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# Twenty-First Annual Report

OF THE

## National Federation of Women's Institutes

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1937.

## INTRODUCTORY

1937 will be remembered by Women's Institute members for a Coronation and a Coming of Age. Of the last event we shall speak first.

On July 21st was celebrated the 21st birthday of the Women's Institutes. Thousands of members listened to the broadcast, hundreds of telegrams poured into the N.F.W.I. office, hundreds of birthday cakes were lit with 21 candles. In short, the great occasion was marked with fitting ceremony, and the fact that the celebrations were held locally made it possible for nearly every member to take part in them.

"Birthdays are jollifications," wrote *Home and Country*—"they are also stocktakings—what have our twenty-one years done for us, what have we done for them?" Answers to these questions are to be found amongst the birthday messages from some of the people best qualified to speak.

Lady Denman said: "The experience of our 21 years work shows that we can do something to add to the happiness of the countryside. But we realize that to make the country a better place to live in, and to be able ourselves to get the best out of country life we must do a great deal more when we meet together once a month than to have tea and a good friendly talk."

Miss Hadow said: "The movement links in common work and common friendship all countrywomen, whatever their race or their experience may be and because it works through individuals, works slowly but all the more surely."

Mrs. Watt said: "At Llanfair, Anglesey, 1915, I met with 50 complete strangers to form the first W.I. At the Albert Hall, 1937, I saw in front of me 8,000 friendly faces. The years between tell of knowledge gained for the enrichment of our lives of ever widening



outlook and responsibilities, of growth in grace and understanding which may yet make for each of us a new heaven and a new earth."

Mr. Bostock, former Chairman of the Agricultural Organization Society, and one of the first champions of Women's Institutes, wrote, "I have often lifted up my heart in thankfulness as I have watched the growth of the movement from its start. As a country dweller, I am thankful for its past and present strength . . . ."

Lord Ernle, Minister of Agriculture during the time that Women's Institutes were under the wing of the Ministry's Food Production Department, 1917-1919, wrote, "No movement has done or is doing so much to break down the barriers of village life, vary its interests and create new domestic interests and occupations."

Finally, Mr. Nugent Harris, to whose enthusiastic support the foundation of the movement in this country was in a great measure due, pointed the signpost forward when he said, "What an opportunity such an occasion presents for drawing up a balance sheet to ascertain where the movement stands and on the information disclosed to develop, if necessary, a new policy to meet the new conditions that have grown out of twenty-one years of experience."

He was not alone in urging Women's Institute members to look ahead. That desire was common to the good wishes of all their principal friends and leaders. The stocktaking was suggested not so much as a means of finding out how much the Institutes have been able to accomplish so far but in order that they might gauge their strength and their readiness for fresh work and new developments.

But the fact that our thoughts have been directed to 1938, rather than to 1916, does not indicate ingratitude for what the movement has already done and more especially for the devoted work given to its foundation by so many people. Of our self-government we are proud, but we are equally proud of our leaders:— for without good leadership self-government cannot flourish. "If the Women's Institutes enjoy liberty and democracy, if they are tolerant and broadminded, and humorous with a sense of comradeship amongst themselves they know well that they derive these traditions from the sanity, liberality and foresight of those who made their framework long ago in the days of their uncertain infancy . . . all societies owe their spirit as well as their form to their first founders." During the year the thanks of the Institutes to those who have given service for them, and more especially to their leader-in-chief, have found expression in two ways. The County Book presented to Lady Denman at the Annual Meeting was "in token that there is no county in England and Wales in which her name is not held in warm affection and

respect as that of a wise and just Chairman and a true friend, and in grateful recognition and acknowledgment of twenty-one years of unsparing service." A few months later a card went out to every Voluntary County Organizer in England and Wales on which was recorded gratitude for their services so generously given to the Institutes, in many cases since the very earliest days.

So as the year comes to an end may we hope that the Institutes, their stocktaking accomplished and armed with plenty of good advice are now looking resolutely forward to "fresh woods and pastures new".

Our motto is Home and Country. It was a happy chance that made our domestic celebration coincide with the great national rejoicing of the Coronation. Suffice it to say that through the generosity of the Government over a thousand Institute members had a superb view of the historic procession from a special stand of their own, that their enthusiasm was entirely undamped by a downpour of rain, that their discipline under the Napoleonic eye of Miss Simpson was perfect, and their anti-litter efforts on the whole very creditable. Even the member who was seen depositing her hat in the litter basket as she left the stand said, "Yes, I shall go home bareheaded, but what is a hat compared to a Coronation; I shall never forget this day!"

In the pages which follow will be found a detailed account of the activities of the year. On the organization side it is encouraging to note the increase in Institutes and membership (page 28) which is above the normal for the last few years. On the public questions side work of special interest and importance has been done with regard to the price of milk (page 16) and to the Government's Family Budget Enquiry (page 18).

## WORK AT HEADQUARTERS

### N.F.W.I. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee has held twelve meetings during the year. A list of the Committee and Officials will be found on page 4.

### STAFF.

Owing to the expansion of work the Committee decided in the spring to appoint a third administrative secretary. Four County Federation secretaries were short-listed and interviewed. From these Miss Marriott was appointed, and started work at the beginning of July.



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

5,379 delegates' and 1,908 visitors' tickets were issued, and approximately 5,153 delegates attended, i.e. about 91 per cent. of the possible maximum. There were about 150 more delegates than in 1936. A report of the meeting will be found on page 30.

## CORONATION.

Help was given to the Office of Works in distributing the tickets for the W.I. Stand. Five hundred seats and 1,000 standing places were allotted and used by W.I. members from all over the country. A message of thanks for this privilege was sent to H.M. Government from the Annual Meeting.

## ROYAL SHOW, WOLVERHAMPTON.

Miss Hirst Simpson was again in charge of the N.F.W.I. Exhibit with Miss Rowe as assistant on the handicraft side.

Thirteen County Federations entered for the Denman Cup Competition—an increase in entries of seven compared with 1936. The judges, Miss Hirst Simpson, Miss Adams (Board of Education) and Miss Jessie Ferguson (University of Bristol) awarded first place to Warwickshire, second place to East Sussex, and third place to East Suffolk. The new method of collecting the rest of the produce exhibit worked satisfactorily and special local exhibits from Staffordshire were staged both on the handicrafts as well as on the produce side.

## CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

The Committee is represented on other organizations as follows:—

### Agriculture and Marketing :

Friends' Allotments Committee .. ..	Miss Cox.
National Council for Domestic Studies (Executive Committee) .. ..	Miss Miles.
University of London Animal Welfare Society .. .. .	Miss Marriott.
Women's Farm and Garden Association	Mrs. Garrett.

### General Education :

Advisory Council for Technical Educa- tion in South Wales and Monmouth- shire .. .. .	Mrs. Mostyn.
Adult Advisory Committee, Board of Education .. .. .	Miss Hadow.
Joint Cinema Committee .. .. .	Miss Hadow. Miss Farrer. Mrs. Haldane.

British Film Institute .. .. .	Mrs. Haldane.
British Standards Institution .. ..	Mrs. Clay.
Central Council of Recreative Physical Training .. .. .	Mrs. Wintringham.
Cinema Committee (National Council of Women) .. .. .	Mrs. Haldane.
Consumers' Committee (Not directly appointed as N.F.W.I. representatives)	Mrs. Methuen. Miss Tomkinson.
Council for Scientific Management ..	Mrs. Clay.
Council for the Preservation of Rural England .. .. .	Lady Trevelyan. Lady Worsley-Taylor.
Council for the Preservation of Rural Wales .. .. .	Lady K. Stanley.
Countryside Wardens .. .. .	Miss Pratt.
Maternal Mortality Committee .. ..	Mrs. Hosking.
National Council of Social Service :	
(Executive Committee) .. .. .	Miss Hadow.
Village Halls Sub-Committee .. ..	Miss Walker.
Parish Councils Sub-Committee .. ..	Mrs. Hosking.
Unemployment Committee .. .. .	Lady Denman.
National Playing Fields Association ..	Mrs. Huxley.
Queen's Institute of Nursing .. ..	Mrs. Methuen.
Scapa .. .. .	Mrs. Haldane.
Ten Year Plan for Children .. .. .	Mrs. Neville-Smith.
Handicrafts :	
Embroiderers' Guild .. .. .	Miss Armes.
International :	
Associated Countrywomen of the World	Mrs. Hosking.
League of Nations Union Women's Advisory Council and Sub-Committee	Mrs. Neild.
Music and Drama :	
British Federation of Musical Com- petition Festivals .. .. .	Mrs. Lampson.
Joint Committee for Carnegie Grant for Music and Drama .. .. .	Lady Listowel. Miss Gaskell. Miss Tennant. Miss Farrer.
English Folk Dance and Song Society ..	Miss Gaskell.

## AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Eleven meetings of this Sub-Committee have been held.

### *Agricultural Activities in the Counties.*

The Committee, during the period of the report, has had under consideration a scheme of work for the encouragement of



agricultural activities in the counties. This scheme includes help with agricultural competitions in the Institutes, the provision of produce judges, and an Agricultural Questions Quarterly Service, on the lines of the Public Questions Service already in existence. The first issue of the new Service appeared in December. In the same month a memorandum on Agricultural Competitions in the Institutes was circulated to the counties.

#### *Rural Domestic Economy Conference.*

Forty-six students from thirty County Federations attended this successful Conference, the first of its kind to be organized by the Committee. The theme of the school was "Growing and Cooking". Sir Daniel Hall spoke at the opening session and the other speakers were: Mr. Robinson, M.Sc., Principal, Midland Agricultural College; Mr. C. F. Lawrance and Miss Strang, both of the Northamptonshire County Council; Miss Hope, Miss Cox, H.M.I., Board of Education; Mrs. Munro, Miss Miles, Miss Rotherham and Miss Hirst Simpson. It is hoped that County Federations will now organize similar schools in their own localities.

#### *British Dairy Show.*

Miss Simpson gave a favourable report on the W.I. Exhibit at the British Dairy Show. The Committee noted with interest that the standard was higher this year in all classes of fruit preservation, and that two-thirds of the exhibitors gaining awards in the open classes were W.I. members. Congratulations were sent from the Committee to the Institutes gaining first and second awards in the co-operative class for W.I.s only.

#### *N.F.W.I. Flower Show.*

Arrangements are being made for a small Flower Show, open only to County Federations, to be held at the time of the Annual General Meeting in London in 1938. Full particulars were sent to County Federations in September.

#### *Animal Welfare.*

The Exportation of Horses Bill received the Royal Assent in July. During the progress of the Bill the Committee wrote letters of support to the mover and to the Minister of Agriculture.

Following on the resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting in 1936, the Committee has agreed to co-operate with the University of London Animal Welfare Society by distributing copies

of the form for the Petition against the Gin Trap, which is to be sent to Members of Parliament.

#### *Annual Meeting.*

The Sub-Committee has co-operated with the Education Sub-Committee over following up work on Annual Meeting resolutions, notably over the price of milk, destruction of wild flowers and the hire-purchase system. (See pages 16-19.)

#### *Honey.*

The Annual Meeting resolution was sent to the Ministry of Health, for action, and for information to the Ministry of Agriculture, the Beekeepers' Association and Grocers' Federation.

#### *Visits of N.F.W.I. Agricultural Organizer.*

Miss Simpson has spent the following days on agricultural work in the counties: Berkshire (1), Derbyshire (3), Gloucestershire (1), Hertfordshire (1), Isle of Wight (2), Leicestershire and Rutland (6), Lindsey (2), Northamptonshire (5), Nottinghamshire (3), Shropshire (2), West Sussex (1), Warwickshire (1), Wiltshire (2).

#### **DRAMA.**

This Sub-Committee has met five times. It has given a great deal of consideration to the arrangements for the Inter-County Drama Festivals which will be held in 1938, in Norwich, Bristol, Birmingham, Swansea, Old Colwyn, York and London. Forty-three County Federations have notified their intention of entering teams for the festivals. Mr. Jack Carlton has been appointed judge. In connection with the festivals, the Sub-Committee has been able to arrange with various publishers for some reduction in the acting-fees of plays performed. Particulars of the plays thus affected have been sent to County Federations.

The Sub-Committee has been represented on the Joint Committee of representatives of the National Council of Social Service and the National Federation of Women's Institutes, set up to administer the Carnegie Fund for Music and Drama in the Villages. This Committee has received many applications for grant-aid and the requests for help now far exceed the funds available. In view of the development concerning music referred to on page 24, the Joint Committee is considering what recommendations it will bring before the Carnegie Trustees as regards help towards Drama during the quinquennium 1941-46.



Miss Maughfling and Mrs. Reid-Jamieson, as representatives of the Committee, have visited the following counties to give help and advice on the organization of and the technical aspects of Drama :—

Miss Maughfling :

Durham (2), Hereford (1), East Kent (1), Middlesex (1), Somerset (1).

Mrs. Reid-Jamieson :

Gloucester (1), Holland (1), Isle of Ely (1), Lancashire (1), Montgomery (1), West Sussex (1).

Members of the Sub-Committee have, during the year, considered and given opinions on a number of original plays, submitted to them by W.I. members. They have also visited County Federations and Institutes to advise on drama and to see dramatic performances.

#### HANDICRAFTS.

This Sub-Committee has met eleven times. It has been greatly helped in its work by the grant of £450 sanctioned by H.M. Treasury on the recommendation of H.M. Development Commission for the Handicraft work of the Federation. The Sub-Committee has applied to H.M. Treasury for a grant of £450 for the coming year.

The Sub-Committee wishes to express once again its keen appreciation of the help and advice received from Mr. Marston, Director of the Rural Industries Bureau, by whose membership of the Sub-Committee close contact is maintained between the Federation and the Bureau.

Grants under the Scheme for assisting counties to obtain handicraft teachers have been made to: Cheshire, Durham, Monmouthshire and West Sussex.

Miss Armes as N.F.W.I. Craft Adviser has visited: Anglesey, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Cheshire, Devon, Dorset, Durham, Essex, Gloucestershire, Hertfordshire, Lancashire, Leicestershire and Rutland, Lindsey, Merionethshire, Middlesex, Monmouthshire, Norfolk, Northumberland, Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Shropshire, Somerset, Staffordshire, Wiltshire, Suffolk East, Suffolk West, Yorkshire.

Miss Rowe as Craft Organizer has visited: Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Caernarvonshire, Cumberland, Devon, Gloucestershire, Isle of Wight, Lancashire, Leicestershire and Rutland, Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Radnorshire, Sussex West, Suffolk East.

The membership of the Guild of Learners is now approximately 3,000.

“ A ” Tests have been held in twenty-seven crafts and in these, from an entry of 158, seventy-nine members gained proficiency certificates, making a total of 1,484 members who have gained certificates since 1923.

“ B ” or Lecture Tests have been held in: Lindsey, Yorkshire, Berkshire, Leicestershire, Northumberland, Gloucestershire and Durham. Out of an entry of forty-one, twenty-five gained first-class and eight second-class certificates, making a total of 355 members who have gained “ B ” Test proficiency certificates since 1923.

“ C ” or Teaching Tests have been held in Berkshire, Leicestershire, Durham and Northumberland. Out of an entry of twelve, twelve gained certificates.

A Methods of Judging School in Embroidery has been held at which Dr. Welsh acted as the instructress. Fourteen students from ten County Federations attended, and of these Dr. Welsh adjudged four to be capable of judging at county and five at group exhibitions.

The loan collections now number about thirty and are maintained by means of the interest on the grant so generously made to the Federation by the Carnegie Trustees. They are in constant demand by County Federations and Institutes. The Committee has given very serious consideration to their replenishment and to obtain specimens for this purpose is organizing a competition in connection with the 1938 Handicraft Exhibition.

Two conferences on handicrafts have been held during the year, the first in April when 120 members from thirty-nine County Federations attended. The agenda included discussions on the 1938 Handicrafts Exhibition, Knitting, Rugmaking, Plain Sewing, Quilting, Pattern Making. The second conference was held in November when 129 members from forty County Federations attended. The speakers included: Miss Cox, H.M.I., on Up-to-date Methods of Teaching, and Mr. Wilson on Colour and Design as applied to Embroidery and Rugs.

An exhibit showing examples of about sixteen crafts and demonstrations of Thrift were staged at the N.F.W.I. Stand at the Royal Agricultural Show held at Wolverhampton.

A residential school for training members in the organization of handicrafts was held at Buxton in October. Fifteen students from eleven County Federations attended. The instructresses



included : Dr. Welsh, Mrs. Temperley, Miss Walker, Miss Armes, Miss Rowe and Miss Walder.

A successful one-day school for Vat Dyeing was organized in November, at the request of the County Federations. Eleven members from ten County Federations attended. The Instructor was Professor Merheim, assisted by Miss Somerville of West Kent.

Arrangements are going forward for the next N.F.W.I. Handicrafts Exhibition to be held from November 16th to 23rd, 1938.

The Sub-Committee has been asked to send an exhibit of Institute handicrafts work to the Empire Exhibition to be held in Glasgow, 1938.

Members of the Sub-Committee have visited County Federations to meet the County Committees and handicraft workers to consider means of improving the standard of handicraft work.

The Sub-Committee has compiled and revised the following publications : the booklet on *Pile Rugs*, leaflets on the *Guild of Learners*, and on the *Guild of Learners Tests*, the *Craftworker's Guide*.

#### HEALTH AND GENERAL EDUCATION.

This Sub-Committee has held eleven meetings.

##### *Nutrition and Cookery.*

Late in 1936 the Committee learnt with much appreciation of the Board of Education's decision to organize a refresher course on nutrition for Women's Institute teachers. This course was held at the Usk Farm Institute in September and attended by twenty-one students selected from the Western and South Western counties on the recommendation of Local Authorities and County Federations.

The lecturers were all experienced in W.I. work and the Farm Institute with its garden and rural surroundings proved an admirable centre. It is hoped that this pioneer course will be followed by others in different areas.

The Commissioner for the Special Areas has sanctioned further grant aid for classes in County Durham and the County Federation has successfully organized a fresh series with a syllabus entitled "Growing and Cooking".

##### *Milk.*

The Committee decided in February to collect information from (1) Women's Institutes; (2) County Federations, about

existing facilities for the supply of milk to mothers and young children. It was felt that this information would be useful not only to the N.F.W.I. Committee in its efforts to secure cheaper milk, but also to the individual Institutes which, in the course of filling in the questionnaire would learn more about the existence or non-existence of local schemes, than they had hitherto known.

A N.F.W.I. deputation met Sir Kingsley Wood in March and submitted the Institutes' case for milk, and in especial the need for a general reduction in price for mothers and children.

The Minister in his reply stated that the Government was still considering action on the report of the Re-organization Commission.

The Annual Meeting resolution on milk for mothers and the "under-fives" was sent to the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Milk Marketing Board, the Food Council, the Maternity and Child Welfare Council, the British Medical Association, the Children's Minimum Council, the People's League of Health, the Nursery Schools' Association, the Society of Medical Officers of Health and the National Farmers' Union.

When it became known that the Government were proposing to introduce a Milk Bill, a letter was written to all Institutes suggesting that they should urge their Members of Parliament to support the case for cheaper milk for mothers and children.

On November 9th, Lady Denman addressed the Nutrition Committee of Supporters of the Government on the same matter. The introduction of the Milk Bill is still awaited.

##### *Physical Education.*

A discussion was held in May with representatives of the Government's new Advisory Council on Physical Education. Subsequently, (1) a preliminary application was made to the Council for the cost of a full-time N.F.W.I. Organizer under the scheme; (2) a list submitted of W.I. members who might be prepared to serve on the Area Councils to be set up under the scheme. The negotiations with regard to the grant for an organizer are still continuing.

##### *Health Services.*

The Committee gave publicity to the Government Campaign which is being carried out through the local health authorities between October 1937 and March 1938, and suggested that Women's Institutes might co-operate. In the spring the Committee circulated to the counties a leaflet published by the East Sussex



County Council showing the health services it provided for its ratepayers. It was hoped that this might lead to the publication of similar leaflets by other County Councils.

A Conference on the Health Services was held in London on November 25th, and attended by 154 representatives of forty-four County Federations, twenty-five visitors and Committee members. Lady Denman was in the Chair and the principal speakers were Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health; Miss Ida Chamberlain, Mrs. Haldane, Mrs. Neville-Smith and Dr. Carling.

The Minister of Health, in his opening address, stressed the help which Women's Institutes could give him in his efforts to build up a healthier nation. He made detailed announcements about various health matters, e.g. milk, rural housing, water supply, in which the Institutes are interested.

#### *Government Family Budget Enquiry.*

Co-operation has been given to the Ministry of Labour over the above enquiry. The Ministry asked:

- (1) That Women's Institutes together with other organizations should assist the local employment exchanges with the collection of sample budgets.
- (2) That the N.F.W.I. should be solely responsible for the collection of 500 budgets from agricultural households.

Both invitations were accepted and up to date 446 completed budgets have been sent to the Ministry.

#### *Unjust Wills.*

Letters of support for Mr. Stanley Holmes' Bill which is in line with the Annual Meeting resolution of 1931, were written to the Attorney-General and Prime Minister. The Bill received a second reading on November 5th and is being supported by the Government.

#### *Secret Ballot for Parish Elections.*

The Committee has worked in co-operation with the National Council of Social Service to secure this reform. As the Home Office is not prepared to consider an alteration of the present system without fresh evidence, Rural Community Councils and Women's Institutes have been asked to collect further information, particularly with regard to: (1) the cost of a poll under the present arrangements, and (2) the number of parishes which have used section 51 of the Local Government Act.

#### *Education and Pleasure School.*

Fifty students from seventeen County Federations attended this school which was held at the University of Bristol in June. The theme of the school was artistic appreciation. The speakers were Mrs. Haldane, Miss Hadow (novels), Miss Sharpe (pictures), Miss M. Sidgwick (poetry), Mr. R. Southern (plays), Mr. Marston (household goods), and Mr. Granville Streatfeild (village architecture).

#### *Sewage and Drainage.*

An article by an expert was included in the N.F.W.I. Public Questions Service, a discussion held at the Autumn Consultative Council and a popular article is being published in *Home and Country*.

#### *Destruction of Wild Flowers.*

The Annual Meeting resolution was sent to the Wild Plant Conservation Board, to the Townswomen's Guilds and to the National Union of Teachers. A letter was also published in the journal of the Townswomen's Guilds by arrangement with their headquarters.

#### *Hire Purchase.*

An article by Professor Hilton was published in *Home and Country*, and information on the agricultural aspect obtained through the Farmers' Union. The terms of Miss Wilkinson's Bill to control undesirable practices in connection with Hire Purchase, are being studied.

#### *Reliability Trials.*

The Annual Meeting resolution was sent to the Ministry of Transport.

#### *Registered Clubs.*

The Committee wrote to the Home Secretary to express appreciation at the mention in the King's Speech in November of proposed legislation designed to control undesirable clubs. It will be remembered that the promise to introduce a Bill made in 1936 was not fulfilled.

#### *British Red Cross Society's "How to Keep Well" Lectures.*

The Committee has recently noted that there has been less and less demand for these lectures from Women's Institutes. The reasons for this appear to be (1) unsuitable lecturers; (2) length of course; (3) elaborate regulations for tours. Negotiations are



being carried on with the Society to see whether better arrangements can be made in the future.

#### *Educational Facilities in Wales.*

By means of a questionnaire sent to all Welsh County Federations information was collected on existing educational facilities for Welsh Women's Institutes. This was passed on to the University of Wales Extension Board at its request for use in connection with the survey of adult education which it is now making.

#### "HOME AND COUNTRY."

1937 has proved an anxious year for *Home and Country*.

The Sub-Committee met five times. The first meeting was called in February (instead of, as usual, in March) to consider the serious situation created by the rise in the cost of paper. The Sub-Committee were determined that the price of *Home and Country* should not be increased from 2d. per copy, and it was decided to use a slightly lower grade paper rather than add to production costs. This, however, did not end the matter, for the paper-makers notified the Sub-Committee that the price even of the lower grade paper would have to be increased in 1938. In addition, the printers gave notice that owing to changes in the conditions of the printing trade, there would be an increase in printing charges from October 1937.

These unforeseen and heavy additional expenses, making the average monthly bill for printing and paper in 1938 £490 instead of £436 as in 1937 (approximately £650 on the year), coupled with a slight decline in the advertising revenue, led the Sub-Committee to recommend the appointment of a full-time advertisement canvasser. This recommendation was endorsed by the Executive Committee, and the new member of the staff took up his duties on November 15th.

It was decided also to make certain alterations in the appearance of *Home and Country* from January 1938. The cover has been redesigned to include new features while retaining the old, the page has been slightly enlarged, and a better type is used. These changes will, the Sub-Committee hopes, make the magazine more attractive both to readers and to the advertisers without whose support the paper could not be published at the present price. The Sub-Committee would again remind members that they can greatly help their paper by always mentioning *Home and Country* when ordering advertised goods.

Stories, competitions, and sketches have supplied light fare; while world affairs, drama, handicrafts, social services, and various

aspects of agriculture are among the more serious subjects that have received attention. Illustrated notices of new films and notes on broadcasting have appeared regularly, as have articles and news items relating directly to the progress and activities of the National and County Federations. A new feature introduced during 1937 that has proved popular is a scheme for supplying members with cut-out dresses at cost price. Instructions have several times been given for making knitted garments.

The subsidized County Supplements now number twenty-five.

#### *Circulation Figures for 1937 :*

January ..	66,994	July ..	69,206
February ..	67,822	August ..	68,236
March ..	68,098	September ..	69,004
April ..	68,461	October ..	69,062
May ..	68,458	November ..	69,269
June ..	69,058	December ..	69,476

*Home and Country* Sub-Committee heartily thanks its voluntary workers for their valued services, particularly those distributors who sent in their orders for 1938 in good time.

#### INTERNATIONAL.

This Sub-Committee has met four times.

#### *League of Nations Union.*

A meeting between representatives of the Union and the N.F.W.I. was held in May, at which the relationship of Women's Institutes to the Union was discussed. As a result of this interview it was decided that in future Corporate Associates should be called Study Associates in order to make it clear that their functions are educational and not propagandist. Women's Institutes have been informed accordingly.

#### *International Book List and County Panels.*

In response to a suggestion made at the Speakers' School in 1936, a Book List has been prepared and circulated. The international sections of County Panels have also been examined. It is hoped that suggestions for their improvement and extension may be made at future N.F.W.I. Programme Planning Schools.

#### *International Congress of Agriculture.*

Mrs. Haldane attended this Congress as the Federation's representative. She acted as rapporteur at the Women's Section at which she opened proceedings by reading a paper on "Health in the English Village". The British delegation to the Congress



numbered about twenty and included representatives of H.M. Government. The Committee has subsequently made suggestions for improving the organization of the Women's Section.

#### *Associated Country Women of the World.*

Early in the year the Executive Committee of the Association accepted the N.F.W.I. Committee's invitation to hold its next triennial Conference in 1939 in this country. A Joint Committee was formed to supervise the Conference arrangements and has so far held two meetings. The N.F.W.I. Committee has offered :

- (1) to arrange the rally with which the week of business will end, on the assumption that a charge for entrance may be made.
- (2) to ask the County Federations whether they could offer the delegates hospitality in the form of visits to W.I. activities.
- (3) to try and secure free accommodation for the business meetings at Friends House.

#### *N.F.W.I. Advisers on International Work.*

The Committee, in September, appointed three N.F.W.I. representatives, Miss Digby, Mrs. Spicer, and Miss Tennant, who are prepared to visit County Federations as advisers on international work, training of speakers schools, conferences, etc., or as speakers at Council or Group meetings. Already several counties have taken advantage of the offer and bookings are also being made for 1938.

#### MARKETING.

This Sub-Committee has met quarterly.

During the year five new markets have been opened in West Sussex, Hampshire, Norfolk, Gloucestershire and Berwick-on-Tweed. The latter market is serving both English and Scottish Institutes and is organized by a Committee representing both sides of the Border.

A new free leaflet entitled *W. I. Markets* was issued in June and the first edition of 3,000 copies was almost exhausted by the end of the year.

The N.F.W.I. specimen market stall, bought in 1934 and subsequently exhibited at various Shows has been sold and will be used for a market which is opening in South Devon next spring.

General propaganda work has continued. An exhibit of market stall photographs was shown at the Royal Agricultural

Show, and the N.F.W.I. specimen stall was lent to the Monmouthshire markets for exhibit at the Royal Welsh Show at Monmouth.

Bishops Stortford Market, (Hertfordshire) and Hexham Market (Northumberland), have registered during the year, and under the East Sussex registration scheme Crowborough Market has registered and Haywards Heath, Tunbridge Wells and Forest Row are in the course of registering.

The registered markets are as follows :

Arundel and District Open Market.  
Berkshire W.I. Market Stalls Society.  
Bishops Stortford Market Stall.  
Buckinghamshire W.I. Co-operative Market Stalls.  
Cardiganshire County Produce Association.  
Carmarthenshire W.I. Markets.  
Crowborough Women's Institute Market.  
Essex W.I. Stalls Society.  
Gloucestershire W.I. Markets.  
Hampshire W.I. Markets.  
Hexham Market Stall Society.  
Horsham W.I. Market Stall Society.  
Isle of Wight W.I. Market Stalls Society.  
East Kent W.I. Market Stall Society.  
West Kent Market Stalls.  
Monmouthshire Country Markets.  
Oxfordshire W.I. Co-operative Society.  
Sittingbourne W.I. Market.  
Somerset W.I. Market Stalls.  
West Suffolk W.I. Stalls.  
Wiltshire W.I. Markets.

Miss Cox's work has included visits to established markets, talks to producers at W.I. Group meetings and attendance at Committee and Annual Meetings of registered markets.

Since January she has visited following counties: Bedfordshire (1), Berkshire (1), Buckinghamshire (16), Cardiganshire (4), Carmarthenshire (1), Denbighshire (8), Dorset (2), Essex (6), Hertfordshire (8), Gloucestershire (3), Hampshire (12), Isle of Wight (1), East Kent (2), West Kent (1), Monmouthshire (5), Merioneth (5), Norfolk (2), Northumberland (9), Oxfordshire (2), Somerset (2), Surrey (1), West Suffolk (2), East Sussex (3), West Sussex (12), Warwickshire (1), Westmorland (4), Wiltshire (3), Yorkshire (2), Scotland (2). The figures in brackets represent days.

The Carnegie United Kingdom Trust has notified the Committee that they propose to continue the grant of £500 for 1938,



but that after then any further help if given would be on a descending scale. The Committee has considered the future in the light of this announcement, and is proposing to consult the markets during 1938 to see whether they would be prepared to contribute towards the expenses of a headquarters organization.

#### MUSIC AND DANCING.

This Sub-Committee has met six times. It has continued to co-operate with the National Council of Social Service in the administration of the National Licensing scheme for village halls. County Federations have again given valuable help to the Sub-Committee in the administration of this scheme.

Members of the Sub-Committee have served on the Joint Committee for Music and Drama in the Villages. The Sub-Committee has received reports from its representatives. The Joint Committee has sent forward for the consideration of the Carnegie Trustees a scheme for help to Amateur Music. The sum asked for under the scheme is approximately £40,000; help to be given in rural and urban areas. If the scheme is approved by the Trustees, it will come into operation during the next grant quinquennium, i.e. 1941-1946.

The Seventh London School for Rural Conductors was held in London in October. The school was organized by the National Council of Social Service in conjunction with the N.F.W.I. and the British Federation of Musical Competition Festivals. 170 students attended and the instructors included: Miss Ursula Nettleship, Miss Iris Lemare, Mr. Reginald Jacques, Sir Adrian Boult, Miss Dorothy Erhart, Mr. Leslie Woodgate, Mr. Charles Bavin, Mr. Ronald Biggs, Miss Joan Brocklebank, and Dr. Thomas Armstrong. Bursaries were awarded to twenty-three W.I. members from eighteen County Federations.

After consultation with the Sub-Committee, the English Folk Dance and Song Society has undertaken to organize a week-end school for W.I. Folk Dance leaders to be held at Cecil Sharp House, London, in February, 1938. Instruction will be given in country dancing, playing for dancing, singing, and there will be talks and discussions on the relationship between the N.F.W.I. and the E.F.D.S.

The Sub-Committee has asked the National Council of Social Service to consider the advisability of approaching the Carnegie Trustees and the National Advisory Council of Physical Recreation in order to see whether financial help might be obtained towards the provision and maintenance of County Festival halls. A questionnaire asking County Federations for information concerning the

accommodation available for festivals, exhibitions, etc., was answered by forty-three counties.

Miss Brocklebank, Music Organizer, has spent the following days in the counties: Buckinghamshire (2), Cambridgeshire (13), Derbyshire (5), Dorset (5), Devon (1), Hampshire (4), Holland (4), Huntingdonshire (2), Leicestershire and Rutland (6), Lindsey (3), Monmouthshire (1), Northamptonshire (1), Nottinghamshire (6), West Suffolk (1).

#### OFFICE AND FINANCE.

Twelve meetings of this Sub-Committee have been held.

##### *Income and Expenditure.*

The gratitude of the Federation is again due to H.M. Treasury which, on the recommendation of the Development Commission and Ministry of Agriculture, made a grant of £450 towards the work of the Handicraft Department, and also to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for a further instalment of £500 of the grant allotted for marketing work.

The Committee would also like to record its thanks (often recorded before, but none the less sincere), for the voluntary donations from Women's Institutes sent through their County Federations, reaching a combined total of £1,094 4s. 0d. The suggested rate of donation since 1935 has been 4s.; every year the response is greater. This year the amount sent only fell short by 16s. of the amount suggested and only three County Federations failed to send at the full rate. A list of the donations appears on page 60.

Though it seems likely that the anticipated income for the current year will be realized the Committee will probably have to face a shrinkage in income during the ensuing year owing to decreased profits from *Home and Country*. The question of how this position should be met has been carefully considered. In view of the fact that the Federation's reserves are still substantial it has been decided for the present to postpone making an appeal for increased donations from the Institutes but to remind the County Federations that this may be necessary before long.

##### *Endowment Fund.*

The Executive Committee in December 1936 most gratefully accepted a donation from Lady Denman to the Endowment Fund of £1,500, and a promise of a further £1,500 to be paid within the next few years. £500 of the latter instalment was received in November.



#### *Office Premises.*

At the beginning of the year it was found necessary, owing to the expansion of the work, to accommodate *Home and Country* in a separate office at No. 26 Eccleston Street.

#### *Benevolent Fund and Staff Pensions Scheme.*

The total of the Benevolent Fund is now over £1,229. Sixteen members of the N.F.W.I. staff, and three members of the staff of County Federations are members of the Staff Pensions Scheme.

#### *Exemptions from Income Tax.*

Exemption has been gained for twenty-two Women's Institutes and one County Federation during the year.

#### ORGANIZATION.

This Sub-Committee has met eleven times. It is responsible for keeping the Executive Committee informed of the progress of the movement throughout the country, and is prepared to help County Federations and Institutes in special difficulties and to arrange visits from members of the N.F.W.I. Executive Committee or of its Sub-Committees. It arranges the work of the National Federation Organizers, trains and recommends Voluntary County Organizers, and gives them, when appointed, additional help in their work by means of Conferences and Advanced Schools. It is responsible for the arrangement of the Annual General Meeting, of the meetings of the Consultative Council, and of the Welsh Conference.

Reports have been received monthly of the new Institutes formed and of those which have been suspended or closed. The Sub-Committee has sanctioned the transference of Institutes from one County Federation to another and has dealt with problems affecting W.I. organization. The Sub-Committee has also, with the co-operation of the County Federations concerned, enquired into the reasons for any considerable decrease in membership in any county, as compared with the previous year. In counties where such a decrease has occurred the main reason given has been lack of suitable leadership.

During 1937 forty-five V.C.O.s have been trained at Schools held at Haywards Heath and Weston-super-Mare.

The Sub-Committee has revised the conditions of training of V.C.O.s and has organized Preliminary V.C.O. Schools in the following centres: London, Cambridge, Barmouth, Leicester, Oxford, Darlington, Stafford and Winchester. As a result of these

Schools sixty-one members have been approved for further training at a residential training school.

A Refresher Conference for V.C.O.s was held in London on June 3rd, 1937, when 175 V.C.O.s from fifty County Federations attended. The agenda included discussions on V.C.O. problems and the V.C.O. at Officers' Schools and the W.I. Annual Meeting. Speakers included Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Hollis, Mrs. Neville-Smith, and the N.F.W.I. Organizers. Miss Gaskell, Chairman of the Sub-Committee, was in the Chair.

The number of V.C.O.s who have been working during the year is 511, and they have paid 3,637 official visits to Women's Institutes.

The Sub-Committee has made arrangements for a series of conferences on County Committee work to be held in a number of County Federations. The meetings consist of a preliminary conference to which are invited all members of a County Executive Committee and its Sub-Committees, and are to be followed by discussion and help where necessary on the various sides of Institute work. Applications for such conferences have been received from thirty County Federations.

The Welsh Conference was held at Cardiff in April. Twenty delegates and visitors from ten County Federations attended. Mrs. Mostyn was again nominated for co-option as the Welsh-speaking member of the N.F.W.I. Executive Committee.

The Sub-Committee has considered the revision of the leaflets concerned with organization which are issued by the Literature Department. A first step in the campaign of helping Institutes to improve their programmes was taken with the publication of *Women's Institutes Programmes* in June. The experience of twenty-one years of programme planning in the Institutes is embodied in this leaflet, which it is hoped will prove of great value. The following new or revised leaflets have been issued during the year:

- W.I. Programmes (new).
- The Consultative Council (new).
- The Coming of Age of the W.I. Movement (new).
- 21st Birthday Broadcast (new).
- Annual Report (revised).
- Handbook (revised).
- Monthly Meeting leaflet (revised).
- The County and National Federations (revised).
- W.I. Rules (revised).



The Sub-Committee has reviewed the help which has been given to County Federations through the N.F.W.I. Committee members and Organizers, and had been in consultation with certain County Federations as to the best ways in which the N.F.W.I. may help them.

The Sub-Committee has supervised the work of the National Federation Organizers, Miss Hirst Simpson (half-time), Miss Walder (full-time), Mrs. FitzRandolph (auxiliary), and Miss Morris-Jones (auxiliary Welsh-speaking Organizer).

The Organizers have made the following visits to the counties (the figures in brackets represent the number of days spent in the county):

Miss Hirst Simpson: Bedfordshire (5), Cornwall (11), Devon (9), Durham (2), Gloucestershire (4), East Kent (2), Nottinghamshire (2), Somerset (5).

Miss Walder: Buckinghamshire (5), Cambridgeshire (1), Cornwall (2), Holland (3), East Kent (2), Lancashire (9), Monmouthshire (3), Northumberland (4), West Suffolk (9), West Sussex (3), Wiltshire (9), Yorkshire (1).

Miss Morris-Jones: Anglesey (10), Breconshire (1), Carmarthen-shire (1), Glamorganshire (3), Monmouthshire (1), Montgomeryshire (1), Pembrokeshire (1), Westmorland (10).

Mrs. FitzRandolph: Warwickshire (1).

During the year the number of new Institutes formed has been 182, making a total number of Institutes on December 31st of 5,534. Membership during the year has increased by 3,728, bringing the total to 318,227.

#### PRINTING.

The Sub-Committee has met eleven times during the year. Its work has been to advise the Executive Committee concerning the form and sale of new leaflets, to make arrangements for the printing of new and revised publications, and to supervise the work of the Literature Department of the N.F.W.I. Office.

The following new or revised leaflets and stationery have been stocked in the Department during the year:

#### Leaflets.

- "Why Stay at School?" (new).
- "W.I. Programmes" (new).
- "Pile Rugs" (new).

- "Guild of Learners 'Tests'" (new).
- "The Consultative Council" (new).
- "The Coming of Age of the W.I. Movement" (new).
- "The 21st Birthday Broadcast" (new).
- International Book List (new).
- "W.I. Markets" (new).
- "Guild of Learners" leaflet (revised).
- Annual Report (revised).
- Handbook (revised).
- W.I. Diary (revised).
- Marketing Handbook (revised).
- Monthly Meeting leaflet (revised).
- "The County and National Federation" (revised).
- W.I. Rules (revised).

#### Stationery.

- Home and Country receipt book (new).
- Archives folder (new).
- Budget Form (revised).
- W.I. Secretary's Memorandum Book (revised).
- W.I. Financial Statement (revised).
- Attendance Register (revised).
- W.I. Pads (revised).
- Agenda Letter Form and Card (revised).
- Annual Meeting Agenda Card (revised).
- List of Publications (revised).

Various outside publications have been procured and full particulars of these and of all the stock in the Department are given in the List of Publications obtainable from the N.F.W.I. Office.

The scheme for sharing some of the department's profits with County Federations has been continued this year, and a bonus on sales has been distributed to County Federations. The Committee has decided to discontinue the scheme after the end of the present financial year (February 28th, 1938).



# Twenty-First Annual General Meeting

HELD IN  
THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL, LONDON,

ON  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1937

Chairman : THE LADY DENMAN

## CORONATION MESSAGE.

The Chairman read the Coronation Message to the King.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty to accept a loyal address of congratulation in the following terms :—

This meeting of eight thousand countrywomen, representing 5,430 Women's Institutes in England and Wales, asks His Majesty to accept its heartfelt congratulations on his accession to the throne, and its gratitude for the interest shown by Her Majesty the Queen and by Her Majesty Queen Mary in the countrywomen's movement.

## APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICERS AND TELLERS.

Mrs. Nugent Harris moved the appointment of the Women's Employment Federation as Returning Officers and of Miss Simpson and Mrs. Hume as Tellers.

The motion was seconded from the body of the Hall and *Carried unanimously.*

## APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.

Mrs. Huxley moved the appointment of Messrs. Knox, Cropper & Co., Chartered Accountants, as Auditors for 1938.

The motion was seconded from the body of the Hall and *Carried unanimously.*

## MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Twentieth Annual General Meeting were signed by the Chairman.

## CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

After giving her address, the Chairman moved the adoption of the Annual Report.

## HONORARY TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

In the absence of Miss Chamberlain, through illness, this was presented by Lady Worsley-Taylor, who proposed the adoption of the Financial Statement.

The adoption of the Annual Report and Financial Statement was seconded from the Hall, and *Carried unanimously.*

THE RESULT OF THE BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION OF THE N.F.W.I. COMMITTEE FOR 1937-38 was announced by the Chairman.

## PRESENTATION TO LADY DENMAN.

On behalf of the Federation, Miss Hadow presented to Lady Denman an Institute Book, to commemorate the Twenty-first Birthday of the Movement. It is dedicated :—

To Lady Denman, in token that there is no County in England and Wales in which her name is not held in warm affection and respect as that of a wise and just Chairman and a true friend, and in grateful acknowledgment of twenty-one years of unsparing service to Women's Institutes.

Lady Denman thanked the members for their gift.

## N.F.W.I. STANDING ORDERS.

Miss Hadow (N.F.W.I. Executive Committee) moved and Mrs. Dunham (Durham) seconded the following resolution, which was *Carried by a very large majority* :—

“ That the following sentence be added to Standing Order No. 4 of the N.F.W.I. Annual General Meeting :— ‘ No resolution sent in on the ground of urgency shall be accepted by the Executive Committee or in cases of necessity by the Chairman acting on its behalf, unless the said resolution deals with some development arising after the correct date for sending in resolutions for the Agenda, and involves action which must be taken at once to be effective. This resolution to take effect in 1938.’ ”

The following resolution was moved from the Chair and *Carried* :—

“ In Standing Order 13 of the N.F.W.I. Annual General Meeting, delete the words ‘ the Previous Question namely ’ so that the Order shall read : ‘ Any member may move that the meeting do now proceed to the next business, etc.’ ”

## ALTERATIONS TO RULES.

The following resolution was moved by Mrs. Troyte-Bullock (Dorset), seconded by Mrs. Youard (East Kent) and *Carried* :—

“ That N.F.W.I. Rule VIII (a) should be altered to allow for seventeen elected members, two representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture, one representative from the Ministries of Education and Health, and four co-opted members (one of whom shall be Welsh-speaking), the resolution to take effect in 1938.”



An amendment moved by Miss Rome (Lancashire) and seconded by Mrs. Adams (Yorkshire Federation Executive Committee) was *Lost* :—

“Delete all after ‘allow for’ and substitute ‘eighteen elected members, two representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture, one representative from the Ministries of Education and Health and three co-opted members (one of whom shall be Welsh-speaking), the resolution to take effect in 1938.’”

#### MILK FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.

The following resolution was proposed by Mrs. Hollyer (Blewbury and Upton W.I., Berkshire), seconded by Mrs. Marshall (Wash Common W.I., Berkshire) was *Carried by an overwhelming majority* :—

“That this meeting regrets that adequate steps have not yet been taken by the Government to ensure that the price of milk is reduced to all needy parents of children under school age and, since milk is a commodity essential to the health and life of young children, urges that this position should be remedied without delay, provided that this reduction in price does not adversely affect the producer.”

An amendment moved by Mrs. Evans (Cefn Cribbwr W.I., Glamorganshire) and seconded by Mrs. Sloman (Cowbridge W.I., Glamorganshire) was *Lost*.

A second amendment proposed by the Isle of Wight was, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Leave of URGENCY was *refused* for the following resolution, proposed by Mrs. Scott (Kilminster W.I., Wiltshire) and seconded by Mrs. Cook (Zeals W.I., Wiltshire) :—

“That this meeting protests against the bombing of open towns and urges the Government to do all in its power through the League of Nations to prevent the recurrence of such outrages.”

#### HIRE PURCHASE.

The following resolution was proposed by Lady Sibell Argles (Nottinghamshire), seconded by Mrs. Wadsworth (Wyke Regis W.I., Dorset) and *Carried* :—

“That this meeting urges Women’s Institutes to study the terms of the Hire Purchase and Deferred Payment systems and as far as possible to help members to understand the danger inherent in the systems.”

#### DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Mrs. Methuen (Wiltshire Federation Executive Committee) moved, and Mrs. Brown (Lindsey Federation Executive Committee) seconded the following resolution :—

“This meeting urges the Women’s Institutes to study the question of drainage and sewage disposal in the villages.”

An amendment, proposed by Mrs. Elliot (Cerne Abbas W.I., Dorset), seconded by Mrs. Bennett (Cheselbourne W.I., Dorset) was *Carried by a large majority* :—

“Delete all after ‘to’ and substitute ‘press their Local Authorities to provide drainage and sewage disposal in the villages.’”

The resolution as amended was *Carried*.

#### DESTRUCTION OF WILD FLOWERS.

Mrs. Atherton (Colesbourne W.I., Gloucestershire) moved, and Miss King (Isle of Wight) seconded the following resolution :—

“That the rapid and widespread destruction of wild flowers throughout England and Wales should be thoroughly discussed by Women’s Institutes with a view to taking such steps as may appear most effective to prevent such destruction, and that the N.F.W.I. Executive Committee be instructed to support, when considered advisable, the Wild Plant Conservation Board in representations the Board may make to the Government on the subject.”

An amendment moved by Mrs. Fairchild (Theydon Bois W.I., Essex), seconded by Mrs. Cottis (Epping W.I., Essex) was *Carried* :—

“Add, ‘That the co-operation of the Townswomen’s Guilds be invited.’”

The resolution, as amended, was *Carried*.

#### PLAIN SEWING IN SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Wild (Wiltshire Federation Executive Committee) moved and Miss Gaskell (N.F.W.I. Executive Committee) seconded the following resolution :—

“That this meeting is of the opinion that the teaching of plain sewing and mending in senior and junior elementary schools should be given pre-eminence over the less useful crafts, and urges the N.F.W.I. to approach the Board of Education in this matter.”

An amendment proposed by Mrs. Thornbarrow (Westmorland Federation Executive Committee) and seconded by Mrs. Weller (Old Farnley W.I., Yorkshire) was *Carried* :—

“Add, ‘Further, that amongst the qualifications of at least one of the teachers in each school there should be ability to teach plain sewing.’”

The resolution, as amended, was *Carried by a large majority*.

#### HONEY.

Mrs. Robson (Buckinghamshire Federation Executive Committee) moved and Mrs. Walters Davies (Cardiganshire) seconded the following resolution, which was *Carried by a large majority* :—

“That this meeting strongly urges the Government to take steps to prohibit the use of the word honey on any foodstuffs which are not wholly produced by bees from natural sources.”



#### RELIABILITY TRIALS AND ROAD SAFETY.

Mrs. Ilbert (Thursley W.I., Surrey) moved and Mrs. Stephens (Shackleford W.I., Surrey) seconded the following resolution, which was *Carried* :—

" That the N.F.W.I. urges the Minister of Transport to seek powers without delay for the regulation of motor cycle trials, above all for the prevention of motor cycle reliability and other trials through villages and in country lanes. Such trials occurring as they usually do on Sundays are a real danger to villagers, especially children, and to users, both human and animal, of country lanes."

#### LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND ANIMAL WELFARE.

Mrs. Gray (Cambridgeshire Federation Executive Committee) moved and Mrs. Assheton (Lancashire Federation Executive Committee) seconded the following resolution, which was *Carried* :—

" That this meeting of delegates from Women's Institutes in England and Wales approves the action of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in endeavouring to secure international agreement for the protection of animals through the League of Nations, and pledges itself heartily to support its efforts."

## Fortieth Meeting of the Consultative Council

HELD AT THE

Y.W.C.A. CENTRAL CLUB LONDON W.C.1,

ON

JANUARY 26TH and 27TH, 1937

#### PRESENT :

Delegates and representatives from every County Federation with the exception of Anglesey and Caernarvonshire.

*Chairman of the Full Council* .. LADY DENMAN.  
*Chairmen of the Sections* .. MRS. MUNRO (Agriculture and Rural Domestic Economy).  
MISS HADOW (General Education).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT, AUGUST 1ST TO NOVEMBER 30TH, 1936.

This report was considered.

#### BUDGET.

Miss Chamberlain, Hon. Treasurer, N.F.W.I., before presenting the budget made a short statement on the financial policy of the N.F.W.I. She gave comparative figures to show the development of work at Headquarters since 1928 ; spoke of the increasing number of Public Questions on which the Executive Committee was given instruction to take action by the Annual Meeting, and finally warned the Council that such expansion of work necessarily involved expansion of staff and accommodation, and that though an increase in the " quota " would probably not be necessary in 1938 it must not be lost sight of for the future. In presenting the budget Miss Chamberlain made special reference to the N.F.W.I. Pension Scheme and Benevolent Fund.



N.F.W.I. LITERATURE.

Lady Worsley-Taylor asked County Federations to consider how sales of N.F.W.I. literature could be extended at W.I. meetings. She was of opinion that such sales could be greatly increased. In response to a question, the Council did not consider that there would be much demand for envelopes printed with the name and address of the General Secretary of the N.F.W.I.

PROPOSED BIRTHDAY FUND.

By permission of the Chairman, Miss Pearce, member of Canford Cliffs W.I., made a proposal to the Council that the coming-of-age of the N.F.W.I. should be commemorated by a birthday gift, to be voluntarily subscribed by members and friends of the Movement as a token of their gratitude for all it had given them.

The Council, after full consideration and on the proposal of the East Sussex delegate, were unanimously in favour of a subscription list being opened in *Home and Country*. It was considered advisable to leave the allocation of the fund (i.e. Endowment Fund or Capital Reserve) until a later date. An amendment moved by Miss Gaskell, seconded by Dr. Carling—that subscriptions should be sent to some individual in the Counties, in order that Headquarters might be disassociated from the appeal—was *Lost*.

AGENDA OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the thirty-nine resolutions submitted for the Agenda, ten were placed in Class A and two in Class B.

It was *agreed* to refer the following resolutions to the N.F.W.I. Committee:—

- Holiday Homes for W.I. Members (Radstock W.I.).
- Juvenile Crime (Lupton W.I.).
- Entries for W.I. Handicraft Exhibitions (Hurst Green W.I.).

RESOLUTIONS.

The following were discussed:—

- (a) "That adequate arrangements be made for luncheons for delegates at the N.F.W.I. Annual Meeting."

Moved by East Suffolk. *Carried by a majority.*

Miss Hirst Simpson, on behalf of the N.F.W.I. Committee, outlined a scheme for supplying snack box luncheons to the delegates. It was *decided* that this should be tried as an experiment.

- (b) "That the N.F.W.I. be asked to arrange Schools for County Drama Advisers, on the same lines as those recently held for Handicraft Organizers."

Moved by Yorkshire. It was pointed out that the budget for 1937-38 made no provision for such expenditure but the

resolution was referred to the N.F.W.I. Organization Committee for consideration.

- (c) "That the names of all handicraft judges and examiners should be published before N.F.W.I. 'A' Tests."

Moved by East Kent, seconded by Yorkshire. *Lost.*

- (d) "That individual reports of N.F.W.I. handicraft tests should be signed by judges."

Moved by East Kent, seconded by Yorkshire. *Carried by a small majority.*

- (e) "That the National Federation shall make a charge of 6d. per dozen to County Federations for membership cards, except in the case of new Institutes, which shall be entitled to their first issue of membership cards free."

Moved by Worcestershire. *Lost.*



# Forty-First Meeting of the Consultative Council

HELD AT THE  
UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, DURHAM,

ON

SEPTEMBER 30TH and OCTOBER 1ST, 1937

## PRESENT :

Delegates and representatives from every County except Berkshire, Cardiganshire, Nottinghamshire and West Suffolk.

### Chairmen of the Full Council :

First Session .. .. LADY DENMAN.  
Second Session .. .. MRS. HALDANE.

### Chairmen of Sections :

Education .. .. MRS. HALDANE.  
Agriculture and Rural  
Domestic Economy .. MRS. MUNRO.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT, DECEMBER 1ST, 1936, TO JULY 31ST, 1937.

This report was considered, and amongst the matters arising :—

- (1) Mrs. Haldane gave a short report of the International Congress at The Hague, held in July.
- (2) A statement was made regarding the change of name of "corporate associates" of the League of Nations Union to "study associates".
- (3) Miss Gaskell outlined the new proposals for giving help to County Executive and Sub-Committees by means of local conferences.

(4) Lady Denman asked for the co-operation of the Counties over the Government Family Budget Enquiry.

(5) Lady Denman told the Council of the steps which the Committee was taking to follow up the Annual Meeting resolution on the price of milk.

## RESOLUTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS.

(a) "That this meeting considers that W.I. outings should be paid for by the members benefiting by them, and that money for this purpose should not be raised from the public or taken from W.I. funds."

Moved by Oxfordshire.

On this it was generally agreed that it would be useful to discuss policy with regard to outings at an Annual Meeting.

(b) *Discussion* :—"That the time has come when the N.F.W.I. Executive Committee should reconsider its policy of drawing on its invested reserves."

Opened by Lancashire.

Mrs. Methuen, on behalf of the N.F.W.I. Committee, stated that the policy of drawing on the Federation's reserves would be continued until the Committee considered that the safety limit had been reached. The reserves amounted to about £2,700. The Somerset delegate reported that the County Federation might be bringing forward a proposal that the subscription should be raised to 3s. per member.

The following resolutions were, by leave, *withdrawn* :—

"That the N.F.W.I. be asked to urge the League of Nations to go into the matter of foreign refugees so that as any present arrangements come to an end, such as the closing of the Nansen office, steps may be taken to carry on the work."

Submitted by Pembrokeshire.

"That H.M. Government be asked to do all in its power to expedite the erection of pit-head baths in the coalfields."

Submitted by Somerset.

"That this meeting suggests to the Government, in view of the pressing need of the children and adolescents, the immediate putting into operation of an extension of existing schemes into supplying milk through the Medical Officers of Health and Maternity and Child Welfare Centres, through a system of metal tokens with which the requisite quantities of milk could be obtained at a reduced rate; tokens to be purchased at the Centres or as appointed, and paid for as received."

Submitted by the Isle of Wight.



#### LAND SETTLEMENT.

In the absence of Miss Bartells, Women's Adviser to the Land Settlement Association, Lady Denman made a short statement on the policy and activities of the Association and suggested ways in which Women's Institutes could usefully co-operate.

#### N.F.W.I. ANNUAL MEETING.

Eleven delegates reported resolutions which their Counties might be bringing forward at the next Annual Meeting.

Lady Trevelyan (N.F.W.I. Executive Committee) presented a summary of reports received from County Federations on ways in which Annual Meeting resolutions had been followed up.

## Welsh Conference

A Conference of delegates and visitors from Welsh County Federations and members of the N.F.W.I. Executive Committee was held at the Y.M.C.A., Cardiff, on Friday, April 30th, 1937.

#### PRESENT :

Twenty members from ten County Federations, one member of the N.F.W.I. Executive Committee and one member of the N.F.W.I. Staff.

Mrs. Mostyn was elected Chairman of the Conference.

Miss Jackson and Miss Morris-Jones were appointed Tellers.

#### ELECTION OF WELSH-SPEAKING MEMBER ON N.F.W.I. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Of the two members nominated (Mrs. Mostyn and Mrs. Henry Hughes), Mrs. Mostyn was elected as the nominee of the Conference for the N.F.W.I. Executive Committee, 1937-38.

#### CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

In the course of her address, Mrs. Mostyn stated that she had approached the West Regional Director of the BBC with a view to broadcasting a programme of Institute activities from the Bangor or Cardiff station. The form of the proposed broadcast was discussed, and it was agreed that it should be as representative as possible of the whole of Wales, and should be held in the autumn.

#### ROYAL WELSH SHOW.

On the motion of Miss Preece, Caernarvonshire, seconded by Mrs. Seymour Allen, Pembrokeshire, the following resolution was *Carried* :—

" That the time has now come when the organization of the W.I. exhibit at the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show should be seriously considered and discussed by all Welsh County Federations with a view to effecting improvement; that the exhibits should be selected by the County Federations, and that there should be no further judging at the Show."

#### DELEGATES' TICKETS FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The following motion, submitted by Merionethshire, was *Lost* :—

" That when a W.I. sends in its pooling of fares quota, the delegate's ticket and railway voucher should automatically be sent to that Institute without further application."



## RURAL SCHOOLS.

Cardiganshire brought forward the following subject for discussion:—

“ The danger of closing Rural Schools with the consequent centralization of education in the towns.”

It was *agreed* that Welsh County Federation should collect facts and figures regarding the closing of such schools, and that Cardiganshire should send a resolution drafted on these lines for inclusion in the Agenda of the 1938 Annual General Meeting.

## PLACE OF NEXT CONFERENCE.

It was *agreed* to hold the next Welsh Conference at RHYL.

## NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD, 1938.

Lady Lewis (Flint) reported that the Welsh Folk Song Society was offering a prize of £5 for a W.I. choir consisting of not less than twelve and not more than twenty members. Further particulars would be furnished in the Eisteddfod publications.

## RECREATIVE PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Miss M. A. Jackson addressed the Conference on the programme of the Central Council of Recreative Physical Training, with special reference to the requirements of older women. Her talk was very much appreciated by the Conference.

## The National Federation GENERAL

## Income and Expenditure Account

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



**The National Federation  
GENERAL  
Income and Expenditure Account**

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To HEADQUARTERS EXPENSES :						
Rent, Ground Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance .. .. .	378	5	2			
Leasehold Redemption Reserve .. ..	79	11	0			
Transfer to Repairs Reserve .. ..	70	0	0			
Transfer to Motor Car Reserve .. ..	40	0	0			
Depreciation on Furniture .. ..	64	18	6			
Salaries and Staff Insurances, Pensions and National Savings Certificates .. ..	3,718	13	5			
Printing and Stationery .. ..	400	4	5			
Audit Fee and Legal Expenses .. ..	89	2	9			
Postage, Telegrams and Telephone ..	413	18	7			
Office Expenses, Cleaning, Repairs, Fuel and Light .. .. .	476	4	7			
Travelling Expenses of Committees ..	421	16	2			
Travelling Expenses of Executive to Counties .. .. .	23	19	8			
Free Literature .. .. .	95	17	4			
Film Displays .. .. .	7	0	6			
Coming-of-age Broadcast Expenses ..	15	4	3			
	<u>6,294</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>			
„ TRANSFER TO BENEVOLENT FUND .. ..				25	16	0
„ HANDICRAFTS DEPARTMENT :						
General Account Grant .. .. .	1,599	9	1			
Less Refund for General Expenses ..	1,142	0	0			
	<u>457</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>			
Transfer of Treasury Grant .. ..	450	0	0			
	<u>907</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>			
„ MARKETING :						
General Account Grant .. .. .	45	8	4			
Transfer of Grant from Carnegie United Kingdom Trust .. .. .	500	0	0			
	<u>545</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>			
Carried forward	<u>£7,773</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>			

**of Women's Institutes  
ACCOUNT  
for the Year ended February 28th, 1938**

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By HEADQUARTERS FUNDS :						
Balance brought forward, March 1st, 1937	7,288	7	5			
Interest and Dividends .. 1,037	8	0				
Less Bank Charges .. .. .	28	15	10			
	<u>1,008</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>			
Guild of Learners Subscriptions .. ..	71	19	0			
	<u>8,368</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>			
„ "HOME AND COUNTRY" :						
Share of Office Expenses .. .. .	100	0	0			
Share of Audit Fee .. .. .	18	0	0			
	<u>118</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
„ LITERATURE DEPARTMENT :						
Rent .. .. .	70	0	0			
Share of Office Expenses .. .. .	310	0	0			
	<u>380</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
„ HANDICRAFTS DEPARTMENT :						
Grant from H.M. Treasury .. .. .	450	0	0			
„ MARKETING :						
Grant from Carnegie United Kingdom Trust .. .. .	500	0	0			
„ FEES FOR TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FROM N.F.W.I. ORGANIZERS .. .. .	36	15	0			
„ PERFORMING RIGHT SOCIETY LICENCES ACCOUNT :						
Receipts from County Federations :						
For Licences .. .. .	65	9	7			
For Organization Expenses .. .. .	2	5	0			
	<u>67</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>			
Carried forward	<u>£9,921</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>			



## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				7,773	9	9
<b>To DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS :</b>						
International Commission of Agriculture ..	10	5	1			
National Council of Social Service ..	3	3	0			
Horace Plunkett Foundation .. ..	2	0	0			
Council for the Preservation of Rural England .. .. .	3	0	0			
Council for the Preservation of Rural Wales	1	1	0			
Scapa Society .. .. .	1	1	0			
Associated Country Women of the World	10	10	0			
British Drama League .. .. .	1	1	0			
Children's Minimum Council .. ..	1	1	0			
				33	2	1
<b>„ COUNTY EXPENSES :</b>						
Organizers' Salaries and Expenses ..	1,239	18	7			
Annual Meeting .. .. .	245	17	8			
Annual Report .. .. .	87	17	3			
				333	14	11
Consultative Council .. .. .	213	18	6			
Attendance at Conferences .. .. .	44	0	11			
N.F.W.I. Conferences .. .. .	27	3	5			
Preliminary and Advanced Schools for V.C.O.s and Refresher, Education and Pleasure Schools .. .. .	110	13	7			
Royal Show Exhibit .. .. .	183	3	4			
<b>Performing Right Society Licences Account :</b>						
Payments to National Council of Social Service :						
For Licences .. .. .	65	9	7			
For Organization Expenses	15	0	0			
				80	9	7
Preliminary Help to Counties <i>re</i> Inter- County Drama Festivals .. .. .	41	18	8			
Organizing Work, Drama Festivals ..	24	10	4			
Grants to County Federations and Help <i>re</i> Organization .. .. .	11	0	2			
				2,310	12	0
<b>„ TRANSFER TO HEADQUARTERS FUNDS FOR USE IN 1938-39</b>				6,612	0	10
				£16,729	4	8

## ACCOUNT—*continued*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				9,921	8	2
<b>By BENEVOLENT FUND :</b>						
Interest on Investments .. .. .				25	16	0
<b>„ HEADQUARTERS FUNDS RESERVED FOR USE IN 1938-39 :</b>						
Affiliation Fees .. .. .	3,981	12	0			
Donations .. .. .	1,094	4	0			
“ Home and Country ” : Profit for the year ended February 28th, 1938 .. .. .	1,172	5	8			
Literature Department : Profit for the year ended February 28th, 1938 .. .. .	363	19	2			
				6,612	0	10
<b>„ Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income, carried to Capital Account ..</b>				169	19	8
				£16,729	4	8



## BALANCE SHEET,

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>ENDOWMENT FUND :</b>						
Balance as on February 28th, 1937 .. ..	19,381	13	11			
Donations received during year .. ..	1,431	14	9			
	20,813			8	8	
<b>HEADQUARTERS FUNDS :</b>						
1937-38 Income reserved for use in 1938-39 .. ..				6,612	0	10
<b>BENEVOLENT FUND :</b>						
As on February 28th, 1937 .. ..	1,221	8	3			
Interest on Investments .. ..	25	16	0			
	1,247			4	3	
Less Expenditure .. ..	25	0	0			
	1,222			4	3	
WELSH TRUST FUND .. ..				64	17	2
<b>CARNEGIE AND VAUGHAN NASH FUND :</b>						
Balance as on February 28th, 1937 .. ..	983	13	11			
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure .. ..	15	14	1			
	999			8	0	
<b>LEASEHOLD REDEMPTION RESERVE :</b>						
Balance as on February 28th, 1937 .. ..	222	14	10			
Transfer from General Account .. ..	79	11	0			
	302			5	10	
<b>REPAIRS RESERVE ACCOUNT :</b>						
Balance as on February 28th, 1937 .. ..	156	6	11			
Transfer from General Account .. ..	70	0	0			
	226			6	11	
<b>MOTOR CAR RESERVE ACCOUNT :</b>						
Balance as on February 28th, 1937 .. ..	26	0	1			
Transferred from General and Marketing Accounts .. ..	70	0	0			
	96			0	1	
<b>POOLING OF FARES :</b>						
Income and Expenditure Account Balance .. ..	7	11	8			
Receipts for 1938 Fund .. ..	611	15	0			
	619			6	8	
SUNDRY CREDITORS .. ..				6	13	0
	30,962			11	5	
Carried forward				£30,962	11	5

## February 28th, 1938

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND FITTINGS :</b>						
As on February 28th, 1937 .. ..	1,298	11	8			
Less Depreciation .. ..	64	18	6			
	1,233			13	2	
Additions during year .. ..				131	12	3
	1,365			5	5	
<b>ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS, ETC., AT COST :</b>						
£10,380 3½% War Loan 1952 .. ..	10,409	16	5			
£4,518 3½% Conversion Loan .. ..	3,545	15	0			
£1,000 Coventry Corporation 5% 1954-74 .. ..	1,034	11	6			
£459 Southern Railway 4% Debentures .. ..	499	18	4			
£759 4% Consolidated Stock .. ..	840	0	0			
£150 London Transport " B " Stock .. ..	141	13	6			
	*16,471			14	9	
Leasehold Property at cost .. ..	4,325	13	5			
Cash at Bank .. ..	16	0	6			
	20,813			8	8	
LEASEHOLD REDEMPTION POLICY AT COST .. ..				302	5	10
<b>WELSH TRUST FUND INVESTMENT AT COST :</b>						
£82 3½% Conversion Loan .. ..				64	17	2
<b>GENERAL INVESTMENTS AT COST :</b>						
£400 5% Conversion Loan 1944-64 .. ..	406	16	0			
£350 4% Funding Loan 1960-90 .. ..	424	0	0			
£1,000 Union of South Africa 5% 1940-60 .. ..	1,007	0	6			
£658 Government of Australia 3½% 1954-59 .. ..	655	1	6			
£1,000 New Zealand 5% 1946 .. ..	995	19	1			
£300 City of Auckland 6% 1943 .. ..	328	10	0			
£600 L.M. & S. Railway 4% Preference Stock (1923) .. ..	492	9	0			
£600 L. & N.E. Railway 4% 2nd Preference Stock .. ..	489	5	6			
£500 Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock .. ..	515	15	3			
£500 Great Western Railway 5% Consolidated Preference Stock .. ..	525	16	3			
£1,108 Southern Railway 5% Guaranteed Preference Stock .. ..	*1,499	1	6			
	7,339			14	7	
Carried forward				£29,885	11	8



## BALANCE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				30,962	11	5
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT :</b>						
Balance as on February 28th, 1937 .. ..	5,163	18	1			
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income ..	169	19	8			
				4,993	18	5
				£35,956	9	10

G. DENMAN, *Chairman.*

H. CHAMBERLAIN, *Honorary Treasurer.*

## SHEET—*continued*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				29,885	11	8
<b>BENEVOLENT FUND INVESTMENTS, ETC., AT COST :</b>						
£645 4% Funding Loan 1960-90 .. ..	772	17	10			
458 National Savings Certificates .. ..	424	0	0			
Cash at Bank .. .. .	25	6	5			
				1,222	4	3
MOTOR CARS AT COST .. .. .				451	1	0
<b>LITERATURE DEPARTMENT :</b>						
Stock .. .. .	830	9	11			
Sundry Debtors .. .. .	232	9	10			
				1,062	19	9
<b>SUNDRY DEBTORS :</b>						
" Home and Country " for profit transferable to Headquarters Funds .. .. .	1,172	5	8			
Sundry Accounts .. .. .	428	13	0			
				1,600	18	8
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND .. .. .				1,733	14	6
				£35,956	9	10

*\*Market value of Investments on February 28th, 1938 :*

Endowment Fund .. .. .	£18,030
General Investments .. .. .	£7,115

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books, Accounts and Vouchers relating thereto and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. We have verified the Bank Balances and Investments.

KNOX, CROPPER & CO.,

Spencer House,  
South Place, E.C.2.  
*April 11th, 1938.*

*Chartered Accountants.*







**"HOME AND COUNTRY" Balance Sheet, February 28th, 1938**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS:</b>						
Amounts paid in advance for 1938-39:						
Subscriptions & Supplements	2,211	17	10			
Advertisements	29	1	2			
	2,240	19	0			
<b>SUNDRY CREDITORS:</b>						
Expenses accrued due		10	15	2		
<b>AMOUNT PAYABLE TO N.F.W.I.</b>		1,172	5	8		
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>		1,191	11	5		
		4,615	11	3		
		4,615	11	3		

  

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>ADDRESSOGRAPH</b>	74	3	5			
Less Depreciation	14	16	8			
		59	6	9		
<b>STOCK ON HAND</b>				68	14	1
<b>SUNDRY DEBTORS</b>	2,184	7	10			
Less Reserve for Doubtful Debts	50	0	0			
		2,134	7	10		
<b>COMMISSION, ETC., PAID IN ADVANCE</b>				36	11	10
<b>INVESTMENTS AT COST:</b>						
£300 3½% Conversion Loan	245	7	3			
£800 3½% War Loan	826	2	0			
		1,071	9	3		
<b>CASH AT BANK</b>	1,241	4	1			
<b>CASH IN HAND</b>	3	17	5			
		1,245	1	6		
		4,615	11	3		

G. DENMAN,  
*Chairman.*

H. CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Honorary Treasurer.*

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April 11th, 1938.

**CARNEGIE AND VAUGHAN NASH FUND**  
**Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended February 28th, 1938**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>				<b>INCOME.</b>			
To Purchases for Loan Collection	13	10	5	By Interest on Investments	37	10	8
General Expenses	26	16	3	" Loan Collection Hire Fees	13	10	1
" Balance, being excess of Income over Expenditure, carried to Capital Account	15	14	1	" Loan Collection Sales	5	0	0
	456	0	9		56	0	9
	456	0	9		56	0	9







**CARNEGIE UNITED KINGDOM TRUST. GRANT FOR MARKETING**  
**Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended February 28th, 1938**

EXPENDITURE.				INCOME.			
				£ s. d.			
	To Organizer's Salary .. ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		By Grant from Carnegie United Kingdom Trust .. ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	„ Organizer's Expenses .. ..		250 0 0		.. ..	500 0 0	
58	„ Travelling Expenses of Committee .. ..		181 12 7		„ Sale of Market Stall .. ..	10 0 0	
	„ Car Reserve .. ..		7 1 5		„ Registration of Markets .. ..	9 3 0	
	„ Free Literature .. ..	14 12 6	30 0 0		„ Grant from General Account .. ..	45 8 4	
	„ Carriage on Market Stall and Repairs .. ..	3 12 0					
	„ Typing and Clerical Work .. ..	50 0 0					
	„ Marketing Conference .. ..	11 9 10					
	„ Registration of Markets .. ..	16 3 0					
			95 17 4				
			£564 11 4				£564 11 4

**POOLING OF FARES ACCOUNT**

**Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended February 28th, 1938**

EXPENDITURE.				INCOME.			
				£ s. d.			
	To Expenses :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		By Receipts from County Federations and Women's Institutes for the 1937 Fund .. ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Postage .. ..	20 0 0			„ Balance carried down .. ..	5,160 15 10	182 5 11
	Printing and Stationery .. ..	20 0 0					
	Salary (Office Help) .. ..	100 0 0					
			140 0 0				
69	„ Repayments to County Federations and Women's Institutes .. ..		5,203 1 9				
			£5,343 1 9			£5,343 1 9	
	To Balance brought down .. ..		182 5 11		By Balance brought forward, March 1st, 1937 .. ..	189 17 7	
	„ Balance carried down .. ..		7 11 8				
			£189 17 7			£189 17 7	
					By Balance brought down .. ..	7 11 8	



STATEMENT showing Donations received from County Federations during the National Federation's Financial Year, March 1st, 1937, to February 28th, 1938

COUNTY.	No. of W.I.s Oct. 1st, 1937.	Full Quota suggested by N.F.W.I. March 1st, 1937, to Feb. 28th, 1938, at the rate of 4s. per W.I.		Donations received from Counties, March 1st, 1937, to Feb. 28th, 1938, at the rate of 4s. per W.I.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Anglesey .. .. .	30	6	0 0	6	0 0
Bedfordshire .. ..	55	11	0 0	11	0 0
Berkshire .. .. .	116	23	4 0	23	4 0
Breconshire .. .. .	19	3	16 0	3	16 0
Buckinghamshire ..	115	23	0 0	23	0 0
Cambridgeshire .. .	68	13	12 0	13	12 0
Caernarvonshire .. .	50	10	0 0	10	0 0
Cardiganshire .. ..	37	7	8 0	8	0 0
Carmarthenshire .. .	31	6	4 0	6	0 0
Cheshire .. .. .	88	17	12 0	17	12 0
Cornwall .. .. .	95	19	0 0	19	4 0
Cumberland .. .. .	100	20	0 0	20	0 0
Denbighshire .. .. .	41	8	4 0	8	4 0
Derbyshire .. .. .	99	19	16 0	19	16 0
Devonshire .. .. .	200	40	0 0	40	8 0
Dorsetshire .. .. .	134	26	16 0	26	16 0
Durham .. .. .	160	32	0 0	32	0 0
Essex .. .. .	188	37	12 0	37	12 0
Flintshire .. .. .	25	5	0 0	5	0 0
Glamorganshire .. .	27	5	8 0	5	8 0
Gloucestershire .. .	170	34	0 0	34	0 0
Hampshire .. .. .	181	36	4 0	36	4 0
Herefordshire .. ..	86	17	4 0	17	8 0
Hertfordshire .. ..	102	20	8 0	20	8 0
Holland (Lincs) .. .	27	5	8 0	5	8 0
Huntingdonshire .. .	36	7	4 0	7	4 0
Isle of Ely .. .. .	40	8	0 0	8	0 0
Isle of Wight .. ..	28	5	12 0	5	12 0
East Kent .. .. .	95	19	0 0	19	0 0

STATEMENT showing Donations received from County Federations during the National Federation's Financial Year, March 1st, 1937, to February 28th, 1938

COUNTY.	No. of W.I.s Oct. 1st, 1937.	Full Quota suggested by N.F.W.I. March 1st, 1937, to Feb. 28th, 1938, at the rate of 4s. per W.I.		Donations received from Counties, March 1st, 1937, to Feb. 28th, 1938, at the rate of 4s. per W.I.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
West Kent .. .. .	116	23	4 0	23	4 0
Kesteven (Lincs) .. .	52	10	8 0	10	8 0
Lancashire .. .. .	75	15	0 0	15	0 0
Leicestershire & Rutland	121	24	4 0	24	8 0
Lindsey (Lincs) .. .	107	21	8 0	21	8 0
Merionethshire .. .	27	5	8 0	5	8 0
Middlesex .. .. .	29	5	16 0	5	16 0
Monmouthshire .. .	43	8	12 0	8	0 0
Montgomeryshire .. .	33	6	12 0	6	12 0
Norfolk .. .. .	195	39	0 0	36	16 0
Northamptonshire ..	149	29	16 0	29	16 0
Northumberland .. .	151	30	4 0	30	4 0
Nottinghamshire .. .	72	14	8 0	14	8 0
Oxfordshire .. .. .	106	21	4 0	21	4 0
Pembrokeshire .. ..	36	7	4 0	7	4 0
Radnorshire .. .. .	26	5	4 0	5	8 0
Shropshire .. .. .	120	24	0 0	24	0 0
Somersetshire .. .. .	174	34	16 0	34	16 0
Staffordshire .. .. .	122	24	8 0	24	8 0
Suffolk (East) .. ..	105	21	0 0	21	0 0
Suffolk (West) .. ..	66	13	4 0	13	4 0
Surrey .. .. .	129	25	16 0	25	16 0
Sussex (East) .. .. .	136	27	4 0	27	4 0
Sussex (West) .. .. .	92	18	8 0	18	8 0
Warwickshire .. .. .	120	24	0 0	24	4 0
Westmorland .. .. .	60	12	0 0	12	0 0
Wiltshire .. .. .	123	24	12 0	24	16 0
Worcestershire .. .	96	19	4 0	19	4 0
Yorkshire .. .. .	351	70	4 0	70	4 0
	5475	£1095	0 0	£1094	4 0



Table showing the Increase and Decrease of Membership in the County Federations.

County.	Total County Membership.	Increase on 1936.	Decrease on 1936.
ANGLESEY .. .. .	1,381	75	
BEDFORDSHIRE .. .. .	2,957	1	
BERKSHIRE .. .. .	6,762	337	
BRECONSHIRE .. .. .	569		19
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE .. .. .	6,438	126	
CAMBRIDGESHIRE .. .. .	3,293	37	
CAERNARVONSHIRE .. .. .	1,951		20
CARDIGANSHIRE .. .. .	1,172		188
CARMARTHENSHIRE .. .. .	1,183	13	
CHESHIRE .. .. .	6,788	562	
CORNWALL .. .. .	5,657	116	
CUMBERLAND .. .. .	5,390	162	
DENBIGHSHIRE .. .. .	1,900	132	
DERBYSHIRE .. .. .	5,011	199	
DEVON .. .. .	11,362		86
DORSET .. .. .	6,933	184	
DURHAM .. .. .	15,570	651	
ESSEX .. .. .	14,516	8	
FLINTSHIRE .. .. .	1,128	48	
GLAMORGANSHIRE .. .. .	1,247	15	
GLOUCESTERSHIRE .. .. .	9,534	196	
HAMPSHIRE .. .. .	11,756	62	
HEREFORDSHIRE .. .. .	3,878	Stat.	
HERTFORDSHIRE .. .. .	6,395	32	
HOLLAND (Lincs) .. .. .	1,783	410	
HUNTINGDONSHIRE .. .. .	1,482	123	
ISLE OF ELY .. .. .	2,876		21
ISLE OF WIGHT .. .. .	1,850	28	
EAST KENT .. .. .	5,788	239	
WEST KENT .. .. .	8,561	128	
KESTEVEN (Lincs) .. .. .	2,566	2	
LANCASHIRE .. .. .	4,831	211	
LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND .. .. .	5,555		25
LINDSEY (Lincs) .. .. .	4,421	69	
MERIONETH .. .. .	1,742		12
MIDDLESEX .. .. .	2,903	38	
MONMOUTHSHIRE .. .. .	1,515	95	
MONTGOMERYSHIRE .. .. .	1,229	18	
NORFOLK .. .. .	10,537	414	
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE .. .. .	7,258	110	
NORTHUMBERLAND .. .. .	9,078		245
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE .. .. .	3,689		26
OXFORDSHIRE .. .. .	5,820	94	
PEMBROKESHIRE .. .. .	883		25
RADNORSHIRE .. .. .	1,076		39
SHROPSHIRE .. .. .	6,335		78
SOMERSET .. .. .	10,266	141	
STAFFORDSHIRE .. .. .	6,385	157	
EAST SUFFOLK .. .. .	5,121		83
WEST SUFFOLK .. .. .	3,098		186
SURREY .. .. .	11,933	124	
EAST SUSSEX .. .. .	10,720		263
WEST SUSSEX .. .. .	6,203	52	
WARWICKSHIRE .. .. .	6,873	54	
WESTMORLAND .. .. .	2,878		32
WILTSHIRE .. .. .	5,853		215
WORCESTERSHIRE .. .. .	5,704		61
YORKSHIRE .. .. .	18,644	286	

## COUNTY FEDERATIONS

with names and addresses of Presidents, Chairmen, Secretaries and Treasurers.

(Number of affiliated Women's Institutes in each County Federation shown in brackets.)

### ANGLESEY (30).

*President* : Alderman Miss Davies, M.B.E., J.P., Tyn-y-Caeau, Menai Bridge.

*Chairman* : Mrs. J. Griffith, J.P., Hafod, Cemaes Bay.

*Hon. Secretary* : Miss Elsie Jones, Bodednyfed, Amlwch.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Miss M. E. Owen, J.P., Bryniau, Llangoed.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Mrs. Griffith, J.P., Hafod, Cemaes Bay.

Mrs. K. M. Lewis, Bodafon Wynn, Llanerchymedd.

Miss M. E. Owen, J.P., Bryniau, Llangoed, Beaumaris.

Miss G. Williams, Bryniau, Llangoed, Beaumaris.

### BEDFORDSHIRE (55).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee no fixed day in each month.

*Chairman* : Mrs. J. A. Whitchurch, Great Barford House, near Bedford.

*Hon. Secretary* : Miss Foster, Lime Cottage, Aspley Guise.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Wiggins, Odell Lodge, Nr. Bedford.

*Vice-Chairmen* : Miss Dalton, Miss Howard, The Hon. Romala Russell.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Miss Dalton, Dean House, Dean, Kimbolton, Hunts.

Miss Foster, Lime Cottage, Aspley Guise.

Mrs. Haysman, 10 George Street, Woburn, Bletchley.

Miss K. Howard, Clapham Park, Bedford.

Mrs. Taylor, Broom Farm, Broom, Nr. Biggleswade.

Mrs. Wiggins, Odell Lodge, Nr. Bedford.



#### BERKSHIRE (114).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Tuesday in each month.

*President* : Mrs. Lloyd Baxendale, Greenham Lodge, Newbury.

*Chairman* : Mrs. Howard Palmer, Heathlands, Wokingham.

*Secretary* : Miss Golden, Watlington House, Reading. Tel. : Reading 2161.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Bidwell, Red Stacks, Woodley, near Reading.

##### *Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. Bainbridge, Walnut Tree Cottage, Streatley.

Mrs. Baxendale, Greenham Lodge, Newbury.

Miss Golden, Watlington House, Reading.

Mrs. Goodhart, New Mill, Inkpen, Newbury.

Mrs. Gowing, Ridgewood, Woodley, near Reading.

Miss C. I. Green, Zaraman, Hermitage, Newbury.

Miss Hewer, The Châlet, Cumnor Hill, Oxford.

Miss M. L. Hope, The Pines, Mortimer.

Miss James, Cutts End, Cumnor, near Oxford.

Miss Little, The Hermitage, Hungerford, Berks.

Mrs. Norman May, The White House, Sonning, near Reading.

Mrs. Victor Rhodes, M.B.E., Common Barn, Remenham, Henley-on-Thames.

Mrs. Chenevix Trench, Durwood, Sandhurst, Camberley.

#### BRECONSHIRE (19).

*Chairman* : Miss Butler, Aberllynfi, Glasbury.

*Hon. Secretary* : Mrs. Henderson, Ashford, Talybont-on-Usk, Brecon.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Austin Jenkins, Rhydywernen, Brecon.

##### *Voluntary County Organizers :*

Miss Davies, Cwmwysg, Sennybridge.

Mrs. Henderson, Ashford, Talybont-on-Usk, Brecon.

Mrs. Jayne, Glanenig, Talgarth.

#### BUCKINGHAMSHIRE (118).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee second Tuesday in each month.

*President* : Mrs. Slade, Mallards Court, Stokenchurch, Bucks.

*Chairman* : Mrs. Skimming, Taplow House, Taplow, Bucks.

*Secretary* : Miss Christmas, Easton House, Easton Street, High Wycombe, Bucks.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Swift, Mardikyn, Bath Road, Taplow, Bucks.

##### *Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. Ferguson, Chetwode Vicarage, Buckingham, Bucks.

Miss MacDougall, Pentland Cottage, Flackwell Heath, Bucks.

Mrs. Skimming, Taplow House, Taplow, Bucks.

Mrs. Tweedie, Highwood Apiary, Chartridge, Chesham, Bucks.

Mrs. Wylie, Glenfarne, Farnham Common, Slough.

#### CAERNARVONSHIRE (51).

No. of members (1937), 1,948.

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Saturday alternating with third Tuesday in each month.

*President* : Mrs. Drage, J.P., M.B.E., Cae Terfyn, Criccieth.

*Chairman* : Miss Chester, Walden, Llanbedr, Conway.

*Secretary* : Miss K. Williams, Penlan, Llandegai, Bangor.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Parry, Caermenai, Caernarvon.

##### *Voluntary County Organizers :*

Miss Chester, Walden, Llanbedr.

Mrs. S. Darbishire, J.P., The Plas, Trevor, Caernarvon.

Mrs. Vaughan Davies, Tanyberen, Deiniolen.

Mrs. Drage, J.P., M.B.E., Cae Terfyn, Criccieth.

Mrs. William George, Garth Celyn, Criccieth.

Mrs. Griffith, School House, Llanllyfni.

Mrs. Lewis, Uwch-y-don, Nevin.

Mrs. M. E. Lloyd Jones, M.B.E., Heulfryn, Criccieth.

Miss Pughe Jones, M.B.E., Ynysgain, Criccieth.

Miss N. Parry, Glyn-y-Coed, Criccieth.

Miss J. Roberts, 158 High Street, Portmadoc.

Miss E. Thomas, J.P., Nant-y-Felin, Criccieth.

Mrs. Alun Williams, Eryl Fryn, Pwllheli.

Mrs. Lloyd, Arddôl, Pwllheli.

#### CAMBRIDGESHIRE (68).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Saturday in each month.

*President* : Mrs. Harold Gray, Gog Magog Hills, Babraham, Cambridge.

*Chairman* : Mrs. J. E. Bidwell, Fox Hill, Great Shelford, Cambridge.

*Secretary* : Miss Lawrance, Cambridgeshire House, 7 Hills Road, Cambridge.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Pemberton, Trumpington Hall, Cambridge.



*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Miss Gaskell, M.B.E., Uplands, Great Shelford, Cambridge.  
Mrs. Hopkinson, 9 Adams Road, Cambridge.  
Mrs. Tansley, Granchester, Cambridge.  
Mrs. Newport Willson, The Nook, Queen Edith's Way, Cambridge.  
Miss Warrington, 15 Trinity Street, Cambridge.

CARDIGANSHIRE (40).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Monday in each month.

*President :* Mrs. Stapledon, Lluest, Llanbadarn Fawr.

*Chairman :* Mrs. Davies Jenkins, Hillside, Cardigan.

*Hon. Secretary :* Mrs. Bronwen Thomas, Llwynderi, Sarnau, Llandyssul, Cardiganshire.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Miss Owen, Bodowen, North Road, Cardigan.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. K. P. Davies, Allt-y-Dderw, Llangeitho, Tregaron.  
Mrs. Douglas, Llanllyr, Felinfach, Lampeter.  
Miss Davies Jones, Beechwood, Lampeter.  
Miss S. R. Owen, B.A., Bodowen, North Road, Cardigan.

CARMARTHENSHIRE (32).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Tuesday in each month.

*President :* Mrs. Mansel Lewis, Stradey Castle, Llanelly.

*Chairman :* Miss Lloyd Price, B.A., J.P., M.F.H., Bryn Cothi, Abergorlech Road, Carmarthen.

*Hon. Secretary :* Miss Lewis, Dolgoy, Conwyl Road, Carmarthen.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Mrs. A. D. Thomas, Erw Lôn Nantgaredig, Carmarthen.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Miss F. Lewis, Dolgoy, Conwyl Road, Carmarthen.  
Miss Lloyd Price, Bryn Cothi, Abergorlech Road, Carmarthen.  
Mrs. Glyndwr Richards, Maes Myrddin, Lime Grove Avenue, Carmarthen.

CHESHIRE (89).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee second Wednesday in each month.

*Chairman :* The Hon. Mrs. Egerton-Warburton, Grafton Hall, Malpas.

*Secretary :* Mrs. Crowther, J.P., Malpas.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Mrs. Synge, The Old Rectory, Great Barrow, Chester.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Miss Behrens, Hobcroft House, Mobberley.  
Mrs. Crowther, J.P., Malpas.  
Mrs. Delmege, Grange Outlet, Weaverham, near Northwich.  
Miss Nancy Forbes, North Rode Manor, near Congleton.  
Mrs. Hewitt, 22 Kelvin Grove, Newton, Chester.  
Mrs. Palmer, Tiverton Heath, Tarporley.

CORNWALL (94).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Wednesday in each month.

*President :* Mrs. Le Grice, Trereife, Penzance.

*Chairman :* Miss Flamank, Beacon House, Summercourt.

*Secretary :* Mrs. Lawson, 15 Boscawen Street, Truro.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Mrs. Beal, Bank House, Lostwithiel.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Miss Flamank, Beacon House, Summercourt.  
Mrs. Fuller, Tremeer, Perranporth.  
Mrs. Le Grice, Trereife, Penzance.  
Mrs. Alfred Martin, Littlebeside House, St. Day, Redruth.  
Mrs. Hugh Santo, Lantyan, Lostwithiel.  
Miss K. Spear, 6 The Parade, Truro.  
Miss Whitburn, Sealhole, St. Agnes.

CUMBERLAND (103).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Monday in each month.

*President :* The Lady Mabel Howard, Greystoke Castle, Penrith.

*Chairman :* Mrs. Fox, Fawe Park, Keswick.

*Secretary :* Miss Beckton, Ocean Buildings, Bank Street, Carlisle.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Mrs. Strong, The Elms, Wetheral, Carlisle.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. Appleby, Thackwood Nook, Raughtonhead, Carlisle.  
Miss Beckton, Fairstead, Abbeytown, Carlisle.  
Mrs. Cartmell, Heads Nook, Carlisle.  
Miss L. Cartmell, Woodside, Heads Nook, Carlisle.  
Mrs. Court Brown, Hartington House, Hartington Place, Carlisle.  
Mrs. MacInnes, Rose Bank, Dacre, Penrith.  
Mrs. Harrison, Sondela, Dalston.  
The Lady Mabel Howard, Greystoke Castle, Penrith.



DENBIGHSHIRE (40).

*President* : Miss Williams Wynn, Twining Hill, Overton Bridge, Wrexham.

*Chairman* : Mrs. Sandbach, Caerllo, Abergele.

*Secretary* : Mrs. Lloyd Rees, Kynnaid, Llanfair D.C., Ruthin.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. S. M. Jones, Gwynlys, Abbey Road, Llangollen.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Miss R. Behrens, Erw Vran, Denbigh.

Mrs. S. M. Jones, Gwynlys, Abbey Road, Llangollen.

Miss M. Owen, The Wern, Llandyrnog, Denbigh.

Mrs. Lloyd Rees, Kynnaid, Llanfair D.C., Ruthin.

DERBYSHIRE (100).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Friday in each month.

*President* : Her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire.

*Chairman* : Lady Inglefield, J.P., Flower Lilies, Windley, near Derby.

*Secretary* : Miss M. Tyson, Community House, 43 Kedleston Road, Derby.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Campbell, Green Gates, Quarndon, Derby.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Mrs. Campbell, Green Gates, Quarndon, Derby.

Mrs. Taylor Gill, Rose Cottage, Baslow, Bakewell.

Mrs. Heath Gracie, 8 Vernon Street, Derby.

Miss Lees, Brooklands, Bakewell.

Mrs. Mason, The Gables, Duffield.

Miss Tyson, Community House, 43 Kedleston Road, Derby.

DEVON (201).

*President* : The Lady Clinton, Bicton, E. Budleigh.

*Chairman* : Mrs. Phillips, J.P., C.C., Sudbury Lawn, Honiton.

*Hon. Secretary* : Miss Fulford, The Priory, Woodbury, Exeter.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Miss Lucas, Holmbush, Ide, Exeter.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Mrs. Medley-Costin, The Culvery, Woodbury, Exeter.

Miss Fulford, The Priory, Woodbury, Exeter.

Mrs. Hope Gill, Kingswear House, Kingswear.

Mrs. Hepburn, Scotleigh, Chudleigh.

Mrs. Hiley, Green Westerland, Paignton.

Miss Evelyn Hopkinson, St. Germans Lodge, Exeter.

Mrs. Magniac, Battery Bungalow, W. Appledore, North Devon.

Mrs. Moore, Chettiscombe Cottage, Tiverton.

Miss P. Pratt, Orway, Shutterton Lane, Dawlish.

Lady Waller, Thornworthy, Chagford.

DORSET (132).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Wednesday in each month.

*President* : Miss Style, J.P., Hillbutts, Wimborne.

*Chairman* : Mrs. C. J. Troyte-Bullock, Benville Manor, Evershot.

*County Secretary* : Miss Cole, The Office, W.I. County Hall, Dorchester.

*Hon. County Treasurer* : Mrs. Edwards, O.B.E., The Gables, Bridport.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Miss Bown, Dawlish House, Upwey.

Miss G. Cole, Fairmead, Morcombelake, Bridport.

Mrs. C. Troyte-Bullock, Benville Manor, Evershot.

Miss M. Caine, Clay Hill House, Gillingham.

Miss Dixon, Penn Hill, Sutton Waldron, Blandford.

Mrs. Edwards, O.B.E., The Gables, Bridport.

The Hon. M. Fitzalan-Howard, Clay Castle, Hazelbury Plucknett, Crewkerne.

Miss Gunnell, St. Anthony's Cottage, Morcombelake, Bridport.

Mrs. Hope Kelsall, Campside, Wareham.

Lady Pinney, Racedown, Bridport.

Miss Ridley, Shelley's, King's Stagg, Sturminster Newton.

Mrs. Skinner, Ranmoor, Three Legged Cross, near Wimborne.

Miss N. Sturdy, Trigon, Wareham.

Mrs. Roberts Thomson, 22 Dean Park, Bournemouth.

DURHAM (160).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Thursday in each month.

*President and Chairman* : Mrs. Lloyd Pease, Hurworth Moor, Darlington.

*Secretary* : Miss M. Willans, 8 Van Mildert Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Bullock, West Ridge, Rainton Gate.



*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. Adamson, School House, East Howle, Ferryhill.  
Mrs. Addison, High Grange, Howden-le-Wear.  
Mrs. Bellerby, The School House, Marley Hill, Newcastle.  
Mrs. Bullock, West Ridge, Rainton Gate.  
Mrs. Dunham, Estate Office, Brancepeth.  
Mrs. Gibbons, 8 Nelson Terrace, Sherburn.  
Mrs. Gray, Ardenlea, Stanhope, Bishop Auckland.  
Miss Groves, 19 Manor Road, Darlington.  
Miss Haworth, The Vicarage, South Hetton.  
Mrs. Smith, Devonshire House, W. Auckland.  
Mrs. Templer, Cote House, Woodland Road, Darlington.  
Miss Willans, 8 Van Mildert Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.  
Mrs. Wilthew, Wynyard Park, Billingham, Co. Durham.

ESSEX (191).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Friday in each month.

*Chairman :* Mrs. Llewellyn Marriage, The Parsonage, Broomfield.

*Secretary :* Miss K. Short, 5 King Edward Avenue, Chelmsford.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Mrs. Collier, Wright's Green, Little Hallingbury, near Bishops Stortford.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. Arthur Browne, Belmont House, Newport.  
Mrs. A. M. Bull, The General's Orchard, Little Baddow.  
Miss T. Buxton, Gate Cottage, Marden Ash, Ongar.  
Mrs. Cranmer Byng, Folly Mill, Thaxted.  
Miss Chapman, Wethersfield, Braintree.  
Miss D. M. Christy, Ludham Hall, Braintree.  
Mrs. C. W. Hollis, 46 Monkham Avenue, Woodford Green.  
Miss Huntley, Yew Tree Cottage, Little Bardfield.  
Mrs. Jamieson, Bratton, Second Avenue, Frinton.  
Mrs. Lamb, Spingate, Hutton.  
Miss Macadam, St. Andrews, Upper Fourth Avenue, Frinton.  
Miss K. Short, Lynton, Little Baddow Road, Danbury.  
Mrs. Widdrington, Great Easton Rectory, Dunmow.

FLINTSHIRE (25).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee the Monday following the fourth Friday in each month.

*President :* Mrs. J. M. Peyton, Hafod, Mold.

*Chairman :* Miss G. Davies-Cooke, J.P., Aberduna, Mold.

*Vice-Chairman :* Mrs. Edmund Taylor, Nant Cottage, Rhydymwyn, Mold.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Mrs. M. Davies, C.C., Bod Mair, Mold.

*Secretary :* Mrs. H. M. Davies, Hamadan, Gwernymynydd, Mold.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. M. Bennett, Sealand Ranges, Queensferry, Chester.  
Mrs. H. L. Jones, Padeswood Hall, Mold.

GLAMORGAN (31).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Wednesday in each month.

*President :* Mrs. Talbot-Fletcher, Margam Castle, Port Talbot.

*Chairman :* Miss D. Ackland-Allen, St. Hilary Manor, Cowbridge.

*Hon. Secretary :* Mrs. Dan Thomas, Hillcrest, Porteynon, Swansea.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Mrs. D. C. Watts, West Winds, Cowbridge, Glamorgan.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. O. Ingledeu, Monksfield, Creigiau, Cardiff.  
Mrs. Mather, 4 The Greenway, Llandarcy, Neath, Glamorgan,  
Miss E. S. Simons, Robin's Rest, Horton, Porteynon, near Swansea.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE (165).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Monday in each month.

*President :* Her Grace the Dowager Duchess of Beaufort.

*Chairman :* Miss M. E. Miles, Kemble Lodge, Cirencester.

*Secretary :* Miss A. Harris, Community House, Gloucester.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Mrs. Hodges, Oakleigh, Longlevens.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Miss M. C. Allen, Wayside, Kemerton, near Tewkesbury.  
Mrs. H. Baker, Oaklands, Almondsbury, near Bristol.  
Miss Basford, Halsey House, Wellington Road, Cheltenham.  
Miss Cambray, 2 Victoria Road, Cirencester.  
Mrs. Crewdson, Syde, near Cheltenham.  
Mrs. Daubney, Dockem House, Coates, Cirencester.  
Miss S. Harding, Ampney St. Peter, Cirencester.  
Miss Harris, Community House, Gloucester.  
Mrs. Hodges, Oakleigh, Longlevens.  
Miss Miles, Kemble Lodge, Cirencester.  
Mrs. Nicholls, Querney Close, Upton St. Leonards.  
Mrs. Vernon, Wyngarth, East Compton, Bristol.  
Mrs. Williams, 21 The Avenue, Cirencester.



### HAMPSHIRE (181).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Monday in each month.

*Chairman* : The Lady Portal, Laverstoke House, Whitchurch.

*Hon. Secretary* : Miss Phyllis Wickham, 66A High Street, Winchester.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Steedman, Abbots Ann Rectory, Andover.

#### *Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. Bostock, Sparsholt Manor, Winchester.  
Mrs. Carey, The Paddocks, Old Basing, Basingstoke.  
Miss Hilda Chamberlain, Bury House, Odiham.  
Miss E. Chambers, Hazelhurst Cottage, Sway.  
Mrs. Hodgson, Fritham Cottage, near Lyndhurst.  
Mrs. Judd, New Barn, Compton, near Winchester.  
The Lady Portal, Laverstoke House, Whitchurch.  
Miss Saulez, Brimpton Mead, Ashurst.  
Mrs. Steedman, Abbots Ann Rectory, Andover.  
Miss Vicars, Pine Crest, Hawley, Blackwater.  
Mrs. G. F. Watson, M.B.E., Shirley Holms, Lymington.  
Miss Wickham, Wonston, Sutton Scotney.

### HEREFORDSHIRE (86).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Wednesday in each month.

*Chairman* : The Hon. Mrs. E. M. Dunne, J.P., Gatley Park, Kingsland.

*Secretary* : Miss B. Lilley, 7 St. Owen Street, Hereford.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Miss F. H. B. Marsh, F.L.S., Thornleigh, Mordiford, Hereford.

#### *Voluntary County Organizers :*

Miss P. Ballard, The Court, Colwall, Malvern.  
Mrs. Fox, J.P., Orchard Cottage, Fownhope, Hereford.  
Mrs. Golland, Holly Mount, Stanley Hill, Ledbury.  
Mrs. Lushington, The Rectory, Weston-under-Penyard, Ross-on-Wye.  
Miss Lyne, Pye's Nest, near Ledbury.  
Mrs. Evan Thomas, Birchwood, Storridge, Malvern.

### HERTFORDSHIRE (102).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Tuesday in each month.

*Chairman* : Mrs. E. Martin Smith, Codicote Lodge, Hitchin.

*Hon. Secretary* : Miss Collingwood, Codicote, Hitchin.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. James Paterson, Herons, Wheathampstead.

#### *Voluntary County Organizers :*

Miss Collingwood, Codicote, Hitchin.  
Hon. Barbara Gibbs, Hunsdon Mill House, Ware.  
Mrs. Hopkinson, Corville House, Park Street, near St. Albans.  
Miss D. Mills, The Cottage, Benington, Stevenage.  
Miss Joan Mott, The Red House, Much Hadham.  
Mrs. Rowlinson, Sidestrand, Harpenden.  
Mrs. Martin Smith, Codicote Lodge, Hitchin.  
Mrs. Turney, Mardley Bury Manor, Therfield, Royston.

### HOLLAND (LINCS) (30).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Friday in each month.

*Chairman* : Mrs. Nussey, Witham Bank, Boston, Lincs.

*Vice-Chairmen* : Mrs. Wallace, The Agricultural Institute, Kirton, Boston.

Miss Banks, Laurel House, Gedney, Holbeach, Lincs.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Clark, Moulton Eaugate, Spalding, Lincs.

*Hon. Secretary* : Mrs. G. H. Burton, Manzil, Sutton Bridge, Holbeach, Lincs.

#### *Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. Burton, Manzil, Sutton Bridge, Holbeach, Lincs.  
Mrs. Clark, Moulton Eaugate, Spalding, Lincs.  
Mrs. Nussey, Witham Bank, Boston, Lincs.  
Mrs. Wallace, The Agricultural Institute, Kirton, Boston.

### HUNTINGDONSHIRE (37).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee second Tuesday in each month.

*President and Chairman* : Mrs. Warde, Bodsey House, Ramsey, Huntingdon.

*Secretary* : Mrs. Turk, Buckden, Huntingdon. Office : All Saints Passage, Huntingdon.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Parker, Unicorn House, St. Ives.

#### *Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. Flowers, Biggin, Ramsey.  
Mrs. Garrod, Alconbury Hill, Huntingdon.  
Mrs. Turk, Buckden, Huntingdon.  
Mrs. Warde, Bodsey House, Ramsey.



ISLE OF ELY (40).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Monday in each month.

*President* : Mrs. Image, Oxburgh Hall, Wisbech.

*Hon. Secretary* : Miss Tebbutt, Merrick House, Haddenham, Ely, Cambs.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Comins, 17 St. Mary's Street, Ely.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Mrs. Conway, Outwell Fruit Farm, Outwell, Wisbech.

Mrs. Image, Oxburgh Hall, Wisbech.

Mrs. Kitchen, Barton Lodge, North Bank, Wisbech.

Mrs. Saberton, Brackley House, Little Downham, Ely.

Miss Sears, The Bungalow, Manea, March.

Miss Shepperson, Cosmo House, Benwick.

Miss Tebbutt, Merrick House, Haddenham.

ISLE OF WIGHT (28).

*President and Chairman* : Laura, Lady Simeon, Swainston, Newport.

*Vice-Chairmen* : Miss Day, Lloyds Bank House, Sandown.

Miss Wilkinson, Craigie Lodge, St. Lawrence.

*Hon. Secretary* : Miss Jannings, Heather Cot, Cranmore, Yarmouth.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Brannon, Clatterford House, Carisbrooke.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Miss FitzPatrick, M.B.E., Vale House, Seaview.

Miss Jannings, Heather Cot, Cranmore, Yarmouth.

Miss Scott, Melrose, E. Cowes.

Mrs. White, Medham House, Northwood, Newport.

EAST KENT (93).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Tuesday in each month.

*Chairman* : Miss Dyas, The Porch House, Denton, near Canterbury.

*Secretary* : Miss Alderson, 6 Hawks Lane, Canterbury.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Baker, The Parsonage, Bekesbourne, near Canterbury.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Mrs. Baxendale, Kiln Corner, Hythe, Kent.

Mrs. Mason, Four Acres, Bekesbourne, near Canterbury.

Mrs. Plumtre, Little Fredville, near Dover.

Mrs. Pyper, Pluckley Rectory, near Ashford.

Miss Strachan, Kingsnorth Rectory, near Ashford.

Miss Travers, Cedar Cottage, Bredgar, Sittingbourne.

Mrs. Tulloch, Tyler Hill, near Canterbury.

WEST KENT (114).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Thursday in each month.

*Chairman* : Mrs. Joynson, Effingham Lodge, St. Mary Cray.

*Secretary* : Miss Coombes, Federation Office, 28 High Street, Maidstone.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Skilbeck, The Quarry, Brasted, Sevenoaks.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Miss Coombes, Federation Office, 28 High Street, Maidstone.

Mrs. Derrick, Narrowfield, Sutton Valence, Maidstone.

Mrs. Gillett, Coldhanger, Seal Chart, Sevenoaks.

Miss Gurney Fox, Oakdale, Crockham Hill.

Mrs. Joynson, Effingham Lodge, St. Mary Cray.

Mrs. Mercer, Woodlands, Harrietsham.

Mrs. Skilbeck, M.B.E., The Quarry, Brasted, Sevenoaks.

Miss V. Thompson, Blacklands, East Malling.

KESTEVEN (LINCS) (52).

*Chairman* : Mrs. Cyril Greenall, The Manor, Carlton Scroop, Grantham.

*Secretary* : Mrs. J. Mather, 20 New Street, Sleaford.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Ramsey, 18 Macaulay Drive, Lincoln.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Mrs. Abbott, The Red House, Coleby, Lincoln.

Mrs. Christian, Rauceby, Sleaford.

Mrs. Draper, Martin, Lincoln.

Mrs. C. Greenall, The Manor, Carlton Scroop, Grantham.

Mrs. Mather, 20 New Street, Sleaford.

Mrs. Ridsdale, Brandon, Rectory Road, Ruskington, near Sleaford.

Miss Smith, O.B.E., Milestones, Horbling, Sleaford.

LANCASHIRE (75).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Wednesday in each month.

*President and Chairman* : Mrs. Assheton, C.B.E., J.P., Downham Hall, Clitheroe.

*Secretary* : Miss L. Cartmell, 4 Egerton Road, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Lady Worsley-Taylor, J.P., Townhead, Clitheroe.



*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. Assheton, C.B.E., J.P., Downham Hall, Clitheroe.  
Miss L. Cartmell, 4 Egerton Road, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston.  
Miss Cowper, Hay Carr, Galgate, near Lancaster.  
Miss E. Greenwood, Worston House, Clitheroe.  
Mrs. Hutton, School House, Cockerham, near Lancaster.  
Mrs. Parkinson, The School House, Clifton, near Preston.  
Miss Rome, Melling, Carnforth.  
Miss Simms, 8 Avenham Terrace, Preston.  
Lady Tomlinson, Ellerhow, Grange-over-Sands.  
Miss Wood, Ashfield, Broughton, near Preston.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND (124).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Wednesday in each month.

*President :* Lady Nutting, Quenby Hall, Leicestershire.

*Chairman :* Mrs. Metcalfe, Frolesworth Rectory, Rugby.

*Secretary :* Miss M. S. Halliday, 132 Regent Road, Leicester.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Miss Burdett, 13A Mill Hill Lane, Highfields, Leicester.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Miss Abbott, Garthorpe, Melton Mowbray.  
Miss Berridge, Hillside, Newtown Linford.  
Mrs. Spencer Brown, Clarach, Welford Road, Blaby.  
Mrs. Metcalfe, Frolesworth Rectory, Rugby.  
Miss Morris, Manor Farm, Saxelbye, Melton Mowbray.  
Miss Renshaw, The Limes, Cossington.  
Miss Robinson, Aldersydes, Houghton.  
Mrs. Sale, Spinney Cottage, Station Road, Market Bosworth.  
Mrs. Watson, Harby, Melton Mowbray.

LINDSEY (LINCS) (107).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee second Friday in each month except March, April, November and December, first Friday, and June, September, third Friday.

*Chairman :* Mrs. Smethurst, The Hall, Thornton Curtis, Ulceby.

*Secretary :* Miss W. M. Hall, 57 James Street, Louth, Lincs.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Miss Mildred Hall, 9 George Street, Louth, Lincs.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. Aldridge, "Cumberland," Trusthorpe, Mablethorpe, Lincs.  
Mrs. Brown, Horkstow Vicarage, Barton-on-Humber.  
Mrs. Brown, School House, Withern, Alford, Lincs.  
Mrs. Burgess, The Vicarage, Brigg.

Miss Cartwright, Willson Lodge, Bigby Road, Brigg.  
Mrs. Downs, Rest Harrow, Market Rasen.  
Miss Hall, 57 James Street, Louth, Lincs.  
Mrs. Huxtable, Goxhill, Barrow-on-Humber, Lincs.  
Miss Jackson, Eastnor, Louth, Lincs.  
Miss Lupton, 100 Newmarket, Louth, Lincs.  
Miss Spilman, Wrawby, Brigg.  
Mrs. Wilson, Willingham-by-Stow, near Gainsborough.  
Miss Wintringham, Owmbly, Grasby, Lincoln.  
Mrs. Wintringham, White Cottage, Tealby, Lincoln.

MERIONETH (25).

*President and Chairman :* Mrs. Llewelyn Owen, Green Hill, Barmouth.

*Secretary :* Mrs. Dauncey, 8 Cromwell Street, Blaenau-Festiniog.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Mrs. A. E. Hughes, Brynhyfryd, Dolgelley.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. Dauncey, 8 Cromwell Street, Blaenau-Festiniog.  
Miss Parry Edwards, Post Office, Cynwyd, near Corwen.  
Miss K. Evans, Gwelfor, Barmouth.  
Mrs. Llewelyn Owen, Green Hill, Barmouth.

MIDDLESEX (29).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Friday in each month except in September.

*President :* The Lady Margaret Boscawen, 11 Mount Street, London, W.1.

*Chairman :* Mrs. Baker, J.P., C.A., Solva Cottage, Northolt.

*Hon. Secretary :* Miss Kuhner, The Corner Cottage, West Drayton.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Miss Trotter, 44 South Eaton Place, S.W.1.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. Ashworth, Old Oaks, Vine Lane, Hillingdon.  
Mrs. Beale, 44 Markham Square, Chelsea, S.W.3.  
Miss Kuhner, The Corner Cottage, West Drayton.  
Miss Rayner, 24 Monro Gardens, Harrow Weald.

MONMOUTHSHIRE (41).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee last Tuesday in each month.

*President :* Lady Mather Jackson, O.B.E., St. Mary's Hill, Abergavenny.

*Chairman of the Executive Committee :* Mrs. Molyneux, Trewyn, Abergavenny.



*Hon. Secretary* : Miss Edith Jackson, Lion Street, Abergavenny.  
*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Beckingsale, Halidon House, Abergavenny.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Mrs. Baker, White House, Llanfoist, Abergavenny.  
Miss Brown, Westbrook, Deri Road, Abergavenny.  
Miss Davies, Greenfields, St. Mellons, Cardiff.  
Mrs. Ingman, Oaklands, Caerleon.  
Mrs. Griffith-Jones, J.P., M.B., B.S., Five Oaks, Christchurch,  
Newport.  
Miss Penton, La Cabane, Abergavenny.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE (33).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first  
Tuesday in each month.

*President* : Mrs. MacPherson, Forest, Kerry, Newtown.

*Chairman* : Mrs. Macnair, Lower Garth, Welshpool.

*Secretary* : Mrs. Sockett, Four Crosses, Llanymynech.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Capt. R. J. Brymer Griffith, J.P., Midland Bank,  
Newtown.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Mrs. Jones, Bodhyffryd, Llandinam.  
Mrs. Rowlands, Bryn Siriol, Newtown.  
Mrs. Sockett, Four Crosses, Llanymynech.

NORFOLK (192).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth  
Saturday in each month.

*President and Chairman of Executive* : Alderman The Dowager Lady  
Suffield, J.P., Cromer.

*Secretary* : Miss Mary L. Burgess, Office and Centre, 3 Davey Place,  
Norwich.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. F. M. Mahon, O.B.E., West Runton, Norfolk.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Miss Burgess, 40 Exchange Street, Norwich.  
Mrs. Burton Fanning, J.P., Hempnall, Norwich.  
Miss Phyllis Gates, Tasburgh Rectory, Norwich.  
Mrs. Walter Jones, Sandringham, King's Lynn.  
Mrs. Mahon, O.B.E., Saxon Holme, West Runton, Cromer.  
Mrs. Motum, J.P., 274 Unthank Road, Norwich.  
Mrs. H. Peacock, J.P., South Runcton, King's Lynn.  
The Dowager Lady Suffield, J.P., C.C., Harbord House, Cromer.  
Miss I. Tillet, Sunnymead, Buxton, Norfolk.  
Mrs. Wheldon, 38 Eaton Road, Norwich.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE AND SOKE OF PETERBOROUGH  
(149).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third  
Wednesday in each month.

*President* : The Countess Spencer, Althorp, Northampton.

*Chairman* : Miss Bouverie, J.P., Delapre Abbey, Northampton.

*Secretary* : Mrs. Barker, Langbaugh, Kettering Road, Moulton,  
Northampton.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Eunson, M.B.E., J.P., Abington Hill,  
Northampton.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Mrs. Barker, Moulton Lodge, Northampton.  
Miss M. Barker, Moulton Lodge, Northampton.  
Mrs. Bartlett, Littlehoughton, Northampton.  
Mrs. J. P. Brown, Sulgrave, Banbury, Oxon.  
Mrs. H. M. Harris, Overstone Grange, Northampton.  
Mrs. E. Clement Jones, Vynters Manor, Crick, Rugby.  
Mrs. Raynsford, Milton Manor, Northampton.  
Mrs. Wallis, Hill-top, Barton Seagrave, Kettering.  
Mrs. Wentworth Watson, Stoke Albany, Market Harborough.

NORTHUMBERLAND (152).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth  
Thursday in each month.

*Chairman* : Mrs. Cresswell, Hauxley Hall, Amble, Morpeth.

*Secretary* : Miss Beveridge, 26 Eldon Square, Newcastle-on-Tyne 1.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Cunningham, 13 Billendean Terrace,  
Tweedmouth, Berwick-on-Tweed.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Miss Sybil Craster, Newton House, Christon Bank, Northumber-  
land.  
Mrs. Cresswell, Hauxley Hall, Amble, Morpeth.  
Mrs. Fisher, Hudshaw House, Hexham.  
Mrs. Hardy, Beech Hurst, Stocksfield, Northumberland.  
Miss Middleton, Black Heddon Hall, Stamfordham, Newcastle-  
on-Tyne.  
Mrs. Ralph, Hepscott House, G.M. Hospital, Stannington,  
Northumberland.  
Mrs. Collingwood Thorp, Belvedere, Alnwick.  
Miss H. L. Wood, Castle Heaton, Cornhill-on-Tweed, North-  
umberland.



### NOTTINGHAMSHIRE (72).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Wednesday in each month.

*President and Chairman* : The Lady Sibell Argles, White Lodge, Thoresby Park, Ollerton.

*Secretary* : Miss L. A. Mumford, 5 Brougham Chambers, Wheeler Gate, Nottingham. Tel. 42852.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Davies, Newark Road, Southwell.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Miss Ashworth, Easthorpe House, Ruddington.

Miss W. M. Blagg, Willow Way, Burton Joyce.

Mrs. Davies, Newark Road, Southwell.

Miss M. Lloyd, The Old Rectory, Thorpe, Newark.

Miss N. Moore, The Parsonage, Thoresby Park, Ollerton.

Mrs. Otter, The Vicarage, Lowdham.

Mrs. Scruby, Collingham, Newark.

### OXFORDSHIRE (106).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Wednesday in each month.

*President* : Miss Hadow, Musgrave House, 10 South Parks Road, Oxford.

*Chairman* : Miss Bates, The Grey House, Chadlington, Oxford.

*Vice-Chairman* : Miss Ashurst, Waterstock House, Wheatley, Oxford.

*Joint Hon. Secretaries* : Miss Deneke and Miss Drummond, O.F.W.I. Office, 35 Beaumont Street, Oxford.

*Hon. Treasurers* : The Hon. Mrs. Guy Feilden and Lady Redesdale, Barnett House.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

The Hon. E. Cameron Corbett, Spelsbury, Charlbury.

Mrs. Dalgliesh, Hill Rise, Witney.

Miss Deneke, O.F.W.I. Office, 35 Beaumont Street, Oxford.

Mrs. Douglas, Old Vicarage, Kirtlington.

Miss Drummond, 8 Park Crescent, Oxford.

Mrs. M. D. FitzRandolph, 376 Banbury Road, Oxford.

Miss Grace Hadow, Society of Oxford Home Students, Musgrave House, 1 South Parks Road, Oxford.

Miss G. Henman, The Grange, Islip.

Mrs. Kettlewell, Westhall Hill, Burford.

Mrs. Stokes, Little Hay, Kingwood Common, Henley-on-Thames.

### PEMBROKESHIRE (36).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Saturday in each month.

*President* : Mrs. Saunders-Davies, Pentre, Boncath.

*Chairman* : Mrs. Headly, Set Fair, Crowhill, Haverfordwest.

*Hon. Secretary* : Miss Olive S. Dawkins, Haylett Grange, Haverfordwest.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Hawes, Mill House, Glenavon, Haverfordwest.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Miss O. S. Dawkins, Haylett Grange, Haverfordwest.

Mrs. Headly, Set Fair, Crowhill, Haverfordwest.

Mrs. M. Terry, The Lynch, Goodwick.

### RADNORSHIRE (26).

*President* : Lady Venables Llewelyn, Llysdinam, Newbridge-on-Wye.

*Chairman* : Mrs. Aubrey Thomas, Cefndyrys, Builth Wells.

*Secretary* : Miss Beebee, Womaston, Walton.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Thomas, Maesfed, Penybont.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Mrs. Beebee, Womaston, Walton.

Miss Beebee, Womaston, Walton.

Mrs. Mostyn, Lorian, Llandrindod Wells.

Mrs. Aubrey Thomas, Cefndyrys, Builth Wells.

### SHROPSHIRE (121).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Thursday in each month.

*President* : The Lady Berwick, Attingham Park, Shrewsbury.

*Chairman* : Mrs. Peak, Berrington Rectory, near Shrewsbury.

*Secretary* : Miss B. Weatherley, High Street Chambers, 10 High Street, Shrewsbury.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Cartner, Moreton Saye Rectory, Market Drayton.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Mrs. Addenbrooke, 27 Church Street, Kidderminster.

Mrs. J. T. Bather, Shrawardine Rectory, near Shrewsbury.

Mrs. Cartner, Moreton Saye Rectory, Market Drayton.

Mrs. Crowther, College House, Edgmond, Newport.

Mrs. Evans, Wyken House, Bridgnorth.

Mrs. Lloyd, Queensbridge, Ellesmere.

Mrs. Peak, Berrington Rectory, Shrewsbury.

Mrs. Price, Grove House, Ellesmere.

Miss Weatherley, High Street Chambers, 10 High Street, Shrewsbury.



SOMERSET (175).

*Chairman* : The Hon. Mrs. Aubrey Herbert, J.P., Pixton Park, Dulverton.

*Secretary* : Miss Vernon, Wootton Courtenay, Minehead.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Eshelby, The Manor House, Farrington Gurney.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Miss Harris, Bury, Dulverton.

Mrs. Honey, Knole Park, Almondsbury.

Miss Peck, Porlock.

Miss Rees-Mogg, J.P., Corner, Temple Cloud, Bristol.

Mrs. Taylor, Norton Hill, Midsomer Norton.

Miss Vernon, Wootton Courtenay, Minehead.

Mrs. Weaver, Dulverton.

Miss Woodforde, Ansford, Castle Cary.

STAFFORDSHIRE (123).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Thursday in each month.

*Chairman* : Miss R. Harrison, O.B.E., M.F.H., Maer Hall, Newcastle, Staffordshire.

*Vice-Chairman* : Mrs. Morland Smyth, Arbour Tree House, Wombourne, Wolverhampton.

*Secretary* : Miss M. B. Strachan, Lloyds Bank Chambers, Stafford.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Whitmore, Woodlands, Denstone, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Mrs. Bayliss, Roseholme, Aldridge.

Mrs. Edwards, Bourke, Loggerheads, Market Drayton.

Mrs. Lane, Sandhills House, near Walsall.

Miss U. O'Sullivan, Wolseley Bridge, near Stafford.

Miss D. Shipley, Rose Cottage, Maer, near Newcastle, Staffordshire.

Mrs. Stokes, Knowlehurst, Lichfield.

Miss M. B. Strachan, Lloyds Bank Chambers, Stafford.

EAST SUFFOLK (109).

*President* : The Lady Cranworth, Grundisburgh Hall, Woodbridge.

*Chairman* : Miss Elsie Aldrich, Westerfield Hall, near Ipswich.

*Vice-Chairman* : Mrs. Chevallier, Aspall Rectory, Debenham, Stowmarket.

*Hon. Secretary* : Mrs. Pye, 129 Rushmere Road, Ipswich.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Langley, Old Rectory House, Alderton.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Miss E. Aldrich, Westerfield Hall, near Ipswich.

Miss Bernard, Copdock, Ipswich.

Mrs. Biddle, J.P., Stradbroke, Diss, Norfolk.

Mrs. Chevallier, Aspall Rectory, Debenham, Stowmarket.

Mrs. Drake, Ivycote, Great Bealings, Woodbridge.

Miss E. Thompson, C.B.E., The Gables, Aldeburgh.

WEST SUFFOLK (66).

*President* : The Marchioness of Bristol, Ickworth.

*Chairman* : Mrs. Bond, Nethergate House, Clare, Suffolk.

*Secretary* : Miss Dunn, 11 Corn Hill, Bury St. Edmunds. Telephone 520.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Lindsay Scott, Thatched House, Worlington, Bury St. Edmunds.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Mrs. Bond, Nethergate House, Clare.

Miss Clark, Cavendish.

Miss Dunn, Rosemount, West Road, Bury St. Edmunds.

Mrs. Hitchcock, The Mill House, Bures St. Mary.

Miss Huddleston, Cross House, Ixworth.

Mrs. Ince, Cavendish.

Mrs. Martineau, The Lawn, Walsham-le-Willows, Bury St. Edmunds.

Mrs. Quaut, Ashnold, Fornham-All-Saints, Bury St. Edmunds.

Mrs. Rust, Little House, Rattlesden, Bury St. Edmunds.

Mrs. Lindsay Scott, Thatched House, Worlington, Bury St. Edmunds.

Miss Tilbrook, Roseville, Cavendish.

SURREY (129).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Tuesday in each month.

*President* : The Hon. Mrs. F. E. Bray, Netley Park, Gomshall.

*Chairman* : Mrs. Muller Rowland, Church Hill House, Horsell, Woking.

*Secretary* : Miss M. K. Sutherland, Beechcroft, Epsom Road, Guildford. Telephone : Guildford 654.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Leonard Stevens, Weycote, Byfleet.



*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. Alder, Court Lodge, Caterham.  
Mrs. Baynes, Monkshatch Cottage, Compton, near Guildford.  
Miss C. Harvey, Hethersett, Reigate.  
Mrs. C. S. Martin, Woodham Lodge, Addlestone.  
Mrs. Powell, Littleshaw, Oxted.  
Miss M. K. Sutherland, Beechcroft, Epsom Road, Guildford.

EAST SUSSEX (135).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Thursday in each month.

*Chairman :* The Lady Julian Parr, Weald House, Old Heathfield.

*Secretary :* Miss M. E. M. Walton, Old Bank House, Lewes.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Mrs. Lomas, Birches Farm, Isfield.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. Roper-Caldbeck, Rock Lodge, Scaynes Hill.  
Miss E. Hamilton, Cheyne House, Rye.  
Mrs. J. Lomas, Birches Farm, Isfield.  
Mrs. Blake Masson, Five Elms, Berwick, Sussex.  
Mrs. Mosse, The Nook, Forest Row.  
The Lady Julian Parr, The Weald House, Old Heathfield.  
Mrs. Wright, Michelham Priory, near Hellingly.  
Miss Walton, Old Bank House, Lewes.

WEST SUSSEX (95).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Monday in each month.

*Chairman :* Mrs. Hanbury Aggs, Little Thakeham, Pulborough.

*Secretary :* Miss Keane, 3 Orchard Street, Chichester.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Mrs. Bailey, Pricklows, Singleton.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Miss Asher, Pine Cottage, Amberley.  
Mrs. Bailey, Pricklows, Singleton, Chichester.  
Mrs. Brundrett, Hillbrow, Prinsted, Emsworth, Hants.  
Mrs. Champneys, Rogate Vicarage, Petersfield.  
Mrs. Housman, Clovelly, Felpham, near Bognor.  
Mrs. Iggulden, M-y-Lan, Felpham, near Bognor Regis.  
Miss B. Keane, 3 Orchard Street, Chichester.  
Miss K. Marshall, Corner House, Steyning.  
Mrs. Neville-Smith, B.A., Burwell's, N. Lancing.

WARWICKSHIRE (120).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third or fourth Thursday in each month.

*President :* Mrs. Fielden, O.B.E., Kineton House, near Warwick.

*Chairman :* Mrs. Barnett, The Little House, Longrood Lane, Bilton, near Rugby.

*Vice-Chairman :* Mrs. Fenn, Newland House, Keresley, near Coventry.

*Secretary :* Miss M. L. Clarkson, 3 Clarendon Square, Leamington Spa.

*Assistant Secretary :* Miss A. Porter.

*Hon. Treasurer :* Mrs. Ryland, Morton House, Kenilworth Road, Leamington Spa.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Mrs. Burrige, 22 Park Avenue, Solihull, near Birmingham.  
Mrs. Carroll, Parva, Bacon's End, Coleshill.  
Mrs. Fenn, Newlands House, Keresley, near Coventry.  
Mrs. Forbes, The Rectory, Castle Bromwich, near Birmingham.  
Miss Hammerton, 45 Fieldgate Lane, Kenilworth.  
Mrs. Hart-Davies, 62 Leam Terrace, Leamington Spa.  
Mrs. Hosking, Horton House, Rugby.  
Mrs. Hunt, Moss Side, Station Road, Alcester.  
Mrs. Roberts, Dorsington Manor, near Stratford-on-Avon.  
Miss M. Rotherham, Leek Wootton House, near Warwick.  
Mrs. Ewan Rotherham, Barford, near Warwick.  
Mrs. Ryland, Morton House, Kenilworth Road, Leamington Spa.

WESTMORLAND (60).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Tuesday in each month.

*President :* Miss Cropper, Halhead Green, Kendal.

*Chairman :* Miss Elmslie, Brathay How, Ambleside.

*Secretary :* Mrs. Hardman, W.I. Office, Lloyds Bank Chambers, Kendal. (Telephone : Kendal 69.)

*Hon. Treasurer :* Miss Lloyd, Infield, Heversham, Milnthorpe.

*Voluntary County Organizers :*

Miss Bailey, Newtown, Lowther, Penrith.  
Mrs. Baker, The Vicarage, Milburn, Penrith.  
Miss Challiner, Middle Reston, Staveley, Kendal.  
Miss Elmslie, Brathay How, Ambleside.  
Miss Grainger, The Grange, Musgrave, via Penrith.  
Mrs. Hoggarth, Dawson Fold, Lyth, Kendal.  
Miss Lloyd, Infield, Heversham, Milnthorpe.  
Mrs. Wyatt, The Courtyard, Kirkby Lonsdale.



WILTSHIRE (130).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Monday in each month.

*Chairman* : The Dowager Countess of Radnor, Homington House, Coombe Bissett, Salisbury.

*Hon. Secretary* : Mrs. Maurice Jackson, Axforde Patch, Lacock.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Coates, Bestleaze, Warminster.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Miss M. E. Giffard, Longmead, Lockeridge.

Mrs. Jackson, Axforde Patch, Lacock.

Mrs. Thelwall Maurice, Allen House, Ramsbury.

Lady Katherine McNeile, Nonsuch Park, Bromham.

Mrs. Paddon, Great Bedwyn, near Marlborough.

Miss F. M. Waters, 110 Harnham Road, Salisbury.

Mrs. Wild, 64 Bouverie Avenue, Salisbury.

WORCESTERSHIRE (102).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Wednesday in each month.

*President* : Miss L. M. Hingley, Middle Hill Park, Broadway.

*Chairman* : Mrs. Pedley, Monks, Chaddesley Corbett, near Kidderminster.

*Secretary* : Miss A. B. Le Lubez, Old Bank Buildings, Bank Street, Worcester.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Winnington, The Cottage, Upton-on-Severn.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Mrs. Boulton, Broome, near Stourbridge.

Miss L. M. Hingley, Middle Hill Park, Broadway.

Mrs. Jenkins, Oldbury Grange, Lower Broadheath.

Mrs. Lea, Coneybury, Bayton, near Kidderminster.

Miss Lewis, Cheddleton, Corbett Avenue, Droitwich.

Mrs. Pedley, Monks, Chaddesley Corbett, near Kidderminster.

Miss Winnington, The Cottage, Upton-on-Severn, Worcester.

YORKSHIRE (360).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Monday in each month.

*President and Chairman* : Mrs. Edward Shaw, C.B.E., J.P., Burn Hall, Huby, Sutton-on-Forest, York.

*Hon. Treasurer* : Mrs. Adams, Kirbymoorside, York.

*Secretary* : Miss A. K. Hamilton, Ouse Bridge Chambers, York.

*Voluntary County Organizers* :

Mrs. Adams, Woodlands, Kirbymoorside, York.

Miss Barnett, Bishop Burton, Beverley.

Mrs. Boden, Follifield, Bishop Monkton, Harrogate.

Mrs. Cockburn Evans, Melrose, Scalby, Scarborough.

Mrs. Deighton, Rosegarth, North Frodingham, Driffield.

Mrs. Farnsworth, Emmanuel Vicarage, Bridlington.

Mrs. Freer, St. Cecilia's, Wolfreton Lane, Willerby, Hull.

Mrs. Godman, Smeaton Manor, Northallerton.

Miss Grove, 22 Greylands Park Drive, Newby, Scarborough.

Miss Amy K. Hamilton, Ouse Bridge Chambers, York.

Miss Hodgson, Hudson House, Reeth, Richmond, Yorks.

Mrs. Ingleton, Charleigh, Coldy Hill Lane, Newby, Scarborough.

Mrs. John L. Kirk, O.B.E., J.P., Houndgate, Pickering.

Mrs. Lee, West Moor, Marton-in-Cleveland, Middlesborough.

Miss Lovett, Harden, Austwick, Lancaster.

Miss Pennyman, The Glebe House, Masham, Yorks.

Mrs. Place, Sowbergate, Northallerton.

Mrs. Rice, 42 Axholme Road, Doncaster.

Mrs. Shaw, C.B.E., J.P., Burn Hall, Huby, Sutton-on-Forest, York.

Mrs. Jacob Smith, Somerley, Knaresborough.

Mrs. Percival Smith, 6 Crescent Parade, Ripon.

Mrs. Stancliffe, East House, Great Smeaton, Northallerton.

Miss Tankard, Whixley Hall, York.

Mrs. Wall, Wood View, Hutton-le-Hole, York.

Miss Vera Watson, Woodlands, Scarcroft, near Leeds.



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