze (of London)

### 90th Anniversary Educational Awards

- Western - Cindy Ashton (of Hampton)

### Helen M. McKercher Scholarship

- Brenda Coleman (of Belmont)

### Junior Women's Institute Scholarship

- Anne Gray, Lucknow JWI

# Resolutions Sustained at the Annual Meeting

The following resolutions were sustained at the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (FWIO) annual meeting in November, 1996. They included:

## Northwestern Area

- urging the President of Canada Post Corporation to allow all non-profit and charitable organizations to utilize addressed ad mail rates without meeting the criteria of addressed ad mail guidelines to any minimum amount.
- petitioning the officials of Health and Welfare Canada to declare a moratorium on the use of BST (ie. bovine somatotropin) until it has been proven to be safe, not only for humans, but also for cows.

## North Central Area

- urging the Minister of Natural Resources to ban the spring bear hunt.

## Eastern Area

- urging the Minister of Justice to change the legislation so that the sentence imposed on dangerous criminals is served in full.

## Trent Valley Area

- requesting the Ontario Ministry of Health to maintain funding and to provide accessible health care for all.
- supporting and promoting a United Canada, that includes Quebec.

## Simcoe Area

- requesting the Attorney General of Canada to enact legislation so that the offending minors and their parents be held financially responsible for repairs.

## Hamilton Area

- requesting the Government of Canada, through the Prime Minister's Office, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Industry and the Minister of International Trade, to live up to the promises made at the World Summit on Children in 1990.

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