



The Charlottetown branch of the International Zonta Club has as its executive seated left, Carrie Thompson, corresponding sec'y; Mrs. D. M. Campbell, vice-president; Mabel Matheson, presi-

dent, and Laura Kitchen, recording sec'y. Standing left, Anna Riley, treasurer; Mrs. Wallace Rodd, program convener, and Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, public relations.



Some 4,000 garments for overseas and local disaster relief are made up each year by women's groups throughout the province in co-operation with the P.E.I. Red Cross women's work committee of which Mrs. F.W. Hyndman of Charlottetown is the present chairman. In the above picture, Iphigenie Arseneault (extreme right)

provincial Red Cross commissioner, chats with three of the faithful volunteers at Red Cross headquarters as they put the "finishing touches" such as buttons and labels on the garments. Left to right are: Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mrs. V.H. Dockendorff and Mrs. Merritt Forsythe.



Executive members of the Provincial Women's Institute are shown above, 1 to r, Mrs. Reg MacEwen, North River, convener of the United Nations committee; Mrs. L.G. Ramsay of Indian River, president; and Mrs. Leonard Russell of St. Peter's, the home economics convener for P.E.I.



Elected recently as executive of the Charlottetown Wo-He-Lo Club were, standing 1 to r, Mrs. R.G. Boyne and Mrs. Eric Found. Seated 1 to r, Mrs. F.W. Hyndman and Mrs. Norman Stewart.

## IODE emphasizes education field

As a provincial organization the IODE in Prince Edward Island is not yet three-years-old, but in the time that has passed since the provincial chapter was organized in May of 1962 great strides have been made in co-ordinating the work of the seven primary and one junior chapter of the Order in the province.

There are approximately 200 members of the IODE in the province organized into seven chapters, Royal Edward, Earl of Hillsboro, Lucy Maude Montgomery, Royalty and Lady's Slipper in Charlottetown and the Abegweit and Northumberland Chapters in Summerside.

The second annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter was held on April 25 at the Charlottetown Hotel and at a luncheon on that occasion the Lt-Governor W.J. MacDonald and Premier W.H. Shaw addressed the members. During the meeting Mrs. MacDonald, as Lt-Governor, was installed as a member of the Order and as the honorary president.

Also at the meeting, Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald, who has been instrumental in forming the provincial chapter and who had directed it during the first 2 years of its operation as provincial president, retired from her office and was succeeded by Miss Wanda Wyatt of Summerside, who had been the first vice-president.

Other provincial officers include Mrs. E.M. Phillips, first vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Roper, second vice-president; Mrs. J.T. Davies, sec'y; Mrs. Eric MacKay, treasurer; Miss Marjorie Stewart, education secretary; Mrs. Wilfred Farrell, "Echo's" secretary; Mrs. J.A. Bond, public relations secretary; Mrs. Ron Clark, services at home and abroad secretary;

in charge are local Institute women.

Many Institutes sponsor 4-H Clubs and its members are often leaders in doing this. They are helping in the education of youth, the citizens of tomorrow. Co-operation was given in the inter-provincial exchange of boys and girls. Miss Teresa McLeod, director of Women's work, is vice-president of the National Council of 4-H classes of Canada.

Many Institutes entered the Centennial project in rural beautification classes to help improve their homes, communities and farms. This also was in keeping with the Centennial project for Canada—"Making Canada Lovelier."

There are many monuments in the province that are tributes to the work of the Women's Institutes and one that the members are proud of is the Provincial Senatorium, built in 1931 as the result of a petition presented to the government by the Women's Institutes. At the Provincial Exhibition grounds there is the Women's Institute building where a fine display of handicrafts may be seen. This is one of the big attractions of Old Home Week and another tribute to the work of the WI members.

The Women's Institute continues to grow and expand. It is the largest organization of its type in the province, more than 300 branches with a membership of over 5,000. Women's Institutes are non-partisan, non-sectarian and embrace all races and creeds. The WI gives freely of its time to support such organizations as Red Cross TB League, the Polio Foundation, the Cancer Society, Retarded Children's Society, Farm Forum, Highway Safety Council, Home and School Associations, Adult Education Council, Federation of Agriculture and many other organizations.

Mrs. Kenneth Walker, World Affairs secretary; Mrs. Arthur Love, organizing secretary and Mrs. John Ellis, standard bearer.

During the year much work in the field of education was done by the primary chapters in the province. This work included bursaries, school prizes, donations of books for school libraries, caring for adopted schools, donations to send a deaf girl to university in the United States and donations to the Music Festival Association were just some of the projects of the IODE members in the province. Other chapters assisted with the Retarded Children and the Cerebral Palsy Centre.

Among the highlights of the past year for members of the IODE were two visits from the national president, Mrs. D.W. McGibbon. Mrs. McGibbon first visited the province in June when she presented Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald with the first life membership in the Provincial Chapter of P.E.I. She visited the province again in November when she presented an Eskimo carving to the Confederation Centre Art Gallery on behalf of the National Chapter of the IODE.

The major fund raising project of the provincial chapter during the past year was an "Auction Sale" held at the Parkdale Community Hall in November. Articles for the sale were donated by members and it proved very successful from a financial standpoint. The money raised by the auction has been earmarked for the purchase of a gift of some type for the Confederation Centre.

When Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II and HRH Prince Philip arrived in Charlottetown on board the HMV "Britannia" this fall members of the Provincial executive were guests on the dock to see the arrival ceremonies.

Planning is already underway for the coming year and members have again decided to hold the "Red Glove Revue", which was so successful in 1963. This project was dropped in 1964 because of a great number of events scheduled during our centennial year. The "Red Glove Revue" will be held in the fall of 1965 and will likely be staged in the Confederation Centre Theatre in Charlottetown and it will also be presented in Summerside.

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THE PRESENT EXECUTIVE of Alpha Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Charlottetown are 1 to r, seated, Mrs. Louis Johnston, president; Mrs. Ronald Ketch, treasurer; and Mrs. Dave Boswell, vice-president. Standing are Mrs. Jack Simpson, recording sec'y, and Mrs. Vernon Williams, corresponding sec'y.



Officers of the Charlottetown Branch of the University Women's Club include 1 to r, Doris Anderson, corresponding secretary; Meriam

Hyde, treasurer; Helen Yeo, secretary; Mrs. W.G. Hogg, vice-president, and Mrs. T. M. Lothian, president.

## Institutes growth is noted

Since the formation of the first Women's Institute at Stony Creek in 1887, women have realized the important part they could play in improving their homes, their schools and their communities. The aims of the organization are to help women acquire sound and approved practices for greater home efficiency; to stimulate and train women for leadership; to develop a more abundant life in rural communities and a deeper appreciation of things near at hand and to develop better, happier and more useful citizens.

Mrs. L.G. Ramsay, Indian River, was elected 1964-65 president of the P.E.I. Women's Institute at their annual convention, which is held in Charlottetown each summer. Mrs. Ramsay, who will serve as president for a two-year-term, took over her duties from the past president of the organization, Mrs. Lincoln Dewar.

One of the highlights of last year's program was when the executive entertained Mrs. Graham Spry, chairman of the Associated Country Women of the World, General Purpose Committee. In her speech to the WI members Mrs. Spry told of the work being done to educate people in health and nutrition in countries less fortunate than they and how the Lady Aberdeen Scholarship and Pennies for Friendship Fund help in the Freedom from hunger campaign. In September of this year the ACWW conference will meet in Dublin Ireland. Mrs. Ramsay will be attending (as official delegate), as are several other members.

In June the FWIC National convention met at Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., and elected Mrs. Phillip Matheson, a P.E.I. past provincial president, the national president. Also at this convention the Senator Corrine Wilson Trophy for a citizenship project was awarded to Travellers Rest Women's Institute for a play on municipal affairs entitled "May The Best Man Win," written by Institute member, Mrs. Mary Baker.

Another project was the handicraft display at the Basilica Recreation Centre during the summer months where tourists and Islanders had an opportunity to view the handicrafts of Island people from 100 years ago to the present. The handicraft Centre at Kensington which is sponsored by two district convention areas has been a popular call for tourists as well as P.E.I. residents. The attendants

## Charlottetown is host city for CWL national convention

Three special projects were carried out by the Catholic Women's League in Prince Edward Island during "Centennial Year".

The major undertaking was the hosting of the National Catholic Women's League Convention in Charlottetown when some 200 delegates from across Canada met at the Basilica Recreation Centre for the business sessions. They joyed the Island's hospitality to the fullest when they were the guests of

the lieutenant governor, the provincial government, the city of Charlottetown, the town of Summerside, the Sisters of St. Martha, as well as the parish councils of St. Dunstan Basilica, Holy Redeemer and St. Pius X.

The theme for the convention was centred around the League's motto "For God and Canada" as a modern apostolate. This was developed during three panel discussions with representatives of the League from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island as the main participants under the chairmanship of Rev. Edmund Roche of the staff of St. Dunstan's University.

A Centennial float arranged under the leadership of Mrs. James Pende, provincial convener of publicity, and added to by the CWL Councils concerned was entered in the parades held in connection with the Centennial celebrations at Alberton, Kemington, Pictou, Georgetown and at the Gold Cup and Sauer parade in Charlottetown. This float depicted the League's motto, as well as its major activities and drew many favorable comments.

As a gesture of appreciation of the outstanding work accomplished in the Diocese by the Sisters of St. Martha, the CWL presented them with a chalice and ciborium to commemorate the opening of their new Motherhouse. These are a thematic reproduction of the originals which are in the cathedral at Rheims in France. During the year, the 52nd par-



MRS. MACDONALD Lt-Governor



PICTURED ABOVE are some of the members of the P.E.I. Provincial Council of the CWL of Canada. Seated 1 to r, Mrs. Arthur Gormley of Parkdale, treasurer; Mrs. Fred L. MacMillan, Charlottetown, president; Mrs. Alex Arseneault, Georgetown, 2nd vice president; standing: 1 to r, Mrs. Allan J. MacDonald, 3rd vice-pres., and Mrs. Fred A. Coyne, recording sec'y both of Charlottetown. Absent from the picture are Mrs. A. P. Mulligan of Kinkora, who is 1st vice-president; and Mrs. Rena Boylan of Souris, corresponding sec'y.

ish council was organized at St. Bernadette's mission of St. Mark's, Lot 7.

All 53 parish councils, which have a total membership of some 4,000, carried out their us-

ual good works in their own parishes and gave their support to the provincial and national activities.

Among the worthwhile projects undertaken again in 1964

by all parish councils were the visits to the patients and residents in hospitals and homes, and the sponsoring of a 23 week series of television programs over the local station.