

# FEDERATED WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF ONTARIO

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

- for the year ending Sept. 30, 1993

### BALANCE

- on hand Oct. 1, 1992 \$154253

### RECEIPTS

Interest	\$5132	
Articles Sold	10545	
Fees	135938	
Project Funding	38800	
Miscellaneous	3528	
Liability Insurance	4020	
Leadership		
Development	4464	
Postage		
Reimbursement	2248	
History Book Fund	9054	
Headquarters		
Fund	81149	
		\$449131

### DISBURSEMENTS

FWIC/ACWW Fees	\$24195	
New Branch		
Development	1665	
Bank Charges	361	
Conference '94	2000	
Conference '97	8999	
Cost of Articles Sold	5747	
Officer Honorariums	6000	
Office Operating		
Expense	10096	
Wages	26655	
Board Expenses	38450	
Committee		
Expenses	14925	
Professional Fees	2969	
PRO & Publicity	1970	
Campaign		
Preparedness	29129	
President to		
Conventions	2279	
Leadership/		
Dev. Officer	9510	
Organization		
Memberships	1338	
Liability Insurance	4964	
Home & Country	48229	
Miscellaneous	1820	
History Book		
Expenses	9054	

**TOTAL** \$351410

**BALANCE** \$97921



From the  
Provincial  
Program  
Co-ordinator

By Glenna Smith

## "Concern for the Family Means Concern for Composting and Water Conservation"

Organize your programs around this provincial theme for 1994, in conjunction with The International Year of the Family. This is an opportunity to have a varied program, as you think of composting, water conservation, and every other aspect of family living and of the family unit. Good planning and eager participation will lead to an exciting year in Women's Institute work.

### The International Year of the Family

There is certainly lots of material available on The International Year of the Family. One item that may be of help from their Provincial Organizing Office is an *Idea Checklist to Assist in Planning*, which could be adapted to cover the provincial theme of composting and water conservation. For information contact: Robert Miller, Manager Community Relations, Ontario Ministry of Community & Social Services, Communications and Marketing Br., 80 Grosvenor St., 7th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 1E9, Tel: (416)325-5159, Fax: (416)325-5191.

### Water Conservation

There is even more material available on water conservation. Look back to the **Summer 1993 issue of Home & Country** for water-wise tips for kitchens, laundry rooms, bathrooms and the great outdoors.

To help you with your program planning, however, more detailed information on

water conservation can be obtained from the following sources: Enquiry Centre, Environment Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H3, Tel: (819)997-2800, Toll Free: 1-800-668-6767.

Another source of information is the guide, "Water: No Time to Waste - A Consumer's Guide to Water Conservation," which may be available from local book stores for \$1.95, or from: Canada Communications Group, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0S9, Tel: (819)956-4802. Or perhaps your municipal water supplier can help you out?

### Composting

Once again, you could be swamped by information on composting. Probably the best sources of ideas and material are: The Recycling Council of Ontario (RCO), 489 College St., Suite 504, Toronto, Ontario, M6G 1A5. The RCO operates the Ontario Waste Reduction Information Service which can be reached at (416)960-0938 (Toronto area) or toll free 1-800-263-2849 (Ontario-wide).

Resources available from the RCO that might be of interest in your program planning include: *Home Composting Handbook: How to Promote Home Composting in Your Community*. The *Handbook* includes chapters on: selecting and distributing bins to residents; planning a public education program; running a public workshop; organizing a "Best Composter Heap Contest;" building portable displays; and, setting up demonstration sites.

Another source of ideas and material is the RCO's *Waste Reduction Week Volunteer's Handbook* which can provide you with ideas on how to plan and carry out a variety of waste reduction initiatives, including composting.

Please, let's not get material we won't use. Remember to conserve. This would also be an excellent year to start a loan library within your District or Area on theme material. Be imaginative - don't waste!

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