

Eastern Ontario W.I. Convention Opens Here

The opening day of the three-day convention of the Eastern Ontario Women's Institutes in the Chateau yesterday was marked by a visit from 38 W.I. members from London, Ont.

This is the first time in 35 years that Western Ontario W.I. members have paid a visit to an Ottawa area convention. The ladies from London arrived by special bus last evening. They

will sit in on many of the convention sessions, will take sight seeing tours of the Capital and will "visit" with the ladies of Eastern Ontario. They plan to leave for home on Thursday.

The 35th annual convention of Eastern Ontario Women's Institutes began yesterday afternoon with reports from the treasurer, the auditor, the minutes of the 1949 convention, reading of important correspondence and the tabling of resolutions by Mrs. Harvey MacMillan of Martintown, Ont.

Mrs. E. Halpenny of Lanark was chairman of the afternoon session.

District Annuals

High lights of the district annuals held earlier this year were presented by Mrs. Hugh Warner of Mille Roches, Ont., Mrs. J. S. Saunders of Prescott and Mrs. E. R. Geddes of Mississippi.

Mrs. G. D. Enlayson, vice president of the Canadian Council of Women, Ottawa, welcomed the 175 delegates to Ottawa and Miss Ina Hodgins of Carp replied on behalf of out-of-town visitors.

Committee reports were heard from Mrs. Frank Rogers of Lanark, agriculture and Canadian industries; Mrs. S. H. Moak of Lunenburg, citizenship, and education; and Mrs. J. L. Campbell of Vankleek Hill, home economics and health.

During the evening session Mrs. K. M. Dalgleish of Kenmore presided and addresses were heard from Mrs. E. Halpenny of Lanark, and Mrs. J. R. Fitcher of St. Thomas, provincial president. Musical entertainment was provided by Mrs. Douglas Halpenny of Lanark, vocal soloist and by assembly singing under the direction of Mrs. D. Crerar of Vernon, Ont., and Mrs. F. Boyd of Carleton Place.

The London group was headed by Mrs. James Hossack of Embro, Ont.; Mrs. Edmund Hantsult of Tavistock, Ont., London area chairman; and Mrs. G. M. Ross, London district president. The London visitors will be

guests at the homes of W.I. members at Britannia Bay, Bowesville, Glen Ogilvie, Hawthorne, Hurdman's Bridge, and Ridgemont. Ottawa area members in charge of pilletting the visitors were Miss Ina Hodgins of Carp, provincial convener for public relations; Mrs. Charles Clarke, president of West Carleton district; and Mrs. Ray Dempsey, president of East Carleton district.

The sessions will continue today and Friday.

MRS. DOUGLAS METCAFE
AND
MRS. STANLEY SWITZER
ATTENDED
THIS CONVENTION AS
DELEGATES FROM
LONDON AREA
IN OCTOBER 1950