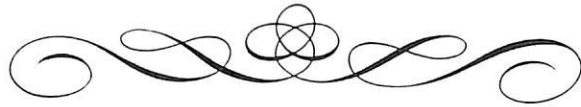


November 1964



EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Honorary President: Miss Helen McKercher, Director Home Economics Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Past President F.W.I.O. -- Mrs. Harvey L. Noblitt, Ottawa

President — Mrs. Herb Maluske, Chesley

Officers' Conference Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Robert B. Weber, Bloomingdale

Secretary-Treasurer, F.W.I.O., Mrs. Harvey Houston, Lucknow

Registration: Bloomingdale Women's Institute Members.
Mrs. Wilbur Lawrence

Erland Lee Home Bus Tour — Mrs. Margaret Zoeller (Co-Ordinator)

F.W.I.O. Display Area — Mrs. Wm. G. Miller — Chairman
— Helena Feasby Women's Institute Members

Institute Display Area — Mrs. Archie Armour, Thamesford

Music — Mrs. R. Winmill, Fonthill
— Mrs. Harold Roland, St. Catharines.



At the Fall meeting of the Provincial Board of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario a letter was read from the Saltfleet Women's Institute, asking that consideration be given to the purchase of the Lee Home to be preserved as a memorial site by the Women's Institutes. A motion was passed at that meeting that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter and report at the next Board meeting.

Original Committee appointed:

Mrs. Russell Wise — Chairman — Board Director Subdivision 17.
Mrs. H.A. Dickinson — Secretary — Past Board Director.
Mrs. L.R. Trivers — President — F.W.I.O.
Mrs. Lilah Lymburner — Past President — F.W.I.O.
Miss Helen McKercher — Director, Home Economics Branch.

In November 1966, the Lee Committee "was given permission to take an option, if necessary on the Lee Property at a cost of \$40,000.00."

During the next three years investigations were carried on and it was not until April 1969, that the Provincial Board moved that an agreement to purchase be taken on the property, to be held until at least 1972. F.W.I.O. pledged \$5,000.00 to start the fund.

At the Board Meeting in November, 1971 the last \$5,000.00 was received. The \$40,000.00 had been raised through donations from the F.W.I.O., F.W.I.C., National Federation of Women's Institutes, England and Wales, Grants from Wentworth County, and the many fine donations from individual Members and Branches.

During this ten year period the Provincial Presidents served on the Committee: Mrs. Everett Small, Mrs. Austin S. Zoeller, Mrs. H.L. Noblitt and presently, Mrs. Herbert Maluske.

In April 1971 the original chairman and secretary resigned and Mrs. Zoeller was appointed chairman, and Mrs. Miller secretary.

Present Committee

Mrs. Austin S. Zoeller, Chairman
Miss Helen McKercher, Director, Home Economics Branch
Mrs. Herbert Maluske, President, F.W.I.O.
Mrs. Earl Morden, Secretary Treasurer, F.W.I.O.
Mrs. Wm. G. Miller, Past Secretary Treasurer, F.W.I.O.