

Highlights from the FWIO Annual Meeting

The Executive and Board of Directors of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (FWIO) met for their annual meeting from November 25-28, 1992, in Guelph.

In her report to the Board, President Marg Eberle remarked: "As we start into a new year of work in the FWIO,... we all have a big job ahead of us as we accept the big changes, challenges and opportunities in the coming year."

The following highlights some of the reports made throughout the three-day agenda:

FWIO Financial Statements

Copies of the FWIO audited financial statements of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year 1991-1992 are available from the FWIO office upon request and accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope.

1992 Scholarship Winners

60th Anniversary - Wendy Woolven

Dorothy Futcher - Nancy Charlton

Hoodless - Lee - Jill Van Camp

Florence P. Eadie - Jennifer Longhurst

Macdonald College Awards

- Andrea Blackler

- Margaret Brownson

- Jill Ireland

- Leann Keunen

90th Anniversary Awards

Western - Linda Frey

Eastern - Esther O'Malley

Northern - Kathleen Swan

Southern - Marilyn Thompson

International Scholarship

- Gloria Herrera Mendoza - Mexico

Dates to Remember

June 1994 - FWIC Conference in Nova Scotia

August 1994 - FWIO Conference at Geneva Park, Simcoe Area

1995 - ACWW Conference in New Zealand

Resolutions Convenor

Gillian Catto of Whitefish is the new provincial Resolutions Convenor. The retiring Convenor, Joan Law, reported that legislation for the Living Will is expected to go into a third reading this fall and changes to the Young Offenders Act have taken place to transfer a case from youth to adult court and to provide more appropriate choices in sentences.

Royal Winter Fair

As Co-ordinator of the WI activities at the RAWF, Peggy Knapp reported on the success of the second Women's Day at the Royal. Guest speaker, Katherine Biondi, Director of Centralia College of Agricultural Technology, spoke on "Women in Executive Roles." A fashion show co-ordinated by Eve Martin, with models from Halton WI, demonstrated what to wear as women take their places as leaders in their own communities.

Centennial Plate Competition

The winner of the centennial plate competition, Vera M. Knowles of Langton, was chosen from over thirty contestants. Look for presale order forms sometime this year.

Tweedsmuir History Curator

Marcie Johnston of Listowel was elected as the new provincial History Curator. To fill in the gaps, information and photos are needed on the following topics: Women's Day at the Royal Winter Fair; the FWIO exhibits at the RAWF; and, the WI Hall at the Ontario Agricultural Museum. The retiring Curator, Myrtle Stone, urged the FWIO President and President Elect to send photos and information from events which they attend. She also suggested that if one member from each FWIO committee be chosen to act as liaison between the committee and the Curator, more events would get recorded.

Meet the 1993 FWIO Executive



Pictured above is the FWIO Executive. Standing from left to right is Irene Enders - Northern Regional Vice-President, Marilyn Sharp - Southern Regional Vice-President, Anna Jackson - Executive Secretary, Glenna Smith - Program Co-ordinator, and Margaret Atkins - Public Relations Officer. Seated in the front row is Donna Russett - President Elect (left), Margaret Eberle - President (centre) and Peggy Knapp - Past President (right).