

Kennedy with a carving set and a rug.

Replying, Col. Kennedy thanked the Institutes for their suggestions for his guidance during his fourteen years as Minister of Agriculture. He also paid a tribute to his wife and said that in this fiftieth year of their marriage he could look back and say that every year had been happier than the year before it.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. C. D.

Graham, spoke for the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Fletcher S. Thomas, who, because of illness, was unable to attend the conference. Mr. Graham spoke of the importance of the Women's Institutes and of the Junior Farmers who had held their conference at the College during the previous week. He said that with such people as leaders in the rural communities, there is a great future for Ontario.

Badges and Life Memberships

OF THE badges shown in the accompanying illustration, the following are available from the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service, 1207 Bay Street, Toronto 5, Ontario, at these prices: F.W.I.O., \$1.20 each; F.W.I.C., \$1.70 each; A.C.W.W., 50 cents each. Also, Cuts of the Women's Institute Crest, size 1 inch by 1½ inch, price \$1.95. Crests 2½ by 1¾ or 4 by 2½ inches may be borrowed for a limited length of time.

Life Member badges and Provincial Board Member badges are purchased through the Secretary-Treasurer of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, Mrs. J. H. McCulloch, R.R. 2, Brampton, Ontario. These badges may be worn only by members fulfilling the special qualifications indicated by the name of the badge.

The Provincial Board Member badge costs \$2.25.

Branch Life Membership may be granted to an active member who has been a member in good standing in any branch Institute in Ontario for at least 10 consecutive years. This life membership must be approved by the branch Institute's Board of Directors, and a fee of \$5.00 must be paid to the F.W.I.O. Provincial Treasurer. Application forms for life membership will be forwarded by the Provincial Treasurer on request. The price of the Branch Life Member badge is \$2.00.

District Life Membership may be granted to a branch Institute life member upon the to have a "District" bar attached to a Branch payment of \$10.00 to the district funds. Application forms can be had from the F.W.I.O. Provincial Treasurer on request. It costs \$1.50 Life Member badge for a District Life Member.

Provincial Life Membership in the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario may be



Upper left: F.W.I.O. Badge. Upper right: F.W.I.C. Badge. Centre: A.C.W.W. Badge. All of the above may be worn by all Ontario Women's Institute members. Lower left: Life Member Badge, worn only by Branch Life Members. Lower right: Board Member Badge, worn only by F.W.I.O. Board members.

granted by the Provincial Board of F.W.I.O. to a District Life Member for outstanding Women's Institute service in Ontario. Recommendation for this Provincial Life Membership may be made by a District, a Convention Area, or a member of the F.W.I.O. Provincial Board. The sum of \$10.00 shall be paid to the F.W.I.O. Provincial Treasurer by the organization submitting the application for this Life Membership. Again, application forms can be secured from the Provincial Treasurer of F.W.I.O. Provincial Life Member badges cost \$2.25.

Branch Women's Institute Life Membership absolves the member from paying all future membership fees. The Branch in which the member is granted Life Membership is absolved from any future payment of this member's annual F.W.I.O., F.W.I.C. and A.C.W.W. dues, but must assume payment of her annual District fee, if any. When she is granted District Life Membership, the Branch is absolved from this fee, too.

The Handbook may also be purchased from the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. McCulloch, R.R. 2, Brampton. The price is 25 cents.