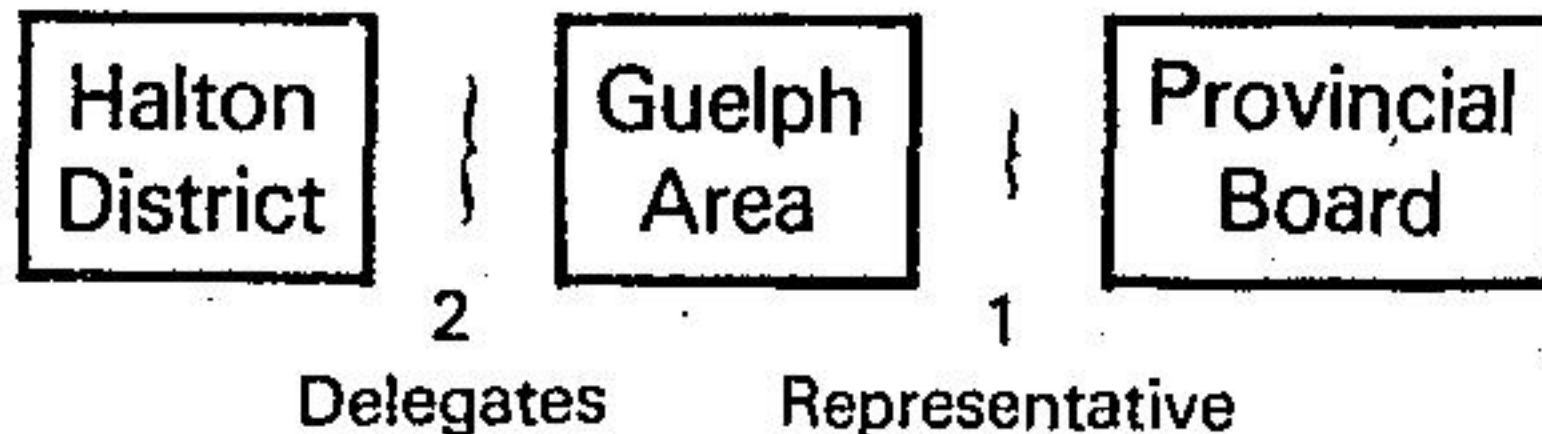


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Halton District Women's Institute

It is a pleasure to extend greetings and best wishes from Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario to the members of Halton District Women's Institute on the occasion of your 80th Anniversary.

As a volunteer organization dedicated to "Home and Country" you have helped many persons over the years develop their talents and abilities, develop more meaningful lives and promoted educational programmes. Women have been encouraged to learn and practice better methods of caring for their families and to acquire good home-making skills.

Encourage other women to become involved in Women's Institute. Many loves have been enriched through involvement in our organization. Women's Institute members have much to offer as decisions are made to help formulate solutions for the good of all.

Congratulations as you enthusiastically promote Women's Institute in this your 80th Anniversary year!

Sincerely,
Janet D. Hoopleh
 President
 Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario



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What is the image of the WI?

If there is a strong image, the public will attend the meetings, offering their services and providing input into the programs. If programs are not meeting the needs of the public, there will be little or no participation by the members or community.

As WI members we must decide where our future lies. Do we speak on behalf of the homemaker? Do we continue to speak out in support of the continuing strengthening of the family unit? Do we speak as a voice of Agriculture? Do we have a voice at all? Who are we? If we are anybody, we'd better tell somebody or nobody will know anything about the Women's Institute. Which direction will the WI members take?

If there is a good image in the community, WI will become effective and make the difference. Public relations, effective programming, competent leadership will provide for the basis of a strong organization. A poor image can be attributed to indifference, domination or apathy. Making a commitment is essential, fulfilling that commitment is the answer to success.

Women belong to the Women's Institute for two reasons—to accomplish something and to derive personal satisfaction.

Our to-morrows will only remain meaningful if we have a purpose for existing to-day.

Best wishes to the
Halton Women's Institute
 for their
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