

Local Woman Re-elected As President Of EOWI

By: Evelyn Moore Price
Mrs. Wallace Krause, RR 5
Pembroke, was unanimously
re-elected as president of the
Eastern Ontario Women's
Institutes (EOWI), at the
area convention held in
Ottawa Nov. 22-23.

Associated with her in
office for the coming year
are the vice-presidents, Mrs.
Arnold Wilson, RR 2 Brock-
ville, and Mrs. G.E.
McCaffrey, Russell;
secretary-treasurer, Mrs.
Arthur Smith, RR2
Williamstown; public
relations officer, Mrs. John
Worrall, Avonmore;
auditors; Mrs. Robert
Gamble, 44 Mill Street,
Russell and Mrs. John
Sinclair, Maxville, curator;
Mrs. Ernest Somerville, RR3
Spencerville; assistant, Mrs.
Earl Jeacle, Ingleside,
pianist, Mrs. Carl Price; RR
2 Pembroke; assistant, Mrs.
H.A. McMillan, William-
sburg; song leader, Mrs.
Allan Hunter, 909 Watson
Street, Ottawa; assistant
Mrs. Howard Hanna, RR 3
Jasper.

Conveners of standing
committees are:
Agriculture and Canadian
industries, Mrs. Howard
Giles, RR 1 Almonte,
education and culture ac-
tivities, Margaret Bell, RR 2
Brockville; citizenship and
world affairs, Mrs. Ephlage
Lefebvre, Box 85, St.
Eugene, family and con-
sumer affairs, Mrs. E.R.
Samuels, RR 3 Manotick,
resolutions, Mrs. Harry
Toop, RR 1 Arnprior.

The provincial board of
directors are: Sub-division
one, Mrs. John Schultz,
Ingleside; alternate, Mrs.
Harold Shaver, RR 2
Lunenburg; Sub-division
two, Mrs. L.E. Drayton, RR 4
Ottawa; alternate Mrs.
Lloyd Cleland, Box 104,
Osgoode; Sub-division three,
Mrs. Albert Hampel RR 3
Cobden; alternate, Mrs.
Wallace Krause RR 5
Pembroke.

Ottawa Winter Fair
directors are: Mrs. Stuart
Whyte, RR 4, Ottawa;
assistant, Mrs. F.J. Leslie,
2240 Halifax Drive, Ottawa;
Central Canada Exhibition,
Mrs. Harland Smiley, RR 1
Osgoode, assistant Mrs.
Harold Munro, Carp.

PRESIDES AT MEETING

Mrs. Wallace Krause
presided at the opening
session and spoke on the

theme "United we stand", as
Women Institute members
from branch level to the
international organization,
associated country women of
the world. She was
presented with a shoulder
corsage by Mrs. Ellard
Green, Lake Dore, president
of North Renfrew District.
Alice WI, Mrs. Krause's own
branch, presented her with a
floral table arrangement.
From the Public Relations
Officer, Mrs. Neil Blair, it
was shown that 144 area
branches has raised over
\$45,991 in its activities a
substantial increase from
1976.

A city alderman conveyed
greetings from the City of
Ottawa, commending the WI
for its work in the com-
munities. Mrs. W.J. Nugent,
Pembroke, gave the
Curator's report on
Tweedsmuir histories, house
logs and research.

Mrs. Herbert Maluske,
president of the Federation
of Women's Institutes of
Ontario (FWIO), addressed
the 330 delegates on ac-
tivities for the coming year.
They are the officers con-
ference, May 2-4, 1978 in
Waterloo, WI week to be
observed June 5-9, Helen
McKercher Scholarship will
be awarded in 1978. Mrs.
Maluske told of the
renovations to the drive
house at Erland Lee Home.
Pennies for Friendship in
1976 for Ontario amounted to
\$15,280. The WI membership
fee will be raised and the
UNESCO Fund has been
changed to Co-operatives
Conservation Program
number 569. There is a
request for sewing machines,
thread and cloth among
needy countries of the world.
The next triennial ACWW
conference will be held in
Germany in 1980.

Mrs. Jean Pigott, member
of parliament for Ottawa-
Carleton, was the speaker at
the banquet. She urged
members to take a firm
stand on national unity in
Canada.

The area scholarship was
awarded to Brenda Hen-
derson of Avonmore. Mary
Michel a friend of Miss
Henderson accepted on her
behalf. Mrs. Bernice Noblitt
presented awards for
ceramicesto to Mrs. James
Lowry, Almonte, first prize
winner; Mrs. J.A. Hum-

phries, Pakenham, second
place and Mrs. Arnold
Somerville, Glasgow Station,
third place. The hand
molded ceramic award was
won by Mrs. Malcolm
Robertson of Bainsville.
Projects for next year will be
essays on "My most un-
forgettable character" or a
narrative on "Life of a
pioneer woman."

A play "The Fire" was
viewed depicting a fire that
swept the area below Arn-
prior in the 1860's. The Home
Economists presented a
program on energy con-
servation with Mrs. Susan
Humphries, Mary Michel,
Carol Shilson, Judy
Malcomson and Jean Riddell
as participants. Molly Ghee,
new director of Home
Economics, reported, over
28,000 woman took courses or
participated in 4-H Club
work. It showed an interest
in programs now geared to
meet changing trends in
family and community life.

RESOLUTIONS

There were nine
resolutions sustained during
the convention. The first one
being the FWIO request the
Attorney-General of Ontario
introduce legislation as
proposed in draft powers of
Attorney Bill 1972, drafted by
Ontario Law Reform
Commission; a protest on
poor thread quality; im-
provement of type, language
and performance in media
programs; that cash
customers receive discounts
on purchases; protest
against flamboyant sale of
pornographic filth; that
Heritage Day be observed in
February but not as an of-
ficial holiday; that
restitution be made to crime
victims, that more adequate
electrical power be available
to rural areas for necessary
operation of farm equipment
at peak hours; and that
better service from Bell
Canada for rural subscribers
be available either by
private line or better than
one-tenth of a party line.

Mrs. Ellard Green, Mrs.
Willis Freitag, Mrs. Manford
Bohn, Mrs. James Derouin,
Mrs. Arthur McBride, Mrs.
Cameron Stokes, Mrs.
Gordon Fletcher and Mrs.
Hugo TerMarsch were in
charge of registration.

The next area convention
of EOWI will be held at the
Talisman Motor Inn, Ottawa,
Oct. 26-27, 1978.

District Executive Meets

WILBERFORCE—The North
Renfrew executive of the
District Women's Institute
(WI) met recently at Wilber-
force Municipal Hall with Mrs.
Ellard Green presiding.

District president, Mrs.
Manford Bohn; secretary-
treasurer, Mrs. Jas Derouin;
first vice-president, Mrs.
Gerald Schutt, second vice-
president, Mrs. Cameron
Stokes; past district president,
Mrs. Robert McIntyre and
public relations officer, Mrs.
Carl Price (curator) attended
the meeting.

Plans were made for the
district annual to be held at
Cobden United Church, May 17.
A letter from the foster child,
Huo-Soon Hi of Korea was read
to the members.

Members were asked to send
in their displays of needlepoint,
project banners and house logs
to Mrs. Carl Price, curator of
the Champlain Trail Museum.
The cultural project painting
competitions are to be sent to
Mrs. Jas Derouin. The han-
dicraft and afghans should be
sent to Mrs. Manford Bohn.

The latest date for entries is
May 1.