

Awards and Scholarships

Women's Institute Gifts to Ontario Girls

THE Ontario Women's Institutes give a number of scholarships to encourage the study of home economics and the work of Girls' Homemaking Clubs.

At the time of the Institutes' fiftieth anniversary in 1947, the Adelaide Hoodless Scholarship Fund was established. This is used to provide the **Ontario Women's Institute Entrance Award to Macdonald Institute** for degree students. From the investment of the fund, five girls entering Macdonald Institute each receive a \$100 Scholarship. Dr. McCready, Director of Macdonald Institute, and a committee select the students to receive the award, making their selection largely on the academic standing of the candidates. A girl is chosen from each of the established Institute divisions—East, West, Central and North, and a fifth girl "at large."

The **Dorothy Futcher Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship** and the **Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship** provide annual scholarships of \$60 to each of two club members from two of the four Institute divisions of the province—East, West, Central and North. The awards rotate among the divisions. This year they go to the East and North; next year to the West and Central divisions, provided there is a girl in the area who can meet the require-

ments. The money is to be used for some educational purpose with the approval of a Scholarship Committee appointed by F.W.I.O. Recipients have used it for Normal School, for Nurses' Training and for shorter term courses. Home Economists in the regions concerned are expected to make recommendations to the Scholarship Committee.

County or Area Women's Institute Scholarships are made under the following regulations recommended by the F.W.I.O. Board:

1. That the money collected for all District, County or Area Scholarships be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer in one amount or in several donations. When the \$2,000 has been collected it be invested by the Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship Committee of F.W.I.O. "with the approval of the County, District or Area or individual concerned."

2. That each District, County or Area Women's Institute setting up a Scholarship Fund appoint a committee which, together with their County Home Economist will select the Club Member for the award, or will submit a name to the Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship Committee of the F.W.I.O.

3. That the name of each District, County or Area Scholarship should include "Ontario Women's Institute"; i.e. York County Women's Institute Scholarship.

4. That this award be open to girls at least 16 years of age, who have completed successfully six or more Homemaking Club projects, or who are completing the sixth project in the current year in which the award or awards are made.

5. That the award or awards be made to such person or persons showing steady improvement and definite personal growth during the course of the club work, and who has given leadership and carried on club work of a high quality.

6. That a girl receiving a Scholarship Award should be allowed to use the money to further her education in any way she desired for courses or for instruction in music, drama, literature, art, subject to approval of the Ontario Women's Institute Scholarship Committee of the F.W.I.O.

Winners of the Macdonald Institute Entrance Award will be chosen after Macdonald Institute opens in the fall. Last year's winners were announced in our last issue.

The Dorothy Futcher Scholarship winner for 1953 is Doreen Carson, a member of the Owen Sound Junior Institute in Grey County. Doreen walked three miles a day to public school. She is now in Grade XII in Collegiate



Doreen Carson of Owen Sound Junior Institute, 1953 winner of the Dorothy Futcher Scholarship.