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organized and one Institute re-organized. Seventeen Institutes disbanded. One hundred and nine District Annuals were held with representatives from 1,412 Women's Institutes in attendance. Thirteen Area Conventions were held with 5,010 in attendance. Two hundred and nineteen new Letter Friends were arranged. Miss Ethel Chapman and Miss Jeanne Armour have been appointed to the staff of the Women's Institute Branch and three young ladies from the first graduating class of Macdonald Institute 1952 will also be appointed. The Loan Library sent out 12,138 folders to 1,816 Institutes. There were 978 Home Making Clubs with 7,434 members enrolled.

The Year's Record

The following reports were given:

F.W.I.C. Executive Meeting at Ottawa, by Mrs. Purcell: Preliminary plans were made for the A.C.W.W. Meeting in Toronto, August 12th to 23rd, 1953. These plans were sent in as recommendations from F.W.I.C. to the A.C.W.W.

Royal Winter Fair Association, by Mrs. J. R. Futcher: A booth will again be set up by the F.W.I.O. at the 1952 Royal. Handicraft demonstrations will be the 1952 feature.

Plowing match by Mrs. Hopper: F.W.I.O. will again have a tent at the Provincial Plowing Match to be held in West Carleton at Carp on October 7th to 10th, 1952.

Mrs. Purcell reported for the F.W.I.O. Homecraft Standards Committee. There has not been enough interest shown by the

members to justify purchasing F.W.I.O. labels for placing on approved articles. It has been suggested that articles be sold through local shops. The committee set up will act in an advisory capacity. Miss Audrey Spencer of the Women's Institute Branch is convener of this committee.

Mrs. Purcell, in reporting for the Mrs. Alfred Watt Memorial Fund, which has to be



Mrs. Purcell hands to a representative of the Cockshutt manufacturing firm, a cheque to pay for the tractor which the Ontario Women's Institutes later sent to Greece. Mrs. K. Emberley gives the tractor a casual look over.