

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Date... May 31<sup>st</sup> Place... Continued

transportation at present involved in reaching the present existing universities, until such times as a University or Universities are built to serve Northern Ontario."

Moved by Mr Bell seconded by Mr <sup>G. Rose</sup> that the resolution be sent on this year with amendment added - Sustained.

Report of the 1954 Area Convention given by Mr Macmillan for Mr W. de Voler - acting District delegate.

Federated Board member Mrs J Lemay was next speaker. She stated she was happy to be here - this was her first visit to a District Annual as Fed. Bd. member, and brought greetings from the Fed. Board to all members, who are the most important people in W.I. work.

Complimented the District on the excellent reports and work being accomplished.

Resolutions should be written on the size of paper requested, clearly stated, and room left for the signatures of the area officers & Fed. Board ex.

Federated Board consists of 27 members - 9 new ones are elected yearly - period of service is 3 years, and that only once in a life-time.

A wedding gift of crystal (setting for 8) has been presented to Miss Anna P Lewis by the F.W.I.O.

Statistics presented showed 1429 Senior W.I. Branches, 66 Jr. W.I. - Total membership 44,830. decrease 1826. Board member looks after Local F.W.I.O. tent at the Dominion Ploughing match. All that are able should attend this event, and visit this tent.

F.W.I.O. is the only women's organisation on the board of the Royal Winter Fair.

Home & Country & Federated News should be read by all members, one member could be appointed to pick out highlights & these could be discussed.

Radio & T.V. programmes should form another discussion subject. Branches should compute their findings and send them to Mrs McNaughton.

All members should vote at municipal & other elections.