

FEDERATED WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF ONTARIO

To Branch Secretaries

The following are revised Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario Provincial Board Rulings:

- X (1) THAT the standing committee of Community Activities and Public Relations be dispensed with at all levels.
- X (2) THAT the Conveners of standing committees at all levels shall be elected annually and no convener may serve for more than three consecutive years in any one convenership.
- (3) THAT all federation representatives and their alternates from the district whose turn it is are eligible for nomination if they have held the position of federated representative or alternate any time since that district was last represented on the F.W.I.O. Board. She shall be elected from the list of names eligible for Provincial Board Director.
- (4) THAT a person may be a member of one branch institute only during any one fiscal year. Membership may be transferred from one branch institute to another upon payment of the membership fee to the second branch by the person making the transfer.
- (5) THAT the immediate past president of branch and district and the immediate past chairman of the Convention Area shall be an executive officer with power to vote.
- (6) THAT the sub-executive committee shall be the president, the immediate past president, three vice-presidents, secretary-treasurer, and the Director of Home Economics Service, Extension Branch, Department of Agriculture. The President shall have the power in case of emergency to call a sub-executive meeting. At such meeting the President shall have the right to vote.
- (7) THAT the financial committee shall consist of the President, the immediate past president, secretary-treasurer, the Director of Home Economics Service, Extension Branch, Department of Agriculture, and three voting members of the Provincial Board elected to the Committee. The President and the Secretary-Treasurer shall have the right to vote.
- (8) THAT Life Membership may be granted to a member honouring her for her contribution to the organization, provided that she is an active member in good standing and has had at least 15 consecutive years membership in any one Branch of the Women's Institute prior to the time the life membership is conferred. Life Membership shall entitle the holder to membership and voting power in one Branch Women's Institute only. The above life membership is transferable to any Branch Women's Institute within the Province upon receipt of the approval of that Branch. Only those upon whom Life Membership has been conferred shall have the right to wear the Life Membership Badge. The branch shall be responsible for the District and Convention Area Fees of the Life Member.

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