

# Bulletin



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REPORT OF 25th ANNUAL MEETING, 1961

The 25th Anniversary of the Manitoba Library Association was the occasion for a celebration dinner, complete with birthday cake, on October 14th at the Marlborough Hotel in Winnipeg. Many of the past presidents and charter members were present, among them Miss Myrtle Lewis, who outlined the history of the Association from its founding in 1936 to the present. Miss Lewis's address was especially interesting to the newer members, who had not, perhaps, realized to what extent their organization was responsible for the extension and development of libraries in Manitoba.

In recognition of this service, the Hon. Stewart McLean, Provincial Minister of Education, presented commemorative pins to those members who had served as President of the Association. The outgoing President, Miss Nettie Siemens, accepted the pins on their behalf, and read a congratulatory telegram from the Canadian Library Association - Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques.

After a short adjournment, the Association re-convened for the Annual Meeting. The minutes of the 1960 Annual Meeting were read and confirmed, as were the reports of officers and standing committees. Mrs. Percy Segal and her committee announced the publication of the new Union List of Serials in Manitoba Libraries, and Miss Eileen McFadden and her committee were congratulated on the production of an attractive and information Recruitment Pamphlet. Miss Marjorie Morley, in presenting the report of the Certification Committee, stated with regret that newly published information had been unavailable to the Committee in time for consideration in its Report. In view of this disclosure, and considerable disagreement on the part of the membership at this time, the Report was referred back to committee for further study.

Two resolutions were presented, the text of which may be found on page 6, along with the slate of officers for the coming year. Members expressed their appreciation of the tireless efforts of the outgoing President and her Executive. Miss Siemens then called upon Miss Morley to assume office as the Association's new President. Miss Morley, in her address, expressed the hope that "the coming twenty-five years would be equally as good as the first," and called upon the membership to assist in this endeavour.

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A N N I V E R S A R Y   A D D R E S S

--- Miss Myrtle T. Lewis ---

The early history of the Manitoba Library Association dates back to 1927, when the American Library Association held a Conference in Seattle and Canadian libraries present met to discuss problems purely Canadian in character. This was the first step towards the formation of a Canadian Library Association. There were other Library Associations in Canada but only Ontario was active and there was no inter-provincial co-operation.

In 1927 the A.L.A. met in Toronto. At a special meeting for Canadian librarians it was resolved to form a Canadian Library Association. John Ridington, Librarian of the University of British Columbia, who had been present at the Seattle Conference, was elected President, his executive to be representatives from each Province. Some preliminary organizational work was done, but it was felt that little could be accomplished without a survey of libraries in Canada. How could this be financed? A personal appeal was made to the President of the Carnegie Corporation and the request was supported by the Executive of the A.L.A.

Funds were provided and in 1930 the following Commission members were appointed to make the survey: Dr. George Locke, Librarian, Toronto Public Library and past

president of the A.L.A.; Miss Mary Black, Fort William Public Library and a member of the A.L.A. Council; Mr. John Ridington, President of the C.L.A.

The Report of the Commission was published in 1933, and was very critical of the library situation in Winnipeg as well as in the Province of Manitoba. The public showed concern, particularly in reference to Winnipeg. The Business and Professional Women's Club brought the Report to the attention of the Local Council of Women, who referred the matter to the University Women's Club, as education, including libraries, was one of its objectives. Miss Edna Greer, a member of the Executive, was asked to convene a committee to study the Report. In 1934 Miss Green reported that, in the opinion of her committee, an approach should be made to City Council to appoint a Library Board. Mrs. Lindal was named a temporary chairman to make the approach. This committee co-operated with the Education Committee of the Local Council of Women. Twelve women, divided into sub-committees, gathered data on the Winnipeg Public Library, comparable libraries elsewhere, and standards of the A.L.A. On November 7, 1934, the University Women's Club placed itself on record as prepared to support any Alderman favouring the appointment of a Library Board. This report, with supporting information, was given to and approved by, the Local Council of Women and a brief was prepared and presented to City Council by Alderman Margaret McWilliams. Council agreed to appoint a Library Committee, composed of Council and non-Council members -- not as progressive as the promoters had wished, since the Committee was not sufficiently independent, being controlled by Council members. However it was a step forward. Libraries, until this time, had been the concern of the Health Committee. Active members of our association have been members of the Library Committee, Mrs. Harold Robson being the present representative.

The Library Committee of the University Women's Club felt that the problem of libraries should be attacked from the Provincial viewpoint. Realizing that the work of the volunteer committee and \$9.11 in Club funds had produced some results, the Executive voted \$25 and re-appointed the members of the former committee: Miss Stefania Sigurdsson, the dynamic and driving chairman; Florence Bissett; and Myrtle Lewis, to study the report and the library situation in the Province. Later Mrs. C. D. Roblin was added to the committee.

Information was collected from the records of the Manitoba Association for Adult Education, the Department of Education Library, which was responsible for Travelling Libraries and the Open Shelf (discontinued in 1933, due to financial conditions), and a widely circulated questionnaire. There was an excellent response to the questionnaire, giving information and showing interest in extension of library services. The Committee learned that there were several libraries in Manitoba, one with over 7,500 books, about which the Commission knew nothing. However, these libraries were dependent upon voluntary contributions, subject to restricted personal interest, and largely recreational in content, with little organization and no definite continuing financial support. The Commission report, "Libraries in Canada", had been based on library services to all sections of the public with rates adequate to support such services.

In addition to preparing the list, the Committee made an analysis of modern library methods, and investigated library legislation in Manitoba. This study convinced the Committee that Manitoba needed a new Libraries Act, and a more powerful Library Commission. The current Commission was largely inactive due to the involvement of the Chairman in his own official duties. It was felt that librarians and others qualified to recommend the Libraries Act should be so organized that a professional approach could be made to the Government, in short, the organization of the Manitoba Library Association was indicated.

On June 7, 1935, the University Women's Club invited interested groups to attend a meeting at which Mr. Ridington was the guest speaker. At the close of the meeting, Mr. E. D. Boys of the Underwriters' Library was named chairman of a committee to

work towards the formation of a Manitoba Library Association. Progress was slow. In order to hasten the work, the University Women's Club Library Committee drafted a letter and prepared a list of the people to whom notices should be sent. Mr. Boys sent out this letter and his firm covered the cost of mailing.

The first meeting was held March 10, 1936 in the Legislative Building. Nearly 75% of those to whom notices had been sent attended the meeting. Mr. Boys was acting chairman, and Mrs. Roblin acting secretary. The need for, and advantages from, a Manitoba Library Association were stressed at this meeting. There was a lively discussion in which nearly all those present participated. The motion, by Mr. W. R. Wood, seconded by Mr. A. F. Jamieson, "that a Manitoba Library Association be formed," was carried unanimously, and a Constitution Committee was named, composed of Mr. Hull, Chairman, the Misses, Lewis, McCallum, Falconer, Esther Thomson, Inga Thomson, Mr. Jamieson, and the acting secretary Mrs. Roblin.

Those present at the first meeting were: T. E. D. Boys; J. T. Hull; A. F. Jamieson; W. J. Healey; Wm. R. Wood; Lorne A. McIntyre; R. J. Russell; Harry H. Easton; Capt. J. J. Wilkinson; Mrs. Reita Ovas; F. Gertrude Evans; Jas. R. Hamilton of Portage la Prairie; H. M. Sweet; M. Younger; C. D. Roblin; the Misses F. A. Bissett, G. S. Scobb, Myrtle T. Lewis, Mary L. Gill, Marjorie R. Wilson, Mona Martin, Ethel B. Parr, Laura A. Jenkin, Maude Anderson, Ruth D. Monk, Gladys McRae, Magdalen Brownlee, L. D. McIntyre, Anna E. Wells, E. E. Moore, Lila Ellis, Beatrice Evans, Winnifred Sparling, Inga Thomson, Flora McColl, Adina Falconer, Elizabeth Dafeo, Catherine Watts, Francis R. Parker, Edythe McColl, Helen McGregor, Stefania Sigurdsson, and Jean McCallum. Owing to official duties, the following were not present at this meeting but attended subsequent meetings: Misses M. M. Kelly, Marjorie Dormon, M. Louise Lovell, Elizabeth Whittaker, F. Carlin, Edna Greer, B. Connell, and Mrs. E. B. Bollert.

The report of the Constitution Committee was presented March 30th, with Mr. Boys acting chairman, and Miss Inga Thomson, later active in every phase of library work, acting secretary. The question of membership received special attention. It was moved by Mr. Hull, seconded by Miss Greer "That any person or any provincial or local organization interested in library work may become a member." Carried. It was agreed that the officers of the Association must be members actively engaged in library work.

On April 8th, with Miss Lewis, acting chairman and Miss Thomson, acting secretary, further discussion of the Constitution took place, including the fee which was set at 50¢. A proposed list of bylaws was adopted as read. It was moved by Miss Whittaker, seconded by Miss Bissett, that the Nominating Committee be as follows: Mrs. C. D. Roblin, chairman; Mrs. R. Ovas; Misses Edina Falconer, Ruth Monk, Elsie Moore, Jean McCallum, Marjorie Craig and Marjorie Wilson.

The constitution as a whole was passed May 4th with Mr. Boys in the chair and Miss Thomson, secretary. The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers and members of the Executive: President, Mr. W. J. Healey; Vice-Presidents, Mr. F. E. Nuttal and Mr. A. F. Jamieson; Secretary, Miss Inga Thomson; Treasurer, Miss Florence Bissett; Membership and Registration, Miss B. Patterson, Publicity, Miss Frances Parker; Legislation, Miss Ruth Monk; Programme, Miss Myrtle Lewis; Library Extension and Co-operation, Mr. J. T. Hull.

At last the Manitoba Library Association was duly constituted and ready for action. Before educational work could be undertaken it was necessary for the members of the Association to be well-informed on the library situation.

On Wednesday, October 7th, 1936, Miss Sigurdsson addressed the meeting on the subject, "Library Conditions and Problems in Manitoba." Without the Library Report of 1933, and the public re-action to it, we might never have progressed as far as we have.

Let us consider briefly how the M.L.A. has attempted to implement the objectives for which it was formed.

## I Stimulating Public Libraries

1. Appointed a committee for co-operation and extension, and recommended that this committee work closely with the library committee of the Adult Education Association.
2. Appointed a special committee to act as a buying agency for local library associations and to give advice. This brought rural and urban library interests into closer contact.
3. Held a library conference at an annual meeting of the Manitoba Women's Institute and, for the benefit of the Institute members and other groups, gave a practical demonstration on simple cataloguing, loan methods, clipping, filing, and mending.
4. Throughout the war years, volunteer members gave gladly of their time and professional knowledge to organize library services in the Forces, to act as librarians in the various centres and to assist in the distribution and repair of books and magazines, all under the capable leadership of Mr. J. L. Johnston.
5. Public Relations officers were appointed to work in co-operation with the Greater Winnipeg Planning Committee, the Film Council, the University Women's Committee, the Royal Commission on Adult Education, and Community Centre interest groups.
6. Information on libraries and library development was made available to all interested individuals and groups, particularly in the larger units of Brandon, Dauphin and Flin Flon. Pamphlets were distributed such as: "Rural Canada Needs Libraries," by Miss Nora Bateson; "Regional Library Services", by Miss Elizabeth Dafoe; "Community Centres", by the Manitoba Government; and "Books for Rural People", by Miss Amy Ree.
7. Supported the re-organization of Travelling Libraries and the Open Shelf.
8. Acted as host to the Canadian Library Association in 1949.
9. Rotated annual meetings in different centres to create more interest.
10. Provided speakers for promoting library development.
11. Approved the organization by the Library Committee of the University Women's Club of "The Manitoba Library Development Committee" as a pressure group to aid the M.L.A. Advisory Board and support its recommendations.
12. Encouraged and supported the formation of the Manitoba Library Trustees Section, whose understanding and assistance is so necessary for successful library services.
13. Welcomed the "Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library" group.
14. Co-operated with the Saskatchewan Library Association in an Inter-Provincial Conference at Regina, May 1961.

## II Promoting Library Service and Librarianship

1. Created a loyalty to the profession to give improved library service.
2. Sponsored any movement to place library positions and appointments on a professional basis.
3. Urged better salaries based on qualifications as a means of obtaining and retaining personnel.
4. Affiliated with the Canadian Library Council, later the C.L.A.
5. Supported library training for staff and made scholarships available, encouraging government participation.
6. Edited a professional bulletin.
7. Published a "Union List of Serials in Manitoba", the latest just completed by Miss Segal and her committee.
8. Prepared and presented a brief on Metropolitan Library Planning to the Greater Winnipeg Investigating Commission in 1956.
9. Prepared a brief, submitted to the Manitoba Royal Commission on Education urging the appointment of a professional Supervisor of School Libraries, with terms of reference adequate and clearly defined.
10. Presented a second brief on school libraries to the Minister of Education in 1961 again stressing the need to appoint a Supervisor for school libraries.
11. Studied and reported on certification of libraries, 1960 + .
12. Organized a professional group to give elementary library training.

## III Library Legislation

On January 20, 1937, the Legislation Committee with Miss Ruth Monk as convenor, recommended that the Public Libraries Act, which applied only to Municipal Free Public Libraries, should be amended or new legislation be undertaken. The committee recommended that the Library Board of five members be appointed by Order-in-Council to encourage and stimulate interest in providing and financing library services throughout the municipalities. No Government action was taken.

In 1939, the members of the M.L.A. considered draft legislation of the Manitoba Libraries Act as presented by Mr. H. H. Easton, chairman of the Legislation Committee.

In 1940 the Libraries Act was dropped from the Statute books without any replacement. However the Municipal Act gave authority for the establishment of libraries. Further consideration was given to the proposed Manitoba Libraries Act in 1942, and in 1943, the Committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Ruth Bugey, prepared a brief for submission to the Post-War Reconstruction Committee of the Manitoba Government. They recommended a demonstration area for a Regional Library, with detailed information covering organization and maintenance. Before any action was taken, the Brandon Public Library was organized and it was felt that Brandon, with its potential for regional development, could demonstrate the project which has been recommended.

The M.L.A. continued its fight for a Provincial Libraries Act and the appointment of a Library Board. The Act was passed in 1948 and the Board appointed in 1949. Legislation Committees, Executives, and individual members of the Association have worked consistently for the implementation of library legislation.

The new libraries in Manitoba, the interest shown by public spirited citizens, the excellent work done by Miss Marjorie Morley, Provincial Librarian, and her staff in assisting Regional Libraries -- always aware of the loyal support of the M.L.A., the growing interest of members, have justified the formation of this Association. The success of its work would have been much less without the assistance of the committees responsible for membership, program, social activities, and public relations.

Indirectly the Manitoba Library Association has been honoured through recognition given to many of its members. Tonight I should like to mention three:

Elizabeth Dafeo, a true and tried member of the M.L.A., giving her time, her experience and her wise counsel. She was a member of the Canadian Library Council, later the C.L.A., and president of that Association, a member of the National Library Board, and worthy of having the Manitoba University Library named in her honour.

J. L. Johnston, who received an honorary L.L.D. at a special convocation of the University of Manitoba in recognition of his consistent efforts to make the Legislative Library a force in the community, to make Manitoba history come alive, and to promote library development throughout the Province. His was a dedicated service.

Mona Martin, Chairman, Insurance Division, Special Libraries Association of the A.L.A. who received international recognition for the excellent work done in Manitoba in this field, the more gratifying since there was a wide range from which to choose.

Would that I could mention personally all those who have contributed to the success of the M.L.A., and more particularly the recent Presidents and their executives, as earlier representatives have been referred to in this report (see page 8), but time will not permit. The results obtained are a practical reward for their contributions.

To the incoming President and executive, and to succeeding officers, we, of the first twenty-five years, offer best wishes for continuing progress and satisfaction, believing that a reasonably sound foundation on which to build has now been laid.

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RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL DINNER MEETING OCTOBER 14, 1961

Resolution submitted by Mr. H. Easton, seconded by Mrs. H. Moore:

WHEREAS the following resolution was passed by the Manitoba Conference on Adult Education September 15, 1961, and will be considered by the Canadian Conference on Adult Education:

That the establishment of public libraries and the improvement of present libraries be promoted by:

1. Encouraging present libraries to form larger systems by union, federation or cooperation.
2. Urging each provincial government to appoint a full-time director or coordinator of public libraries.

3. Impressing on each provincial government the need for increased grants to public libraries.
4. Exploring the means whereby the federal government may contribute to the support of public libraries.

AND WHEREAS this resolution substantially represents the views of the Manitoba Library Association,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Manitoba Library Association endorse the resolution of the Manitoba Conference on Adult Education, and that the Minister of Libraries and other Proper authorities be so advised.

Carried.

Resolution submitted by Miss A. V. Patrick, seconded by Miss Kay Coddington.

WHEREAS the shortage of fully qualified librarians becomes more acute as new libraries are established in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the need for short orientation courses in the techniques of library work is apparent from the fact that twelve applications for such a course were received last April; and

WHEREAS the course for the training of library assistants planned by the new Institute of Technology will not be available before 1963, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitoba Library Association request the Minister of Education to establish at least one short course in 1962 to provide some training for clericals, unqualified staff and part time personnel engaged in, or planning to engage in, library work.

Mr. H. Easton moved that this Resolution be referred to the Executive for further study, as there has not been sufficient time given to members to discuss the subject -- the resolution having been presented after the cut-off time. Seconded by Miss E. Antonick. Carried.

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The permanent file of the Bulletin is housed at the Provincial Library, and is currently being brought up to date. The file consists of two copies of each number beginning with Vol. I - No. 1 to the present. However, an additional copy of each of the following is still required: Vol. 2 - No. 4 (Nov. 1954) and Vol. 6 - No. 1 (Feb. 1958)

If any of our members or readers have these issues, it would be appreciated if they would forward them to the editor, c/o Winnipeg Public Library, 380 William Avenue, Winnipeg 2.

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- 1945 - 1946 \*Dr. J. L. Johnston, Librarian, Provincial Library, Manitoba.
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- 1947 - 1948
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- 1952 - 1953 Miss Ruth Bugey, Librarian, Winnipeg Free Press.
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- 1955 - 1956
- 1956 - 1957 Miss Violet B. Parker, Librarian, Insurance Institute of Winnipeg.
- 1957 - 1958
- 1958 - 1959 Mr. J. S. Russell, Librarian, Public Library, St. James, Manitoba.
- 1959 - 1960
- 1960 - 1961 Miss N. J. Siemens, Assistant Librarian, Winnipeg Public Library.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1962

8:00 p.m.

CORONATION PARK LIBRARY, NORWOOD

Panel discussion on CO-OPERATIVE PRACTICES FOR LIBRARIES IN MANITOBA

- Panel Members:
- Miss Ruth Bugey - Winnipeg Public Library ..... "Reference"
  - Miss E. McFadden - Brandon College Library .. "Book Selection"
  - Miss Margaret Ashley - Winnipeg Public Library.. "Cataloguing"
  - Mrs. C. D. O'Gorman - Fort Garry Library Board .... "Trustees"

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MANITOBA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE, 1961-62

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P R E S I D E N T ' S   A D D R E S S

..... Miss Marjorie Morley

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Members of the M.L.A.

To assume the presidency of this association is an honour.

To assume that office at this time makes the honour even greater.

Our Association is one quarter of a century old. I was not a participant in libraries when this group was formed but during my association with it my appreciation and respect has grown.

With this office comes responsibility, a responsibility which cannot be taken lightly. How could it be? You have listened to Miss Lewis' exhaustive history of our association. Think back on it.

Think of the presidents we have had and the executive committees that have supported them.

Think of the causes we have championed.

Think of the things we have achieved.

It was not easy for those charter members of our association to plot the course for public Libraries in Manitoba. But they had the foresight and courage to start.

Twenty-five years later we have many new members. That is as it should be. It is, however, to the senior members that we owe a debt of gratitude. That debt must be paid by making our second quarter century equally as good as the first.

To accomplish this we will need the cooperation of every member of this association, senior or junior. Many senior members have stepped down from office to allow newer members a chance to hold the reins. This is commendable. The association needs both senior and junior members, -- but it needs both in an active capacity. Counsel and guidance from one group; the vim and vigour from the other. I hope that every chairman forming a committee will endeavour to have a happy combination of both.

What is ahead for the coming year? The C.L.A. is still studying the results of the "library inquiry." Our presentation in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Library Association was good, it was factual and above all it was honest. Let us take our part in this inquiry, the part dealing with public libraries. Let us study and discuss it. The words "more cooperation is needed" cry out from every sentence of the Inquiry. Discussion may help us think more clearly about possible areas of cooperation.

Metropolitan libraries - Shaw report.

If at all feasible I would like to see various members of our association take an active part in some provincial organizations which could assist us. I would put particular emphasis on --

Women's Institute.  
Home and School.  
Provincial Council of Women  
Manitoba Federation of Agriculture.  
Union of Manitoba Municipalities.

Many of you are members of these organizations but if we appointed a member to serve on the library committees of these organizations it may be beneficial. These societies are composed of people interested in libraries but they need guidance and detailed information of what stuff libraries and librarians are made. Their members are from every corner of the province. I think it warrants consideration.

I appreciate the work done by the recruitment committee but perhaps this programme could be accelerated and the committee enlarged.

I would like to see better attendance of school librarians at our general meetings. If we adopt the theme "cooperation" there will be much to interest them, and they in turn could contribute much.

I would like to say a few words to the Trustees. We have, in Manitoba, an active Trustees' Section - one of few such sections in Canada. They are, among other things, the employers of staff, the policy makers, and the budget analysts. To have any co-operation among libraries it must be with the approval of the members of the various public library boards. Would two or more of these boards and their librarians be willing to have an informal meeting to discuss various aspects of cooperation. There is a pamphlet of seventy pages published by the Public Library Division of the A.L.A.

in 1956 and entitled Cooperative Practices Among Public Libraries which could be used as a starting point.

The work of a Library Association is never done. What has been accomplished has taken stamina and persistence. Let us continue the work started by a few and make it a concerted effort by many. We desire now as they did then -- good libraries. I will work hard to achieve this end but your assistance is needed. Please give it.

-- Marjorie Morley

# The Canadian Federation of University Women

## TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP \$2,500

This Fellowship is open to any woman holding a degree from a Canadian University, whose domicile is in Canada (although she may be studying elsewhere at the date of application) and who wishes to do post-graduate study or research outside Canada. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed one or more years of graduate study and who have a definite course of study or research in view.

## MARGARET McWILLIAMS FELLOWSHIP \$2,000

This Fellowship is open to any woman holding a degree from a Canadian University, whose domicile is in Canada (although she may be studying elsewhere at the date of application) and who wishes to do post-graduate study or research outside Canada. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed one or more years of graduate study and who have a definite course of study or research in view.

## JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP \$1,500

This Fellowship is open to any woman holding a degree from a Canadian University who is not more than 25 years of age at the time of award and whose domicile is in Canada. Preference will be given to students who have studied in only one University and who wish to continue their studies in another.

## PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP \$1,500

This Fellowship is open to any woman holding a degree from a Canadian University, whose domicile is in Canada. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed one or more years of professional work and who wish to spend a year at an accredited Library School, College of Education, or similar professional school.

## CONDITIONS

- I.—The proposed place and plan of study must be approved by the Fellowship Committee. The award will be based on evidence of character, intellectual achievement and promise.
- II.—Application forms may be obtained from the Chairman of the Fellowship Committee. They are to be returned to the Chairman accompanied by the following:
  1. A personal letter from the candidate stating her reasons for wishing to continue her studies, describing her activities and interests at College and outlining the plan of studies she intends to pursue.
  2. Where such is necessary, a statement showing that the candidate has permission to work at the University of her choice and that plan of study is acceptable.
  3. A transcript of the candidate's academic record signed by the Registrar of the University.
  4. A medical certificate.
  5. Six small photographs signed on the back.
- III.—The following documents are to be sent directly to the Chairman. They will be regraded as confidential and will be retained by the Committee:
  1. A statement from the President of the University of which the candidate is a graduate approving her application.
  2. Testimonials as to the character and scholarship of the candidate.
- IV.—The Committee assumes no responsibility for making inquiries beyond the papers submitted, and all documents, papers, testimonials, etc. must be in the hands of the Chairman BEFORE FEBRUARY 1st.
- V.—All candidates will be considered for any Fellowship for which they are eligible, but in no case will more than one Fellowship be granted to one candidate in one year. The Junior Fellowship or the Margaret McWilliams Fellowship will not be awarded to a candidate who has already held the Travelling Fellowship.
- VI.—A successful candidate shall not accept another award or grant without the consent of the Fellowship Committee.
- VII.—The acceptance of a Fellowship implies the obligation on the part of a Fellow to devote herself to study or research as outlined in her application. She shall submit any proposed change in her plan to the Chairman for approval by the Committee.
- VIII.—The successful candidate shall send to the Chairman two reports of her work, the first on or before January 15th, and the second at the end of her year of tenure. This second report is to be accompanied by a statement of the value of her work from the professor or other authority conversant with it.
- IX.—The Fellowship is payable in two equal instalments, the first on July 1st and the second on February 1st. The payment of the second instalment, however, shall be conditional upon the receipt by the Fellowship Committee of a satisfactory January report.
- X.—Any work published as a result of the tenure of a Fellowship shall bear a note to the effect that the author has held a Fellowship of the Canadian Federation of University Women.
- XI.—All communications with regard to the Fellowships are to be addressed to the Chairman of the Fellowship Committee:  
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